



26th
HYSTA ANNUAL
CONFERENCE

RISING AI

Autonomous Agents, Embodied Intelligence
And the Future of Humanity

October 18, 2025 | Santa Clara Convention Center

Theme 2025



Rising AI: Autonomous Agents, Embodied Intelligence, and the Future of Humanity

This year's program will explore the next frontier of artificial intelligence, where autonomous systems and embodied technologies are redefining how we live, work, and connect. The conference will feature visionary keynotes, thought-provoking panels, and dynamic networking opportunities, all aimed at deepening our understanding of the future of intelligence and its role in society.



RISING AI

Autonomous Agents, Embodied Intelligence
And the Future of Humanity





About HYSTA



Founded in 1999 by a group of visionary Chinese American entrepreneurs, HYSTA (Hua Yuan Science and Technology Association) has become one of the most influential non-profit organizations supporting technology innovation, entrepreneurship, and leadership within the AAPI community. Over the past two decades, HYSTA has hosted 800+ events, reached 70,000+ professionals worldwide, and engaged with 700+ global partners.

What They Say about **HYSTA**



Jack Ma

At the HYSTA's 2005 Annual Conference, Alibaba's Jack Ma encountered Yahoo's Jerry Yang.

"Jerry Yang and I took a long walk during HYSTA's executive summit in Pebble Beach last year. Our discussions quickly accelerated when I returned to China and resulted in the landmark transaction between Yahoo and Alibaba."



Jerry Yang

Co-founder and former CEO of Yahoo! Inc

HYSTA's executive summits provide business leaders with great opportunities to build valuable connections."



Robin Li

Founder & Chairman of Baidu Inc.

"Having worked in both China and the U.S., I believe technology companies based in these two markets have a lot to learn from each other. I attended and spoke at a number of events hosted by HYSTA and have taken away as much as I've shared with the audience."

Overall Operational Goals

Besides our focus on the Chinese Americans, at HYSTA, we aim to build a culture of diversity through our events. In particular, we will address diversities in terms of gender, age and background.



Gender

We would like to make HYSTA a more inclusive and encouraging community for women entrepreneurs. We plan to organize events which feature women leaders in business and technology. By promoting their voices and stories, we hope to empower young women. At the same time, these events may also create more professional opportunities for them.



Age

While solidifying our community of the earlier generation of Chinese entrepreneurs in the US, we also would like to attract a budding generation of Chinese American entrepreneurs. By doing that, we will increase and strengthen an intergenerational communication and make HYSTA a more dynamic and vigorous community.



Background

Based on the current political and economical situation, we've made it clear that HYSTA's mission is to empower Chinese American entrepreneurship and leadership in technology and science. We will extend our network to other emerging organizations in North America, such as Gold House.

Signature Events

At HYSTA, we are launching multiple monthly, seasonal and annual programs targeting diverse audiences.

Annual Conference

HYSTA's signature event that gathers industry leaders, scientist and experts, big corporations, entrepreneurs and business partners to discuss industry trends, exchange professional knowledge, discover industry opportunities and accelerate business collaborations with 2,000+ audiences.

→ **Main attendees: Entrepreneurs, industry professional, experts/scholars, cross-border investors, business decision makers**

HYSTA Talk

HYSTA Talk invites inspiring entrepreneurs and leaders to share stories and ideas, encourage good values, connect great people, and empower the next generation of leaders.

→ **Main attendees: Entrepreneurs, industry professionals and investors**

Founders Club

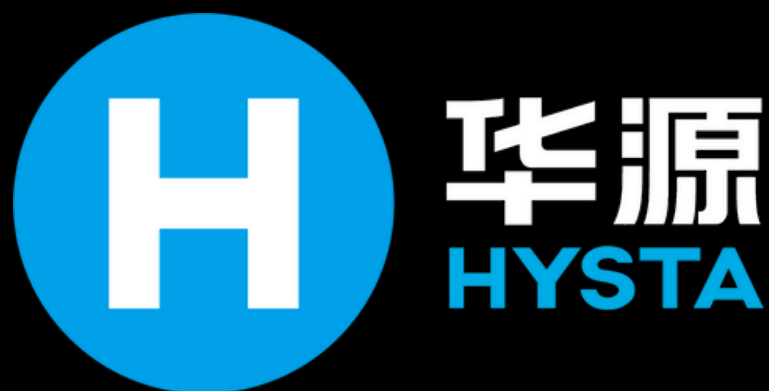
HYSTA founders' club is a close-knit communal space for top tech entrepreneurs to build connection, inspire and support each other.

→ **Main attendees: Entrepreneurs**

Education Seminar

HYSTA Education Seminars aim to provide entrepreneurs, business leaders and industry professionals with a comprehensive learning platform, helping them develop leadership skills and strategic thinking and gain access to advanced financial and legal services.

