

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 People’s Friendship Association–Houston Chapter;
- Council Member for Houston Mayor's Office for International Trade & Development Council;
- Board director, Holocaust Museum and Foundation;
- Founder and President, Sino–American Federation of Jewish Culture & the Holocaust;
- Professor, China's Qiqihar University,
- Guest professor, Qiqihar Medical University;
- Guest professor, Texas Lone Star College;
- Director, China's Qiqihar University USA Office;
- Director, China Qiqihar City Municipal Government;
- 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;
- Board director, Houston–Shenzhen Sister City Association;
- Honorary Deputy Sheriff of Harris County and etc.



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, which 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 years 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, and took American Jewish experts and docents to have exchange conferences over to China in 2007; she set up 2008 Beijing Olympic Promotion Photo Exhibit to Houston in May 2007; she called and organized for the donations for 2008 China Snow Disaster and Sichuan Earthquake. She made " Harbin Jews Photo Exhibit" in June 2010; In January 2011 she took another lead to Paris, and made presentation on "China, Jews & WWII" which was so overwhelmed that the board of the world Holocaust agreed her application to have "2013 World Holocaust Conference" , for the very first time moved to Asia, to Harbin, China !

Nancy 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 executive training programs for

Chinese government officials and industry executives in American businesses and universities, develops special- designed curriculums and coordinates study abroad opportunities for both Chinese and American college students, and organizes customized trade missions and cultural trips. She has been devoted to be instrumental in developing ties between Chinese educators, experts and officials with American academic institutions and industries.

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; January 2010 she was the first Mainland Chinese who was nominated and selected to "*2010 American Leadership Forum XXVIII*"; In November 2010, she received "*Friendship Ambassador and Leadership Award*" with currently Mayor of Houston Parker; In March 2011 as the very first Mainland and non-Jewish Chinese, she was selected as the board director to Holocaust Museum and Foundation; April 2011 she was nominated by "Texas Executive Women" as "*2011 Women on the Move*"!

Nancy Li has been actively involved and dedicated as a leader in Houston local communities including Chinese, Taiwanese, Jewish, Vietnamese, Japanese, Pakistanis, Indian and etc, to make the city of Houston a more diversified one, at the same time she continues her leadership and compassions to work with all global leaders to make the world a more peaceful and better place !