



Chinese Finance Association of America

美国华人金融协会

Chinese Finance Association of America cordially invites you to join us for

2013 Chinese New Year Reception

As we reflect on the past year, there have been encouraging signs of the global economy and financial markets with the continuous recovery of the US and global economy, the structural improvement of the EU debt issues, the smooth transition of the China leadership and the temporary resolution of the US fiscal imbalances. On this macro and market backdrop, it will be interesting to understand the implication on the China economy and the related investment, business and career opportunities there. CFAA would like to provide you with a great opportunity to learn about these topics from our distinguished keynote speaker Mr. Phil Groves, Founding Partner of DAC Management LLC, an investment manager specializing in Asia special situation investments. You will meet some new friends, catch up with old acquaintances, enjoy the conversation and speeches, or just simply unwind over cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Don't miss this fun and wonderful event. We are looking forward to seeing you at the reception.

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The Union League Club of Chicago
French Room, 7th Floor
65 West Jackson Blvd
Chicago, Illinois

Agenda: 5:00 – 5:30pm Registration
5:30 – 6:30pm Reception (Hors d'oeuvres served & cash bar)
6:30 – 6:35pm Welcome Speech by CFAA
6:35 – 6:40pm Speech by Chinese Consulate General
6:40 – 6:45pm Presenting "CFAA 2011 Member of the Year Award"
6:45 – 7:30pm Keynote Speech by Mr. Phil Groves
7:30 – 8:00pm Q&A and Conclusion

Fee: CFAA Member – \$10; Non-CFAA Member with online payment – \$15;
Walk-ins – \$20

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- Note:**
- Business casual attire is required, shirts with collar, no jeans and sneakers allowed.
 - No refunds will be issued unless the event is canceled.
 - CFAA members are defined as those who submitted CFAA membership forms and fees with confirmation from CFAA Board of Directors.

Speaker's Bio:

Mr. Phil Groves is DAC's founding partner and oversees all aspects of DAC's operations. Mr. Groves chairs DAC's investment committee, leads its overall strategy and oversees its risk controls. Through DAC, he also founded Gao Fei in 2005 and serves as its Chairman and legal representative. Prior to founding DAC and Gao Fei, Mr. Groves worked for both Arthur Andersen and myCFO, Inc. At myCFO, Mr. Groves was the Managing Director of the firm's strategic advisory services and oversaw the firm's involvement with Asian distressed asset investments. He holds a B.S. degree from Boston College, an M.B.A. degree from Notre Dame and is a Certified Public Accountant.

DAC Management LLC and its affiliates are a privately held investment manager specializing in Asia special situation investments with an absolute return objective. DAC sources, values, and manages Asian distressed investments including single and multi-credit non performing loans, distressed real estate, distressed equity and structured finance. The firm was founded in 2002 and currently manages over US\$ 400 million across two funds (22 investments) and several separate accounts in five countries in Asia.

About CFAA

Chinese Finance Association of America (CFAA) is an independent not-for-profit, non-partisan organization committed to promoting educational and cultural exchange among finance professionals between the United States and Greater China through facilitating communication and the exchange of ideas in the financial industry. Incorporated and headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, CFAA is aimed to serve Chinese finance professionals and others who are interested in the financial industry of Greater China. Please visit our website www.ChineseFinanceAssociation.org for more information about CFAA. To become a CFAA member, or to renew your CFAA membership and make your membership payment, please go to the [membership section](#) on our website. If you are interested in the volunteering opportunities at CFAA, please submit the [volunteer and staff application form](#). For global career opportunities in finance, please visit our newly launched [Online Job Center](#) through our partnership with one of the leading global career placement companies eFinancialCareers.com.