



Subject: You're Invited: Chinese American Civil Engineers Society 10th Anniversary Special Contribution Award Celebration

I. Heartfelt Gratitude · Small Gestures, Big Impact

You may humbly feel you “haven’t done much,” but in our eyes:

- You patiently answered technical questions or career inquiries in our group chat;
- You guided newcomers and offered advice to colleagues seeking positions;
- You recommended CACES to peers, attended events, and shared your support;

These small acts have been the very foundation of our Society’s warmth and growth over the past decade. Thank you—because of you, we’ve walked ten unforgettable years together.

II. A Pure Gathering · Sharing the Day’s Cost

To preserve this spirit, we **politely declined all commercial sponsorships**—we simply want a gathering of friends. That said, our bank balance stands at only **USD 1,000**, which cannot cover venue, catering, photography, and other expenses in full.

We warmly ask each attendee to share the event cost so we can celebrate together without compromise.

III. Invitation-Only · Seats Limited · First-Come, First-Served

This event is **invitation-only** (no public ticket sales), and you’re welcome to bring family or friends:

- **Total Seats:** 100
 - **Please register early to secure your spot!**
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IV. Event Details

- **Date & Time:** Saturday, May 24, 2025 | 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM
- **Venue:** Haina Baichuan · Eastern Gourmet
8150 Baltimore Ave Ste D, College Park, MD 20740
 - ★ Wheaton Metrorail Station → 5-minute walk
 - ★ Paid parking in rear lot (approx. \$5/vehicle)

Time	Program
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10:30–11:00 AM	Check-in (please arrive on time)
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11:00–12:30 PM	Award Ceremony (welcome remarks, presentations, recipient messages)
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12:30–2:00 PM	Buffet Lunch & Networking
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2:00–3:00 PM	Themed Networking & Recruitment Session
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V. Registration & Payment

► Register here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSctc4AVGpPjWqlgmfb_f9Lxdck0bqqYVn1_ofWr3dgjSyPfug/viewform?usp=sharing

► Fees:

- Early Bird (pay by **May 17**): **35 RMB** per person
- On-Site (pay at event): **45 RMB** per person

► Payment Options *(choose one and please include your name in the memo)*

1. **Venmo**: scan the QR code below or send to **harry85577494**
2. **Zelle**: scan the QR code below or send to **9794222379**
3. **On-Site**: cash or QR code at check-in

If you cannot attend, you may authorize someone else to collect your award, or contact me to arrange an alternative pickup time. For any dietary restrictions, please note them on the registration form.

Thank you again for your support and dedication over the past ten years. We look forward to celebrating with you on May 24!

Warm regards,

Chinese American Civil Engineers Society (CACES)

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