

## Association of Chinese Schools (ACS)

### 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

May 23 - 24, 2009

### Sponsorship Information

ACS was founded in 1974 by Prof. Peter P.C. Chou and six schools in Philadelphia. Its goal is to provide a forum for schools of Chinese language and culture to share their common interests, exchange views and ideas, assist school activities, improve the quality of teaching, and promote the teaching of Chinese in the mainstream American education system. ACS is a non-profit, non-political independent organization which, in its 25 years, has grown to 25,000 students in 100 schools throughout the Northeast. ACS presently has 6 districts: (1) New England; (2) Upstate New York; (3) New York City and Long Island; (4) New Jersey; (5) South Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware; and (6) Maryland, Virginia, Washington, DC, and North Carolina. There are nine directors on the board, each of whom serves for three years. Elections are held each year for three board members. Candidates for directors are nominated by Association school members and elected by a majority vote of the school member council. Positions on the Board of directors include President, Vice president, Secretary and Treasurer. Board members oversee memberships, mailings, nominations, awards, publications, fund raisers, workshops, competitions, teaching material, and the web site. ACS holds an annual conference on Memorial Day weekend each year. It is the biggest event for our members, allowing them to meet personally and exchange ideas on achieving the Association's goals. The conference program usually includes a keynote speech, teaching seminars, student activities, panel discussions, an evening performance, an academics exhibition, and competitions in poster making, language, and Chinese knowledge. At the conference, ACS will present awards to teachers and students in recognition of their efforts and accomplishments in teaching and learning. More than 2,000 attend the annual conference each year, attesting to its importance and uniqueness in the Chinese community. Further information about ACS can be obtained at our web site [www.acsusa.org](http://www.acsusa.org). Thank you for your support.

#### 2009 Annual Meeting (<http://www.acsusa.org/acs2008-2009/AnnualMeeting/index.html>)

There are teachers and students from more than two hundred families of ACS six districts for training workshops and contests. The following is a list of sponsorship for workshops and contests. ACS is a non-profit organization.

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