→ **Main attendees: Entrepreneurs, business leaders, investors and industry professionals**





Presidents

SINCE 1999

HYSTA



YANBING LI
PRESIDENT OF HYSTA 2025

Chief Product Officer, Datadog



FENGMIN GONG 弓峰敏
PRESIDENT OF HYSTA 2023-2024

CEO & Co-Founder, Metafoodx
Former VP, InfoSec
Strategy at Didi Chuxing and Head of DiDi Labs
Former CEO & Co-Founder, AssureSec Inc.
Former Co-Founder & Chief Strategy Officer,
Cyphort Inc.
Former Chief Security Content Officer, FireEye
Former Chief Scientist & Co-founder, Palo Alto
Networks, Inc.



LAKE DAI
PRESIDENT OF HYSTA 2021-2022

Founder & Managing Partner, Sancus
VenturesAdjunct Professor, Applied AI,
Carnegie Mellon University



DAVID CHEN
PRESIDENT OF HYSTA 2017-2020

Operating Partner, Sequoia CBC Cross-Border
Digital Economy Fund
Board Member, Jihu GitLab Technology
Limited
Board Member, Atos Cloud (China)
Former Co-Founder & Vice Chairman &
President, Pactera



ERIC CHEN 陈洵
PRESIDENT OF HYSTA 2016

Managing Partner, SoftBank Vision Fund
Managing Director, Silver Lake Partners
Former CEO & Co-founder, BaseBit
Technologies
Former CEO, Brion Technologies
Former Senior VP, JPMorgan



Presidents

SINCE 1999

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DAVID CHAO 赵克仁
PRESIDENT OF HYSTA 2015

Co-Founder and General Partner, DCM
Former Co-Founder and CTO, Japan
Communications Inc.



WEI ZHOU 周巍
PRESIDENT OF HYSTA 2014

Founder & CEO, Centrillion Technology, Inc.
Chairman Of The Board Of Directors, Chimera
Therapeutics
Co-Founder and Advisor, Sentieon



KEN XIE 谢青
PRESIDENT OF HYSTA 2013

Founder, Chairman, & CEO, Fortinet
Former CEO, NetScreen



WEIJIE YUN 云维杰
PRESIDENT OF HYSTA 2012

Founding & Managing Partner, Tyche Partners
Former CEO & Founder, Telegent Systems
Former CEO & Founder, AIP Networks
Former Founder, SiTek



SHOUCHENG ZHANG 张首晟
PRESIDENT OF HYSTA 2011

The J.G. Jackson and C.J. Wood Professor in
Physics at Stanford University



Presidents

SINCE 1999

HYSTA



HP JIN 金海平
PRESIDENT OF HYSTA 2010

CEO, TeleNav



QI LU 陆奇
PRESIDENT OF HYSTA 2009

CEO & Founder, Miracle Plus (奇绩创坛)
Former VP, Microsoft
Former President & COO, Baidu
Former VP, Yahoo! Inc.



JACK XU
PRESIDENT OF HYSTA 2008

Founding Managing Partner, Seven Seas Partners
Former President & CTO, Sina Corporation 新浪
Former Corporate Vice President, Cisco
Former Vice President of Engineering & Research, eBay Inc
Former CTO, NetEase 网易



IMIN LEE
PRESIDENT OF HYSTA 2007

Former Founder & CEO, AccelOps
Former Director of Engineering, Cisco Systems, Inc.
Former CEO & Founder, Protego Networks



JACK JIA
PRESIDENT OF HYSTA 2006

Founder & CEO, Musely, Inc.
Partner & Special Advisor, GSR Ventures (GSR 金沙江创投)
Former Founder & CEO, Baynote, Inc.
Former Founding CTO & Sr. VP Engineering, Interwoven



Presidents

SINCE 1999

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FENG DENG 邓峰
PRESIDENT OF HYSTA 2005

Founding General Partner, Northern Light
Venture Capital (北极光创投)
Former VP, Strategy and Corp Dev, Juniper
Networks
Former CSO & VP of Engineering, NetScreen
Technologies



MIN ZHU 朱敏
PRESIDENT OF HYSTA 2004

Founder and chairman, Cybernaut Investment
Group (赛伯乐投资集团)



HONG CHEN 陈宏
PRESIDENT OF HYSTA 1999-2003

Founder, Chairman and CEO, Hina Group (汉
能投资)
Former Chairman, Gric
Former President and Chairman, AAMA
Former Chairman and CEO, Aimnet

BOARD OF DIRECTOR



Jack Jia
Founder & CEO, Musely



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Founding & Managing Partner
Tyche Partners



Lili Zheng
Partner, Deloitte



Connie Chan
General Partner
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David Chen
Co-Founder & Former President
Pactera



Yanbing Li
Chairwoman, HYSTA 2025
Chief Product Officer, Datadog
Former SVP of Engineering, Aurora



Richard Gu
Managing Partner
Chengwei Capital



Fengmin Gong
CEO & Co-Founder, Metafoodx
Co-Founder, Palo Alto Networks



Li Fan
CTO & Chief AI Officer
Circle



Cheng Liu
Founder, Chairman, & CEO
Eureka Therapeutics



Barbara Zhang
Chair of Shoucheng Zhang
Foundation



Bill Jia
VP of Engineering - Core
ML/AI, Google



Yangqing Jia
Co-founder & CEO of Lepton AI
(acquired by Nvidia)
VP/GM, Lepton, NVIDIA



