# CAPASUS 美國東南區中華學人協會 CHINESE-AMERICAN ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION IN SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES



ANNUAL CONFERENCE
THE ART & SCIENCE OF
URBAN LIVING

CELEBRATING **40th ANNIVERSARY**OF ATLANTA-TAIPEI
SISTER-CITYHOOD

ATLANTA
MARRIOTT
Northeast/Emory Area

**to learn more** www.CAPASUS.org

**2 - 4** AUGUST 2019

Comments or questions sent to: info.capasus@gmail.com

#### **ABOUT CAPASUS**

The Chinese-American Academic and Professional Association in Southeastern United States (CAPASUS) is a non-profit organization, established on June 25, 1977 in Atlanta, Georgia. The objectives of CAPASUS are:

- 1. to provide opportunities for all members to exchange their academic, cultural, social, professional, and business knowledge and experiences;
- 2. to make academic, cultural, social, professional, and business contributions to the societies of the United States and the Republic of China.

CAPASUS covers eight of the southeastern region States of the US, including Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Our members range from current or retired academics, medical doctors, licensed professionals, and graduate students.

The annual conference held in the summer in Atlanta or other southeastern US cities is the principal event of CAPASUS. In the past 41 years, CAPASUS annual conference themes have centered on Science, Technology, Business, and Engineering. It has created opportunities to bring the Chinese American Communities in the Southeastern region to network and exchange knowledge in diverse fields. Presentations at the annual conferences are well received and highly regarded by the Chinese-American community professionals.

## 2019 CAPASUS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The theme for the 2019 CAPASUS Annual Conference is "The Science and Art of Urban Living." In 1979, Taipei became sister city of Atlanta and this wonderful international friendship will be celebrating its 40th anniversary this year. We believe this year's conference will be greatly enriched by the commemoration of the anniversary and, vice versa, compliment various diplomatic and community-based activities between Taipei and Atlanta in 2019. The Sister City Symposium will be an exciting opportunity to bring government officials, academic scholars and business leaders from Taipei and Atlanta together and to promote collaboration between the people of both cities.

The event begins with The Sister City Symposium on August 2nd at Georgia Tech, followed next day by The CAPASUS Annual Conference on August 3rd with two sessions in the morning and two sessions in the afternoon separated by a luncheon at Atlanta Marriott Northeast/Emory Area. Our goal is to share knowledge and experiences, promote research collaborations and foster international friendship through presentations and discussions on urban living past and future.

## **CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES**

It is our objective to focus on the following conversation to this year's conference:

- A look into the stories and development of two cities Taipei and Atlanta
- New visions of urban planning to shape/reshape a livable, walkable urban environment
- Applications of technologies, such as IOT and big-data, in the urban infrastructure
- Urban sustainability, revitalization, and cultural/societal diversity

#### TARGET AUDIENCES

CAPASUS's annual conference audience is made up of our members in the Southeast region of US, including current and retired academics, medical doctors, licensed professionals and graduate students. The Sister City Symposium is open to public. Conference Lecture sessions are open to registered public audiences. Member meetings are for CAPASUS members only.



# **CONFERENCE AGENDA**

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday 8/2	09:15 to 10:00	Registration & Opening Remarks
Sister City Symposium Marcus Nanotechnology Research Center Room 1117-1118 Georgia Institute of Technology (Visitor Area 4 Parking Lot)	10:00 to 12:00	Transformation Strategies & Vision 2050 of Taipei
	12:00 to 13:30	Lunch
	13:30 to 15:30	Atlanta Urban Transformation & the Beltline Vision
	15:30 to 17:00	CAPASUS Member Annual Meeting Registration
	17:30 to 20:30	Welcoming Reception at Dynasty Chinese Restaurant
	21:30 to 22:30	President's Reception at Atlanta Marriott Northeast
Saturday 8/3	07:30 to 08:30	On Site Registration
	08:30 to 09:00	Opening Ceremony
Annual Conference	09:00 to 09:40	Keynote Speech: Atlanta Urban Trend
Conference Lectures	09:40 to 10:20	Session 1: Atlanta Metro Area Vision & Issues
	10:20 to 10:35	Coffee Break
Atlanta Marriott Northeast/Emory Area	10:35 to 11:55	Session 2: Urban Regeneration of Taipei
	12:00 to 13:30	Luncheon / New Member Introduction
2000 Century Blvd NE, Atlanta GA 30345 (Free Parking)	13:30 to 15:30	Session 3: Tech & Design
	15:30-15:45	Coffee Break
	15:45-17:05	Session 4: Art & Living
	18:00 to 21:30	Banquet at Atlanta Marriott Northeast
	21:30 to 22:30	Post-Banquet Party at Atlanta Marriott Northeast
Sunday 8/4	08:30 to 10:00	Business Meeting, Vice President Vote Count
Annual Conference	10:00 to 10:15	Coffee Break
	10:15 to 11:45	Early Career Caucus
Members Meeting		Features 4 award-winning presentations from the early career scholars' proposal submissions.
& Early Career Award Presentation	11:45 to 12:00	Closing Remarks and Farewell
Atlanta Marriott Northeast		