



## About the Chinese Association of Iowa (CAI)

### **Mission:**

The purpose of the organization includes, but is not limited to the following:

- To create an awareness, to inform, to educate, to support, to promote, and to advocate on issues of vital interest to the Chinese Americans in the state of Iowa.
- To encourage participation, to provide a forum for involvement, to empower the Chinese Americans in the cultural, economic and social processes, and to exercise their rights by participating in domestic processes.
- To represent the Chinese American population in their common causes and to ensure Chinese American representation in the social, cultural and economic life of Iowa.
- To share and enjoy the commonality of experiences and to identify and celebrate the differences among Chinese Americans.
- To recognize, foster, and nurture outstanding achievements and contributions of Chinese Americans.

### **History:**

The Chinese Association of Iowa was founded in 1987 in Des Moines, Iowa. Based on the 2000 national census, there were 2,432,585 Chinese in United States (48% increase from 1,645,472 in 1990), 6,161 in Iowa (39% increase from 4,442 in 1990), 979 in the greater Des Moines area (78% increase from 549 in 1990), 1,595 in Ames (62% increase from 983 in 1990) and 1,630 in Iowa City (11% increase from 1,469 in 1990).

The Chinese Association of Iowa (CAI) is a community-based, member-focused, and non-profit organization. CAI represents the business, economic and community development of Iowa's young, strong and influential Chinese American community. CAI has made great strides in representing Chinese American. It aims to promote cultural diversity and enrichment in the local community.

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## 爱荷华州华人协会 (Chinese Association of Iowa - CAI) 简介

使命:

该组织的目的包括但不限于以下几点:

- 创建一个意识, 提供信息, 教育, 支持, 促进, 并为爱荷华州的华裔美国人关心的问题  
进行倡导。
- 鼓励参与, 提供参与的论坛, 使华裔美国人在文化、经济和社会进程中有所作为, 并通  
过参与国内进程行使他们的权利。
- 代表华裔美国人口中的共同事业, 并确保华裔美国人在爱荷华州的社会、文化和经济生  
活中有所代表。
- 分享和享受共同经历的共性, 并识别和庆祝华裔美国人之间的差异。
- 认可、培育和促进华裔美国人的杰出成就和贡献。

历史:

爱荷华州华人协会成立于 1987 年, 位于爱荷华州得梅因。根据 2000 年的国家人口普  
查, 美国有 2,432,585 名华人 (比 1990 年的 1,645,472 增加了 48%), 爱荷华州有 6,161  
名华人 (比 1990 年的 4,442 增加了 39%), 大得梅因地区有 979 名华人 (比 1990 年的  
549 增加了 78%), 埃姆斯有 1,595 名华人 (比 1990 年的 983 增加了 62%), 爱荷华城  
有 1,630 名华人 (比 1990 年的 1,469 增加了 11%)。

爱荷华州华人协会 (CAI) 是一个以社区为基础、以会员为中心的非营利性组织。CAI 代  
表了爱荷华州年轻、强大和有影响力的华裔美国社区的商业、经济和社区发展。CAI 在代  
表华裔美国人方面取得了巨大进展。它旨在促进当地社区的文化多样性和丰富化。

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