Eugene Zhang
Founding Partner, TSVc
Founder and CEO of
InnoSpring, JEDA



Lilian Weng
Co-Founder, Thinking Machines Lab
Former VP of Research, Safety
OpenAI

ADVISOR COUNCIL



Linda Zhou
Partner
K&L Gates



Zheng Bu
Co-Founder & CEO Kaamel
Technology



James Chen
Chairman of Tsinghua Entrepreneur
& Executive Club (TEEC) US



Shanxiang Qi
Co-founder & CTO
Liquido



Jiayin Zhang
VP of HR
Pony.ai



Alan Ren
Former Global Head of AI
Engineering, VMware



Fei Guo
Former Head of Global
Growth, Tiktok Shop



Shunyun Chung
Co-founder and Chief Robotics
Scientist, Flexiv Robotics



Ming Hua
Vice President, AI + AR Devices,
Meta Platforms

HYSTIA

EXECUTIVE TEAM



Lynch Jiang
CFO & Secretary



Yichi Wang
Head of Operation



Grace Wang
Head of Program



Jie Jin
Head of BD



Jessica Zhang
Head of Marketing



Robert Cai
Head of Community



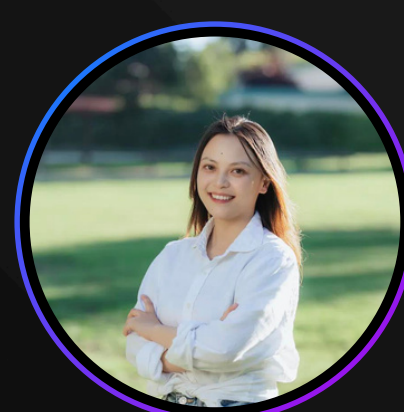
Fiona Li
Lead Designer



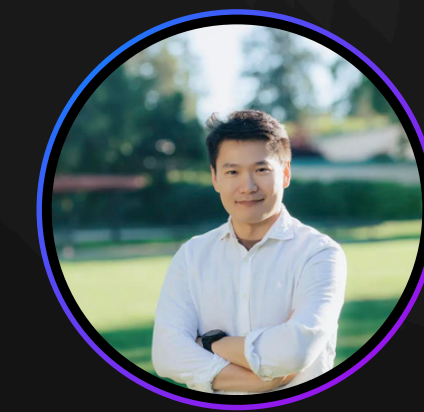
Dan Zhang
CEO & Executive Director



Meng Su
Co-Lead of Community



Adela Zheng
Head of Alliance



Jiaqi Qin
Head of Founders Club



Danning Wang
Co-Lead of Founders Club



Erin An
Head of Fin & Admin



Angelica Bai
Co-Lead of Fin & Admin

PREVIOUS SPEAKERS



Al Gore

Former Vice President
The United States of America



John Chambers

Chairman Emeritus, Cisco;
CEO, JC2 Ventures



Jerry Yang

Co-Founder & Former CEO,
Yahoo Inc.



Jack Ma

Co-founder and Former Executive
Chairman of Alibaba Group



Michael Moritz

General Partner, Sequoia Capital;
Chairman, Crankstart



Diane Greene

Founder & President, VMWare;
Chairman, MIT



John Doerr

Chairman at Kleiner Perkins



Mary Meeker

General Partner, BOND



Kai-Fu Lee

Chairman and CEO, Sinovation
Ventures; President, Sinovation
Ventures Artificial Intelligence Institute



Robin Li

Founder & Chairman,
Baidu Inc.



Charles Zhang

Chairman & CEO
Sohu Inc.



Neil Shen

Founding & Managing Partner,
Sequoia Capital China

PREVIOUS SPEAKERS



Qi Lu
Founder, MiraclePlus



David DeWalt
Founder, NightDragon; Former CEO,
FireEye, McAfee & Documentum



Feng Deng
Founding General Partner,
Northern Light Venture Capital



Linda Avey
Co-Founder & CEO,
23andMe



Peter Fenton
General Partner,
Benchmark Capital



Joe Lonsdale
General Partner at 8VC



William Ding
Chairman & CEO,
NetEase Inc.



Chen Zhang
CTO of JD.com



Daniel Wu
Actor, Director, Producer,
An Advocate in the Stop Asian
Hate Movement



Eric Yuan
Founder & CEO,
Zoom



Bin "Tony" Zhao
Co-founder, CEO,
Agora.io



Brad Bao
Co-Founder & Chairman,
Lime

● PREVIOUS
SPEAKERS



Charlene Liao
President and CEO, Immune-
Onc Therapeutics, Inc



Emilie Choi
President & COO,
Coinbase



Greg Tanaka
Palo Alto City Council member
and Tech Entrepreneur



Guoliang Yu
Co-Founder, Executive,
Apollomics



Han Shen
Founding Partner of iFly.vc;
Board Member of Weee!



