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Greetings!

Welcome to the Fall 2015 edition of the REDP international newsletter. Our goal is to update you on international business news and events along with local international activities involving our community. We welcome your [feedback](#).

International Business News

International Economic Development Trip to Asia

A delegation representing the Richardson Chamber of Commerce and the Mayor's Office of International Business traveled to Asia in September to attract foreign companies to Richardson and visit several large companies with offices in Richardson. Charlie Chen, the Chamber's Chairman of the Board, Bill Sproull, Chamber President/CEO and Mike Skelton, the Mayor's Office of International Business Director, met with four Japanese companies in Tokyo, Japan and two Chinese companies in Shenzhen, China to thank them for their investment in our community and to offer assistance with future expansion plans. The companies they met with included: Fujitsu Network Communications, Hitachi Communication Technologies, Anritsu, Lintec, ZTE and Huawei.



Richardson delegation meeting at ZTE headquarters in Shenzhen, China

The first stop on the Asia trip for Charlie Chen, Pauline Chen and Mike Skelton, was to central China to visit Richardson's two Chinese Friendly City partners; Pengzhou (Sichuan Provence) and Changsha County (Hunan Provence). Both of the Chinese Friendly Cities had sent delegations to Richardson several times over the past three years, but this was the first time Richardson officials had traveled to visit them in China.



Charlie & Pauline Chen, Mike Skelton meet with Pengzhou officials

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Are you attending CES in Las Vegas in January 2016? Richardson's French Partner Bringing Internet of Things (IoT) Delegation to CES

The 2016 Consumer Electronics Show (CES) in Las Vegas (January 6-9) will be featuring "Internet of Things (IoT)" innovation and technology. Richardson's economic development partner in Marseille, France, the Provence Promotion group, will be leading a delegation of about 20 IoT companies to CES and has invited Richardson/DFW companies, investors and IoT interested parties to come to CES and meet with their companies. In addition to the Provence area firms attending, the French National delegation of about 50 companies will be hosting meetings and events for their delegation as well. If you plan to attend CES and wish meet with some of the French IoT companies and attend their events, please contact [Mike Skelton](#) by December 31 for more information or to be added to the French CES reception invitation lists.

International Delegations and Visitors to Richardson

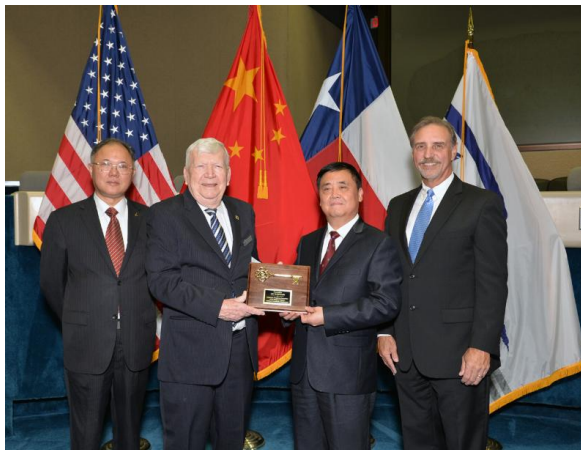
The level of interest in Richardson from foreign business and entities continues to be strong. Year to date for 2015, the Mayor's Office of International Business has hosted or attended 66 meetings with foreign delegations and international visitors. China visitors led the way with nine visits.



ZTE meeting at Richardson Chamber to announce formation of a new training center in Richardson. From left to right; Yong Cai (ZTE), Mike Skelton, Yao Zhenhua (ZTE President, Infrastructure Products, North America Region), Rosita Liu (ZTE), Charlie Chen (RCC Chairman), Stan Bradshaw (CEO, US Freedom Capital) and Mitchell Wu (ZTE).

Pengzhou China Friendly City visit to Richardson

Officials and business executives from Richardson's Friendly City of Pengzhou, China (Sichuan Province), returned to Richardson after three years on November 16-18. The 10-person delegation attended a City Council meeting on November 16 and was provided a tour of Richardson the next day.



City Council Member Bob Townsend presented Mr. Liu Hanyuan, Chairman of the Pengzhou Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference with a Key to the City of Richardson. David Wong, Richardson Ambassador (far left) and Mike Skelton (far right) participated in the event.



Ken Hutchenrider, President of Methodist Richardson Medical Center, gave the Pengzhou delegation a tour of the new hospital on Renner Rd.

Richardson International Concierge Program Events

On October 29 the Richardson International Concierge Team and the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth co-hosted a panel discussion on "The Impact of Japan on North Texas: Doing Business Together" at the Hilton Garden Inn in Richardson. Over 100 people registered for the luncheon. Panelists included John Stich, Honorary Consul General for Japan in Dallas, Akifumi Nakada, President, Nomura Research Institute IT Solutions America, Jeff Horn, Founding Partner, Ohashi & Horn LLP, and the panel moderator was Mike Skelton. The lively discussion included facts about Japanese companies operating in North Texas and the process, formalities, expectations and nuances of doing business with Japanese companies.

Want to join the Concierge Program?

The International Concierge Program is open to professional service provider members of the Richardson Chamber of Commerce and Tech Titans, the technology association of North Texas, that offer services to help foreign companies establish a business in the U.S. The program consists of lawyers, bankers, accountants, CPAs, technology recruiting firms, translation service providers, relocation specialists and many other professional service firms. If you are a member or would like to become a member of either the Richardson Chamber of Commerce or Tech Titans and your firm provides services that would assist a foreign company with starting a business here locally, then contact [Mike Skelton](mailto:Mike_Skelton) for more information about joining the Concierge Program.

Upcoming Events

US-India Chamber of Commerce DFW 16th Annual Awards Banquet

Date: Thursday, December 10, 2015

Time: 5:30 -9:00 p.m.

Location: Intercontinental Hotel Dallas
15201 Dallas Pkwy. Addison, TX 75001

Program: Honorable Texas Governor Greg Abbott;
Indian Ambassador to the U.S. Honorable
Arun Singh

Register: info@usicc.org or call (214) 346-9559
