

## Annual Report of 2011-2012

Liqun Cao on behalf of the Board

This is the third time that we gather at the general meeting of ACCCJ. Last year, the general meeting was well attended in Washington DC. Our current board is consisted of the president Liqun Cao, president-elect Shanhe Jiang, Treasurer Bin Liang, board members Mengyan Dai, Xiaogang Deng, Bill Hebenton, and Ivan Sun. Xiaogang Deng, Bill Hebenton, Bin Liang and I will vacate the positions and there are four openings this year, including a new president-elect, a new treasurer, and two new board members.

Another year has passed. We have achieved a lot in the past year. Here are a few landmark cases:

- The amendment of the Bylaws was adopted and a rotation of board members was set up and began to operate, thanks to two board members who gracefully offered their early exits last year – Ivan Sun (re-elected) and Hong Lu.
- Our application for the federal exemption status as a non-profit organization is on-going. Bin Liang and Mengyan Dai with the help of Jihong Zhao put a lot of time into the issue.
- Our Gmail group list remains the most reliable means to reach our members. A lot of information has been shared there. If you have not linked there, please contact me immediately and I will add you.
- I have been serving as the guest column editor for 《青少年犯罪问题》. Five issues have been out and one remaining issue is expected to be out in December. So far, most authors are our members (Liqun Cao, Xi Chen, Hong Lu, Ivan Sun, Yuning Wu, Hua Zhong). The journal also published the news about our meeting in Washington DC.
- We appointed a web-master Kay Yu, but unfortunately, she has not been well. The new helper Coco Guo is not familiar with the technical part. We need to address this issue in our new board meeting on Friday.
- Our annual newsletter is published, thanks to Bill Hebenton.
- We scheduled three panels for this conference and a special round-table for our students and new members, doubting our activities of last year. The two remaining panels are

On Wednesday  
Crime in China

Scheduled Time: Wed, Nov 14 - **9:30am - 10:50am** Room: Price Room, 5th Floor

Criminology in China

Scheduled Time: Wed, Nov 14 - **11:00am - 12:20pm** Room: Price Room, 5th Floor

On Friday

Spatial Criminology in China

Scheduled Time: Fri, Nov 16, 3:30pm - 4:50pm Room: Price Room, 5th Floor

Round-table to discuss job-search

Scheduled Time: Fri., Nov. 16, 3:30pm - 5 pm. Room: Wrigley Parlor, 6th Floor

- Many of our board members and members visited China and/or attended meetings on behalf of ACCCJ: e.g., Ivan's visits, Bin Liang's conference at Hangzhou ["The Potential Impact of the Internet on China's Criminal Justice Reforms", presented at the International Conference on Comparative Studies of the Criminal Procedure and China's Revision of the Criminal Procedure Law, Hangzhou, China, May 26-27]
- On November 5, Monday, Professor Wang Mu, President of CSC from 2002 to 2012, introduced me to Professor Zhang Ling (张凌), Standing Vice President and juridical person (法人) of CSC and President Hu Weilie (胡卫列). We discussed the possible cooperation of joint international conference and publications. Prof. Zhang promised to further consider our proposed joint conference.

I have to admit that there are a couple of things that were planned but unaccomplished in the past year. First, nobody responded to our call for the design of the logo of ACCCJ. Second, members' profiles have not been created for our web. Despite of these, our organization remains strong. We need your support and we need your input. I am confident that we will not only achieve more in the future but also have more fun together in the years to come.

Thank you for honoring me and the board to serve you in the past two years!