Hans Tung
Managing Partner,
GGV Capital



Jun Pei
Co-Founder, CEO and
Chairman of Cepton, Inc



Ken Xie
Founder, Chairman of the
Board and CEO at Fortinet



Larry Liu
Founder & CEO,
Weee! Inc.



Lowell D. Ness
Partner, Perkins Coie



Michael Li
VP of Data,
Coinbase



Patrick Lee
Co-Founder & Managing Partner at
PKO Investments; Co-Founder &
founding CEO at Rotten Tomatoes

PREVIOUS SPEAKERS



Weili Dai

Co-Founder & Former President,
Marvell Technology; Co-Founder &
President, FLC Technology Group, Inc.



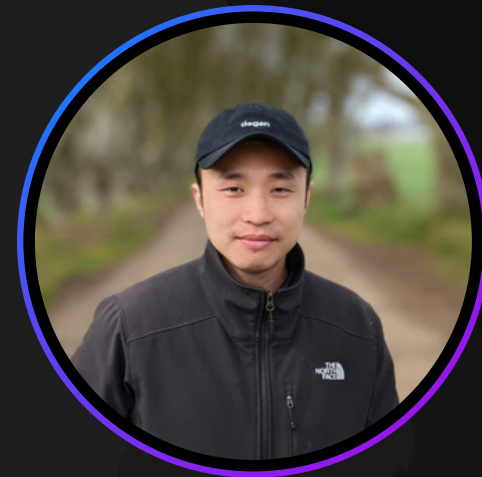
Yanbing Li

SVP of Engineering,
Aurora



Rob Massey

Partner,
Deloitte Tax LLP



Sidney Zhang

Co-founder & CTO,
Magic Eden



Sofie Qiao

President and CEO,
Vivace Therapeutics



Tony Wang

Co-Founder & Chief Revenue
Officer, Agora.io



Yi Cui

Director, Precourt Institute for
Energy; Professor of Materials
Science at Stanford University



William Wei Cao

Founder Chairman CEO,
Gracell Biotechnologies



Guochun Liao

Co-Founder, President,
Chairman at IDbyDNA



Andrew Lee

CEO and Co-Founder,
StartX Med



Vu Van

CEO and Co-Founder,
ELSA, Corp



Deborah Liu

CEO,
Ancestry

2023 SPEAKERS



Qi Lu
Founder and CEO Miracle Plus



Jun Wu
Renowned investor and expert
in AI, NLP and Web Search



Bill Jia
VP of Engineering
Google



Lei Yang
VP of Engineering,
LinkedIn



Cheng Liu
Founder, President and CEO
Eureka Therapeutics



Ping Wu
CEO Cresta



Vincent Yang
Co-founder and CEO
Firework



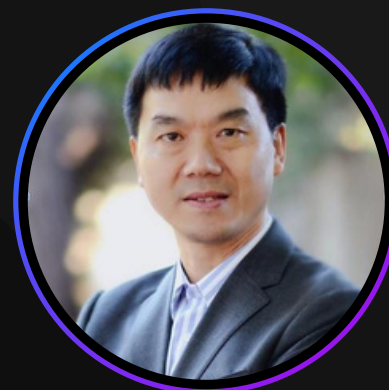
Alan Ren
Head of Engineering & Ecosystem,
VMware AI Labs



