

## CESASC Newsletter (2016 - 2017)



(above) Since 2015, CESASC has collaborated with Los Angeles Radio Golden Vintage Station for a weekly show entitled “Science and Life.” Hosted by Dr. Dankai Liu (in picture behind the mic on the left; right picture shows local guest speakers), former CESASC president and Chairman of the board, and a System Engineer Manager at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, the broadcast team includes Stephanie Zhang, Xue Yang, Xinyi Huang. The weekly segment of the radio show covers many subjects including the environment, water, space, medicine, and Artificial Intelligence. The listenership has grown by 20 thousand as of the end of 2016, reaching more than 40 thousand around the world including in the USA and Asia. To listen to the weekly radio show, please log on [www.usachineseradio.com](http://www.usachineseradio.com) on every Saturday from 3 – 4pm, and for the archived programs at <http://www.ximalaya.com/65089281/album/5915629>.



(above) From June 7 to June 14, 2016, CESASC board member Dr. Peter Zhang participated in China 2016 ChunHui Project, which is a plan to support science and technology growth and development in China western region. Dr. Zhang's lectures were around subjects of i-cloud technology, big data, and commercial web. In picture, Dr. Zhang was in discussion with University personnel and students at Dali University of Yunnan Province.



(above) On July 6, 2016, CESASC Chairman of the board, Dr. Yue Rong, visited the UCLA-Suzhou Institute for Technology Advancement and gave a lecture entitled "Water Quality Management in California."



(above) To help the community in southern California with preparedness for earthquakes, on July 17, 2016, CESASC co-organized a community seminar on earthquakes with several local associations. The seminar was held in Arcadia Community Center. Dr. Liping Yan, former CESASC president, was the coordinator for the event and also one of the speakers at the seminar (picture on the left). Upon popular demand, the same seminar was again held in Irvine on September 11, 2016 (picture on the right).



(above) On August 15, 2016, CESASC Chairman of the board, Dr. Yue Rong was invited to speak about environmental site remediation to international audience at the Los Angeles Environmental Forum workshop, sponsored by the Southern California Chinese American Environmental Protection Association (SCCAEPA).



(above) On August 19, 2016, with several local associations and the Confucius Institute in Cal State Long Beach as co-hosts, CESASC organized a unique seminar featuring speaker of Professor Fred Engst, the son of the well-known Sid Engst (阳早) and Joan Hinton (寒春). The presentation entitled “China and the United States in Eyes of an American Born in China.” Dr. Liping Yang, former CESASC president, was the coordinator for the event.



(above) On September 28, 2016, CESASC Chairman of the Board, Dr. Yue Rong, visited Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation office in Beijing, and discussed interactions between the Foundation and CESASC. On the left is the Director of Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation China Program, Dr. Yinuo Li.



(above) On October 9, 2016, CESASC Chairman of the board, Dr. Yue Rong and board member Dr. Yutao He were invited to speak on the panel for job hunting event sponsored by the North America Career Express Association, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.



(above) On October 15, 2016, CESASC President Lan Saadatnejadi, Chairman of the board, Dr. Yue Rong, and Board Member Jill Long were among the volunteers to support the South Bay Evergreen Seniors Association (SBESA) at the Community Health Fair at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Senior citizens participated in movement exercise, enjoyed entertainment, and received free physician consultations. In picture are (from left) organizer Shirley Ho, former CESASC president, Dr. Raymond Li, doctor of internal medicine, and Dr. Yue Rong, CESASC Chairman of the board.



(above) On October 15, 2016, CESASC active member Hao Zhang organized Beach Clean-up Day event in Huntington State Beach, cohosted by Tetra Tech, Inc (a global environmental consulting company) and SCCAEPA (a 501(c)3 environmental professional Association), to keep our beaches clean! Hao (in the middle of the lower part of picture) is an environmental engineer with Tetra Tech, Inc., and members of SCCAEPA and CESASC.



(above) On October 23, 2016, CESASC former presidents and spouses had a mini-reunion at Szechuan Restaurant in Lomita. CESASC's founding parents, Dr. Lois Chi and Henry Chi, were present, among many others that have given CESASC so much over the years.



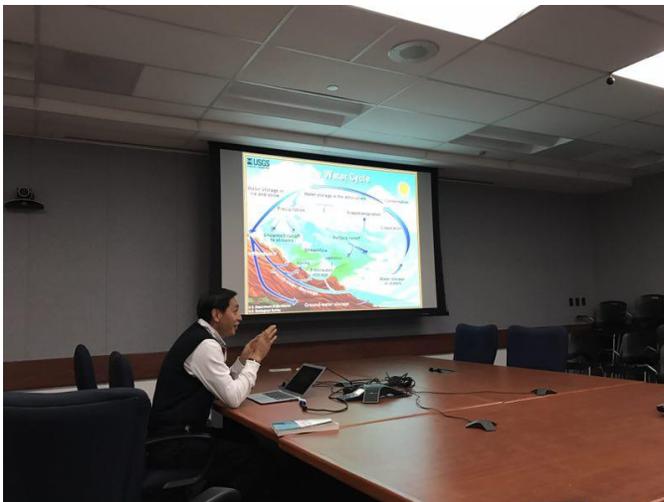
(Above) On November 29, 2016, CESASC members including the president Lan Saadatnejadi (second left in the picture) took a company tour at the Robinson Helicopter Factory in Torrance. This unique tour showed the participants how a helicopter was constructed from scratch and an amazing amount of engineering it involved.



In the end of 2016, CESASC 2016 Annual Convention Co-Master of Ceremony Sue Ann Pien, as we may recall that she is the one wanting to explore Mars one day, is the only Chinese American in the running to be a National Geographic Assignment Explorer Digital Correspondent. Please watch her video at <http://assignmentexplorer.com/video/794>.



(above) On January 8, 2017, the former CESASC President/Chairman of board Dr. Yutao He was invited to speak at the iCAN-CES Summit in CES 2017 in Las Vegas. Titled "Reach for The Stars: My Two-Cents on Innovation Education", Dr. He pointed out the "death-valley in the traditional educational system" and offered his modest proposal in nurturing innovative minds of the future.



(above) On January 10, 2017, Chairman of the CESASC board Dr. Yue Rong was invited to give a presentation at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), entitled "Water Quality Control in California."



(above) On February 5, 2017 (the Superbowl Day), CESASC President Lan Saadatnejadi (left in the back row), Chairman of the board, Dr. Yue Rong (left in the front row), and former president Dr. Liping Yan (right in the back row) visited CESASC's founding parents, Dr. Lois Chi and Henry Chi, at their home. Both Chis appear in good health.