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Contribution(s): Dr. George Koo has been an international business consultant who has become a key link in the multibillion dollar trade that has grown between China and the United States. Since 1978 he has advised American high tech companies on how to establish a presence in Asia and linked Asian companies with partners in the United States. He is the former economic development advisor to Xi'an Hi-Tech Development Zone, and former overseas advisor to Shaanxi Province, China. He has also held similar advisory positions with the cities of Xiamen, Changzhou, and other local entities in China, including the China's Overseas Friendship Association.

Born in China, Dr. Koo grew up in Seattle. He was a former member of the Human Relations Commission for the City of Mountain View, California and is currently a member of the Pacific Council for International Policy. He is on the board of the Las Vegas Sands Corp. and is a member of the board of New American Media, a non-profit, multi-ethnic media organization. He was also the former chairman of the Asian American Manufacturers Association (now known as the Asia America Multi-technology Association) and vice-chairman of the Committee of 100, an organization of influential Chinese Americans.

Dr. Koo was founder and managing director of International Strategic Alliances, which was established to help American high tech companies form alliances along the Pacific Rim. He founded Bear Stearns China Trade Advisors. Prior to joining Bear Stearns, he was Vice President and co-director of Chase Pacific Trade Advisors of Chase Manhattan Bank. He was also a founding member of Aeolus-Thompson Corporation, a Sino-American joint venture in Hubei, China. For many years he was the Director of the Chinese Services Group at Deloitte & Touche, becoming senior adviser of China Group, Deloitte in 2008.

Dr. Koo has been an invited speaker at universities such as Harvard, Kyoto, Nankai, Santa Clara, Stanford, Tsinghua, and Xiamen as well as a host of public forums, conferences, and seminars.

Dr. Koo writes for Pacific News Services, dealing with Chinese Americans, US-China relations, and US high tech companies in China. He is an ardent advocate of positive bilateral relations between the U.S. and China and a voice for equality and even handed justice for Chinese Americans.

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