Ding Zhou
VP of Content Engineering
Snap



Connie Chan
Founding Partner
Silicon Valley Future Capital



Miao Hong
Founding Partner Silicon
Valley Future Capital



Alireza Masrour
General Partner,
Plug & Play



Weijie Yun
Founder and Managing
Partner, Tyche Partners



Li Fan
CTO, Circle



Yangqing Jia
Founder and CEO, Lepton AI



Min Wang
CTO, Splunk Inc

2023 SPEAKERS



Rajat Suri

Co-Founder of Lima, Co-Founder of Lyft, Founder of Presto



Tony Lee

Fortune 500 CISO. Entrepreneur. Startup Advisor



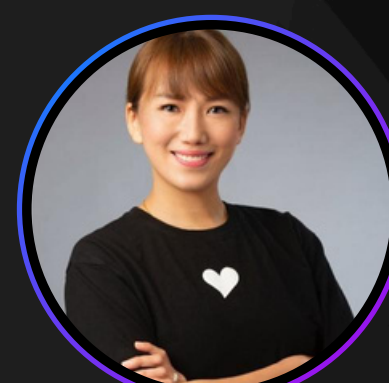
Lili Zheng

Partner, Deloitte



Eugene Zhang

Co-Founder, TSVC



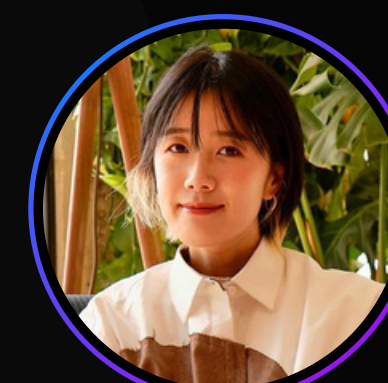
Norma Chu

Founder, DayDayCook



Stephanie Yi

Founder and CEO, AlphaX RE Capital



Lilian Weng

Head of Safety Systems Team, Open AI



Andy Wang

General Manager of North America, Lark



Jack Xu

Founding Managing Partner, Seven Seas Partners



Tse-Jae King Liu

Dean and Roy W. Carlson Professor of Engineering, UCB



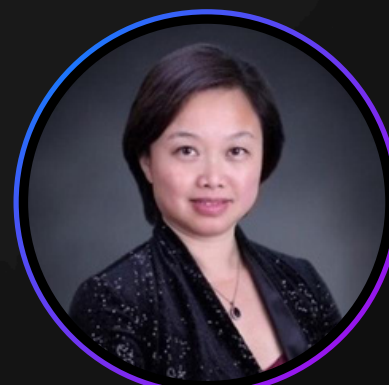
Linda Zhou

Partner, K&L Gates



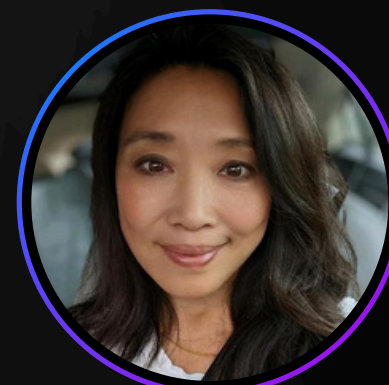
Lewis Hong

Co-Founder and General Partner, FP Solutions VC



Shau Zhang

Partner and Americas Leader of Chinese Investment EY



Chenxi Wang

Founding and Managing General Partner Rain Capital



Zheng Bu

Co-Founder & CEO, Kaamel Technology



James Chen

Chairman of Tsinghua Entrepreneur & Executive Club(TEEC) US

2023 SPEAKERS



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Kaamel Technology



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Howie Xu
Stanford guest lecturer,
Serial entrepreneur



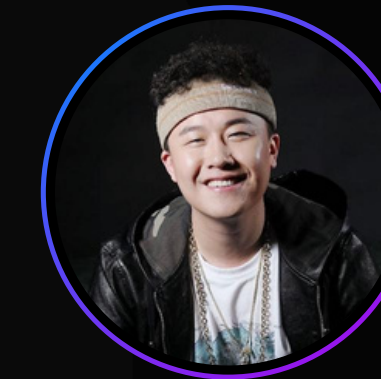
Alec Wang
Founder and President of
Tana Investment Group,
President of Brenance



Dawei Feng
VP of Client Computing Group,
General Manager of Segment,
Marketing at Intel



Buck Lee
NorCal Regional Chairman
Committee of 100



Chino Yang
Established Chinese
Rapper/Restaurateur



Li Song
Managing Director,
Silicon Valley Bank



John Lu
COO, MORE Health



Tony Zhao
Partner, Tyche Partners





25 YEARS

Of Innovations

AI & BEYOND

2024



Kai-Fu Lee

Chairman of Sinovation Ventures;
CEO of 01.AI



Randy Schekman

Professor of Molecular and Cell
Biology, University of California,
Berkeley; 2013 Nobel Laureate in
Physiology or Medicine



Yanbing Li

Chief Product Officer of
Datadog (Moderator)



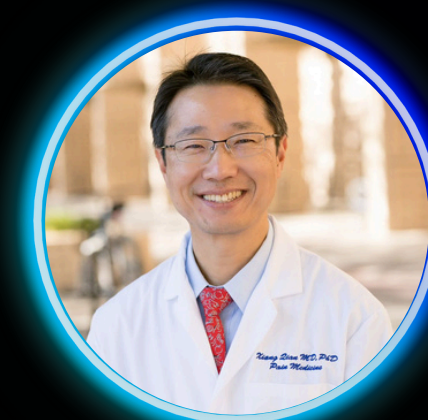
Bill Jia

VP of Engineering - Core ML/AI,
Google



Angela McIntyre

Executive Director, eWEAR
Initiative, Stanford University



Xiang Qian

Executive Director, eWEAR
Initiative, Stanford University

● 2024

Panel Speakers

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Zhenan Bao

K.K. Lee Professor of Chemical Engineering, and by courtesy, Professor of Chemistry, Materials Science and Engineering at Stanford University



Li Fan

CTO
Circle



Yi Cui

Director of Precourt Institute for Energy; Professor of Materials Science at Stanford University



Tsu-Jae King Liu

Dean and Roy W. Carlson Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering in UCB



James Chen

Chairman of Tsinghua Entrepreneur & Executive Club (TEEC) US



Dawn Song

Professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences at UC Berkeley



Fenming Gong

President of HYSTA; CEO & Co-Founder, Metafoodx



Thomas Luo

Founder and CEO of Si-Planet and PingWest, Founding Partner of GenAI Assembling



Allen Yang

Executive Director of FHL Vive Center for Enhanced Reality & Berkeley Defi Research Initiative at UC Berkeley



