

COAA-SCC ANNUAL WORKSHOP

Time: 1:00 pm–6:00 pm,
Saturday, September 28, 2013

Location: Beckman Institute Auditorium,
California Institute of Technology



Dear COAA Members and Friends,

You are cordially invited to attend a workshop (open to the public) organized by the Chinese-American Oceanic and Atmospheric Association, Southern California Chapter (COAA SCC) on Saturday, September 28, 2013, from 1:30-6 pm, at Caltech' Beckman Institute Auditorium <http://www.its.caltech.edu/~bi/publicspace.shtml>. The theme of this workshop is: Bridging the Gaps between Generations of Scientists.

The workshop has two components. *The first part* of the workshop is to provide the public and younger generation an opportunity to hear first-hand experiences and life lessons from three distinguished scientists. It will feature talks given by Professor Yung of Caltech, Professor Liou from UCLA, and Professor Zhang from UCSD, highlighting significant events in their life story, and how these events have led to their success as scientists and where they are today. *The second part* of the workshop is to provide an open forum to bridge the gaps of older and younger generations of scientists in different ways of thinking, living and working; and to discuss the challenge, struggle and frustration facing the younger generation of scientists.

This workshop will be a fantastic opportunity not only for participants to get inspired by and learn from three distinguished scientists, but also for them to openly discuss many challenges in their work and life and thus to exchange ideas and get best possible help from others.

Light refreshments will be provided during the workshop. A COAA SCC Banquet will be held at Fu Shing Restaurant (<http://www.fushingrestaurant.com/>) following the conclusion of the workshop. The fee for the Banquet dinner is \$20.

We need a head count for this workshop and dinner so please email Yingdi Liu Yingdi.Liu@jpl.nasa.gov if you plan to attend, or sign up online at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/15VjsoFf6fSvQgZAh8c9AG-M_E8cK3pi18b9IwLI37mU/viewform

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 818-207-8734 or Jonathan.H.Jiang@jpl.nasa.gov.

I hope to see you at the workshop!

Best regards,

Jonathan Jiang
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