

# China–U.S. Relations

His Excellency

## Zhou Wenzhong

Chinese Ambassador to the U.S.

**Thursday, 20 October**  
**11:00 A.M.**  
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Zhou Wenzhong became ambassador of China to the United States on 14 April 2005. Zhou has had a distinguished diplomatic career, previously serving as assistant to the foreign minister and then as vice foreign minister (since 2001), ambassador to Australia (1998–2001), China's envoy to the U.S. (1995–98), consul general in Los Angeles (1994–95), and various other positions within the Beijing Diplomats Service Bureau (since 1970). He was a student at Bath University and London School of Economics (1970–73). Zhou, who was born in Jiangsu Province in August 1945, is married with one daughter.