Jiaming Song

Chief Scientist
Luma AI



Mu Li

Sr. Principal Scientist at Amazon; CTO of BosonAI



Qian Chen

Co-founder
Valley101

● 2024

Panel Speakers

HYSTA



Lin Qiao

CEO and co-founder
Fireworks AI



Ping Wu

CEO of Cresta;
former Google AI executive



Sam Liang

Founder and CEO
Otter.ai



Jiantao Jiao

CEO of Nexusflow AI;
Assistant Professor of EECS &
Statistics, UC Berkeley



Yangqing Jia

Founder and CEO
Lepton AI



Lilian Weng

VP of Research, Safety
at OpenAI



Tengyu Ma

Assistant Professor at Stanford
University; Co-founder & CEO
of Voyage AI



Ning Li

VP of Engineering and
Product at Meta; Former Co-
Founder of Fireworks AI



Chenlin Meng

Co-founder & CTO
Pika



Richard Gu

Managing Partner of
Chengwei Capital;
HYSTA Board Member



Haohong Wang

General Manager of TCL
Research America



Fei Guo

Head of Growth
TikTok Shop

● 2024

Panel Speakers

HYSTIA



Franky (Le) Yu

Senior Legal Counsel,
Miniso USA



Sam(Yu) Shao

CFO
HEYTEA Group



Li Song

Managing Director of
SVB



Alfred Chuang

General partner of Race
Capital, Co-founder and CEO of
BEA Systems



David Chao

Co-Founder and General
Partner, DCM



Jay Eum

Founding Managing Partner of
GFT Ventures



Alan Ren

Investor and Advisor of
Sand Hill Angels



Meagan Pi

CEO/Co-founder of
Healthcare AI Startup
Former Google VP



Shirley (Xiaole) Liu

Co-founder and CEO
GV20 Therapeutics; Former Professor
of Biostatistics and Computational
Biology of Harvard University



Charles Xie

Founder and CEO
Zilliz



Will Lu

Co-Founder and CTO,
Orby AI



Eugene Zhang

Founding Partner
SVC

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Panel Speakers

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Wei Luo

VP of Automotive
NVIDIA



Shuyun Chung

Co-founder and Chief
Robotics Scientist of
Flexiv Robotics



Kevin Chen

Managing Director
Lam Capital



Bo Li

Deputy Managing Director
International Monetary Fund (IMF) Hongshan CBC Digital Fund



David Chen

Operating Partner
Hongshan CBC Digital Fund



Nana Tseng

2024 Chairman of Monte Jade West
Chief Procurement Officer & VP of
External Manufacturing



Anita Manwani

President
TiE Silicon Valley



Evan Low

California State
Representative



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26 YEARS OF LEGACY



Highlights OF 2017-18 HYSTA Annual Conference

A Must-Go Event for Leaders, Investors, Academics and Entrepreneurs

Mapping Out the Digital Silk Road

With 4 conference keynotes, 5 program keynotes and 7 panel discussions, the HYSTA 2017-18 Annual conference engaged all attendees in the in-depth discussions of trending topics in Artificial Intelligence, Autonomous Vehicle, Digital Lifestyle, Fintech, Digital Healthcare, Leadership, Enterprise Service and so forth



Highlights OF 2019 HYSTA Annual Conference

A Must-Go Event for Leaders, Investors, Academics and Entrepreneurs

Celebrating 20 Years of
Devotion to the Next-
Generation Entrepreneurial
Community



Highlights OF 2022 HYSTA Annual Conference

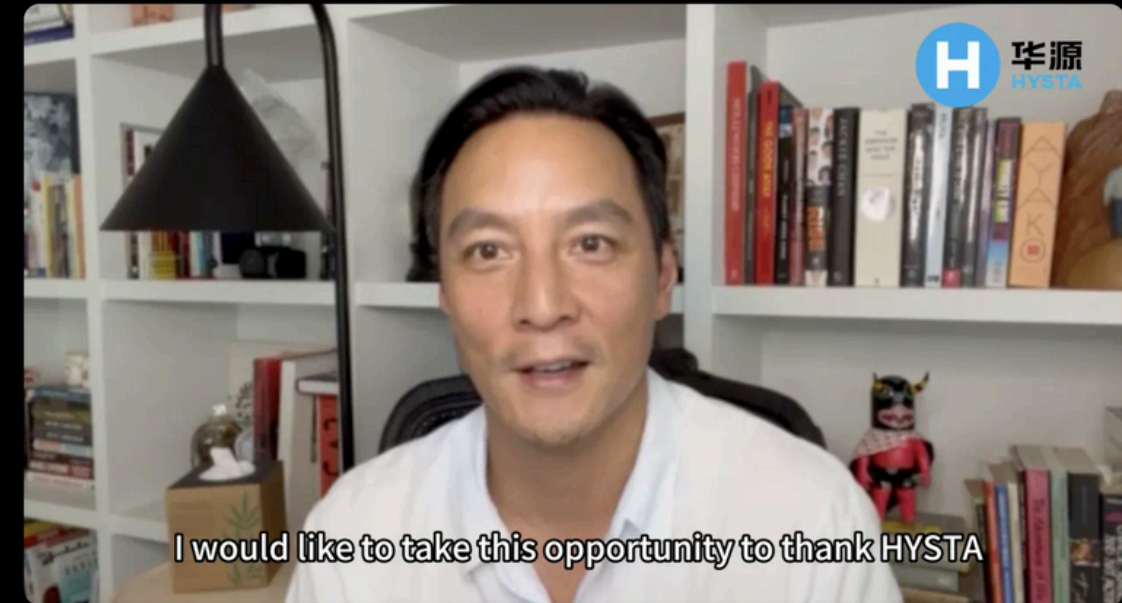
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Unity: Representation And Empowerment



