

Nancy J. Li

Nancy Li is President and founder of *Easton Resource Development, Inc.*, an education consulting and PR firm based in Houston, Texas. Currently, she also serves

- Chair of the Board, the US–China Peoples Friendship Association–Houston Chapter;
- Council Member, Houston Mayor's Office for International Trade & Development Council;
- Committee member, Houston Mayor's office of International Community
- Board director, Holocaust Museum and Foundation;
- Founder and President, Sino–American Federation of Jewish Culture & the Holocaust;
- Honorary Deputy Sheriff of Harris County and etc.
- Senior Consultant, Tianjin Normal University China;
- Professor, Qiqihar University of China;
- Guest professor, Qiqihar Medical University;
- Guest professor, Texas Lone Star College;
- Director, China's Qiqihar University USA Office;
- Director, China Qiqihar City Municipal Government USA Office;
- Honorary Chair, Heilongjiang Provincial Oversea Friendship Association,
- Council Member, Heilongjiang Provincial Association of International Exchange of Personnel;
- Official Representatives of Commerce Dept. of Hainan Province, China;
- Board director, Houston–Shenzhen Sister City Association;



She was born and educated in North China, and worked for over 7 yrs as Associate Professor with China Qiqihar University, later as a project manager for Westlake Group headquartered in Houston, Texas. She settled down in Houston since Feb. 1996 and established her company Easton Resource Development Inc. in 1997.

Nancy started to be involved actively and contribute so much of her efforts and time as the community leader since she moved to Houston USA. She was elected as the very first Mainland Chinese in early 2006 to Sept. 2010 as President of US-China Peoples Friendship Association Houston Chapter. The organization was founded in 1974 before US and China set up the official relations yet by those Americans who were attracted and interested in China. With this platform, she was the key person to expand and develop the association. During her presidency, she created " Friendship Ambassador Awards" to issue each year to the very two distinguished people who has contributed to the best understanding and cooperation between US and China; she also created the " Youth Ambassador Scholarship" which aims to encourage the young Americans to learn more about China.

Nancy took the vice mayor of Houston to Shenzhen, Houston's sister city in 2004 to attend China International Garden & Flower Expo. 2005 attended Green Expo in Qiqihar; in the same year she organized eight experts and scholars for the very first time from China to present China's history with Jewish, its involvements during WWII and Jewish History.

In 2007 she took lead of American Jewish experts and docents to have exchange conferences both in Harbin, Tianjin and Shanghai. During the same year she coordinated with China Ministry of Culture & Arts to accomplish Photo Exhibit to promote 2008 Beijing Olympic during Houston International Fest in May.

Early 2008 she made the plead and organized for the donations for China Snow Disaster and Sichuan Earthquake. In June 2010 she made " Harbin Jews Photo Exhibit" travel to Houston first, followed to Omaha in 2011 and then to Detroit in 2012. In the year of 2010 She was invited to attend " Bo'ao Forum".

It is most world known event held each year in China when the top international leaders including former Secretary Condoleezza Rice, Bill Gates, President of China Xi Jinping have been invited. In January 2011 she took lead of Chinese officials and scholars from Harbin and Shanghai to attend "World War II History study and Research" Conference in Paris France, where she made a presentation on "China, Jews & WWII". The scholars, curators and educators from all over the world were overwhelmed with the presentation that the board of the world Holocaust Organizations and Foundations later on agreed her application to host " 2013 World Holocaust Conference" first time in Asia, which has been scheduled to be in October 2013 in her home city – Harbin China !

Nancy Li has strong business and diplomatic ties and serves as a cultural, educational and business liaison between China and the United States. Through her company, Ms. Li organizes and coordinated Leadership training programs for Chinese government officials and industry executives in American businesses and universities. Besides she and her firm also well establishes and develops special–designed curriculums study abroad opportunities for both Chinese and American college and high school students. She has been devoted to be instrumental in developing ties between Chinese educators, experts and officials with American academic institutions and industries. She coordinated with China Foreign Expert Bureau to recruit 2006 Nobel Prize Physics Laureate Dr. George Smoot into China " Top Talented Program" in December 2012.

She was honored as a commencement speaker in June 2007 for graduates from Art Institute of Houston, and received many recognitions and acknowledgement including from Federal, State of Texas, City of Houston, City of La Porte, local school districts and industries etc for her work on educational and industrial impacts to the areas. Texas Senate issued "Texas Senate Resolution #128 " with the acknowledgement of the exchange program she developed with La Porte School District, this program also was selected as one of 12 Texas School District with Winning Programs.

In January 2010 Nancy Li was nominated and selected to "*2010 American Leadership Forum*", by today she still is the only Mainland Chinese selected into this program. In November 2010, she received "*Friendship Ambassador and Leadership Award*" with currently Mayor of Houston Annise Parker. In March 2011 she was selected as the board director to Holocaust Museum and Foundation as the very first Mainland and non-Jewish Chinese; In April 2011 she was nominated by "Texas Executive Women" as "*2011 Women on the Move*"!

Nancy Li has been so dedicated as a leader in Houston local communities who embrace the differences and cross the boundaries. She works closely with Chinese, Taiwanese, Jewish, Vietnamese, Japanese, Pakistanis, Indian, African American, Jewish and other communities. She has been invited to present speeches and presentations to many events on Education, Leadership and Diversity and etc to make the city of Houston a more diversified and vibrant one, while she continues her leadership and compassions to work with all global leaders to make the world a more peaceful and better place !