



Ron Chow
President, Seattle Pacific Trading LLC

A native of Hong Kong, Chow moved to the Puget Sound region in 1978. Chow is the co-founder and president of Seattle Pacific Trading LLC and Retail Restaurant Development LLC, and managed his family-owned business for 18 years. He is a member of several community organizations, including the Tacoma Pierce County Chamber of Commerce, World Trade Center of Tacoma, Woodinville Sister Cities Association and University Place Sister Cities Association. In addition, he volunteers for both sister cities associations' annual planning regarding student exchanges between the United States and China, hosting students and organizing the trade delegations for both countries.

Mr. Chow is currently 1st Vice-Chair, Washington State Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs, having been initially appointed to the Commission by Governor Gregoire in 2005.

(Mr. Chow will be hosting two Chinese members of the "Chinese Association of International Friendly Contact (CAIFC)", a Chinese delegation conducting a business visit to the U.S. They are: Mr. Gao Yuan, Director, Center of Peace and Development Studies, CAIFC; and Mr. Wang Xiwei, Deputy Director, Center of Peace and Development Studies, CAIFC.)