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Agenda

8:00am - 12:00pm Keynote Speeches and Fireside Chats

12:00pm - 5:00pm HYSTA Panels & Roadshows

6:00pm - 9:00pm HYSTA VIP Banquet

Topics 2025



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- **Panel 1 - AI Agents & Autonomous Intelligence**
- **Panel 2 - LLM Model and Infrastructure**
- **Panel 3 - AI Applications**
- **Panel 4 - AI+Robotics & Next-Gen Hardware**
- **Panel 5 - AI+Autonomous Driving**
- **Panel 6 - AI+Healthcare**
- **Panel 7 - Consumer Tech & Global Expansion**
- **Panel 8 - Entrepreneurship & Leadership**

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● 2025 PREVIEW SPEAKERS

(Stay tuned for more speaker announcements)



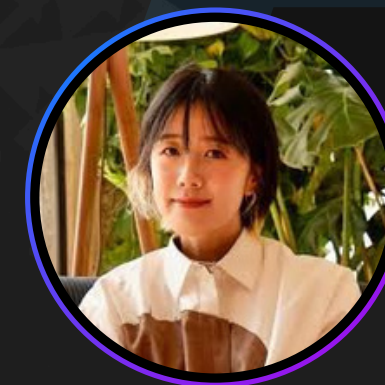
Reynold Xin

Co-founder & Chief Architect
Databricks (\$100B+ Valuation)



Lin Qiao

Co-Founder & CEO, Fireworks AI
Former Meta & PyTorch Leader



Lilian Weng

Former VP of Research, Safety at OpenAI
Co-founder, Thinking Machines Lab



Yangqing Jia

Co-Founder & CEO of Lepton AI
(Acquired by NVIDIA)
VP/GM, Lepton, NVIDIA



Lindon Gao

CEO of DYNA Robotics
Founder of Caper AI (Acquired by
Instacart for \$350M)
Forbes 30 Under 30



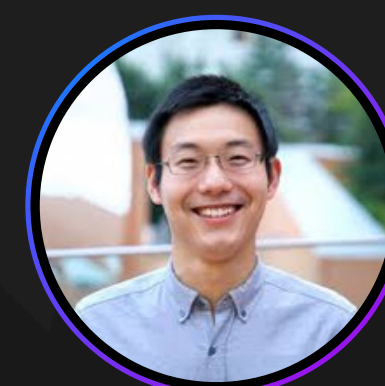
Tengyu Ma

Co-Founder & CEO, Voyage AI
(Acquired by MongoDB)
Chief AI Scientist, MongoDB
Assistant Professor of Computer Science
and Statistics, Stanford University



Jiantao Jiao

Co-Founder & CEO, Nexusflow AI
(Acquired by NVIDIA)
Director of Research & Distinguished
Scientist, NVIDIA
Assistant Professor of EECS, UCB



Jiajun Wu

Assistant Professor of Computer Science
& Psychology, Stanford University
Expert in AI and Computer Vision



Zhou Yu

Co-Founder & CEO, Arklex AI
Assistant Professor of Computer
Science, Columbia University
Expert in NLP and Conversational AI



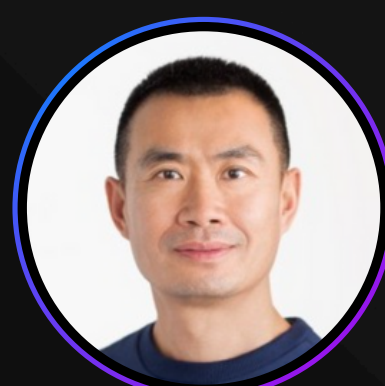
Le Cong

Assistant Professor of Pathology &
Genetics, Stanford University
Expert in CRISPR and Genomics



Ed Chi

VP of Research, Google DeepMind



Bill Jia

VP of Engineering (Core ML/AI), Google
Former SVP of Engineering, Meta



Yanbing Li

Chief Product Officer, Datadog
Former SVP of Engineering, Aurora



Li Fan

Chief Technology & AI Officer, Circle
Former Technology Executive of
Lime, Pinterest, Google



Howie Xu

Chief AI & Innovation Officer, Gen
(Fortune500)
Former SVP of AI/ML, Palo Alto Networks

Sponsorship Packages



Diamond Member – \$25,000/year

- 1-year logo exposure on HYSTA website, newsletter and promotion materials.
- Free Access to HYSTA Talk, HYSTA Education Seminar and Founders Club Social Event.
- Unlimited booth opportunities in the above event programs.
- Three Speaking opportunities in HYSTA Education Seminar or HYSTA Talk.
- Dedicated email blast to HYSTA membership.
- Annual conference. For further information, please refer to appendix.

Sponsorship Packages

Platinum Member

\$12,000/year

- 1-year logo exposure on HYSTA website, newsletter and promotion materials.
- Free Access to HYSTA Talk, HYSTA Education Seminar and Founders Club Social Event.
- Unlimited booth opportunities in the above event programs.
- Two Speaking opportunities in HYSTA Education Seminar or HYSTA Talk.
- Dedicated email blast to HYSTA membership.
- Annual conference. For further information, please refer to appendix.

Gold Member

\$6000/year

- 1-year logo exposure on HYSTA website, newsletter and promotion materials.
- Free Access to HYSTA Talk, HYSTA Education Seminar and Founders Club Social Event.
- Six booth opportunities in the above event programs.
- One speaking opportunity in HYSTA Education Seminar or HYSTA Talk.
- Dedicated email blast to HYSTA membership.
- Annual conference. For further information, please refer to appendix.

Silver Member

\$2500/year

- 1-year logo exposure on HYSTA website, newsletter and promotion materials.
- Free Access to HYSTA Talk, HYSTA Education Seminar and Founders Club Social Event.
- Three booth opportunity in the above event programs.
- Dedicated email blast to HYSTA membership.
- Annual conference. For further information, please refer to appendix.

VIP Gala Sponsorship



VIP Gala MC
Joe Wong 黄西

Stand-up Comedian & Host | Headlined the 66th Radio & TV Correspondents' Dinner (roasting then-VP Joe Biden) | Former Host of Is This True? | Netflix Is A Joke Fest 2024 | Asian Hall of Fame 2024

\$5,000 / Table

- **One VIP Table (10 seats)** with Full-Day Conference + Gala Dinner access (*Regular Dinner Ticket: \$599-\$699 each*)
- **501(c)(3) charitable contribution benefits** (tax-deductible)
- Exclusive evening experience including a special **talk show performance by Joe Wong (黄西)**, internationally acclaimed comedian
- Exclusive networking opportunities with outstanding Asian American leaders, policymakers, and key opinion leaders
- Access to past HYSTA's speakers, Founders Club entrepreneurs & mentors, HYSTA board members, community partners, and honorary sponsors at the 26th Anniversary Celebration

Ticket Pricing

<i>Ticket Categories</i>	Early Bird	Regular	Late Bird
Registration Period	9/2 – 9/18	9/19–10/10	10/11–10/18
General Admission (<i>No Lunch</i>)	\$49	\$59	\$79
General Admission (<i>Lunch Included</i>)	\$109	\$119	\$139
General Admission + <i>Lunch & VIP Dinner</i>	\$599	\$699	Not Available
Banquet Ticket	\$549	\$649	Not Available



Appendix

Membership Level	SILVER Member	GOLD Member	PLATINUM Member	DIAMOND Member
Featured Sponsor Pull-up Banner	✓	✓	✓	✓
Annual Conference Digital Book Ads	¼ Page	½ Page	1 Page	2 Page
Invitation to Annual Conference	2 General Admission(NL)	5 General Admission(NL) + 1 VIP	8 General Admission(NL)) + 2 VIP	10 General Admission(NL) + 3 VIP
VIP Dinner	2 Seat	3 Seats	5 Seats	10 Seats with Premium Location
Exhibition Booth	1 Booth to AC	1 Booth to AC	2 Booth to AC	2 Booths in Premium Location to AC
Annual Conference Speaking Opportunity	X	X	X	One Moderator / Panelist opportunities at AC
Flyer Featured in Gift bags to Audience in Selected Events	X	X	✓	✓

Sponsorship Packages

Add-Ons



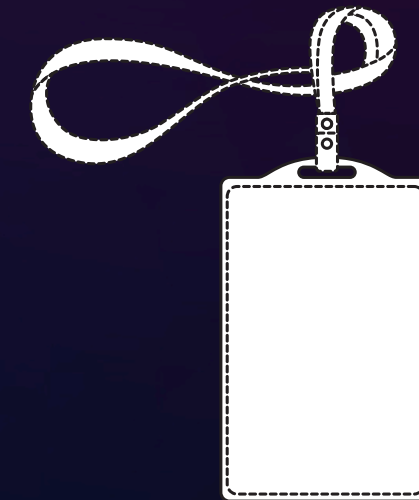
Wifi Sponsorship

\$3,000



Swags in Bags

\$2,000



Logo Lanyards

\$2,000

Founders Club Membership

Basic membership for VC: Freemium

VIP Membership for VC:

- Host Founders Club Events: \$5000 per event
- Annual Conference Tickets:
 - 10 General Admission tickets (No Lunch)
 - 2 VIP tickets

Startup Booths (Annual Conference):

- \$999 per booth
- Annual Conference Tickets:
 - 3 General Admission tickets (No Lunch)
 - 2 General Admission tickets (With Lunch)





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