



The Golden Spike Conference is centered around the tremendous contributions that Chinese Americans made to the United States amid the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad linking the resources of the West coast with the people and industries of the East coast. Tens of thousands of Chinese workers were recruited to work on the Central Pacific line originating in Sacramento and ending at Promontory Summit, Utah where it was joined with the Union Pacific line by the driving of the Golden Spike.

### Join Us as a Coordinating Organization

- Asian American Student Association-University of Utah\*
- Boston Chinese Historical Society
- Box Elder Co. Visitor & Tourism Bureau
- Chinese American Citizens Alliance. – Boston
- Chinese American Citizens Alliance. – L.A.
- Chinatown Cultural Center
- Chinese Assoc. for Science & Technology in UT
- Chinese Historical Society
- Chinese Performing Arts
- Chinese Railroad Workers Descendants Assoc.
- Chinese Senior United Assoc. of Utah\*
- Chinese Students and Scholars Association - University of Utah
- Corky Lee Photography
- Indian Cultural Center of Utah\*
- Indo-China Chinese Benevolent Assoc.\*
- JACL Olympus Chapter
- JACL Salt Lake Chapter
- Mayor's Office of Diversity Affairs -Salt Lake County\*
- OCA – Asian Pacific American Advocates
- OCA – Utah\*
- Oriental Chinese School
- Stanford University
- State of Utah
- Pilipino American Association of Utah\*
- Refugee & Immigrant Center – Asian Assoc. of Utah
- Salt Lake City & Keelung Sister City\*
- Taiwanese Association of the Greater Salt Lake\*
- U.S. National Park Service
- United Chinese Association of Utah
- Utah Asian Chamber of Commerce\*
- Utah Office of Multicultural Affairs\*

\*2014 Golden Spike Consortium member

# GOLDEN SPIKE CONFERENCE 2019

150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Completion  
of the Transcontinental Railroad

*May 8 – 11, 2019*



**PRELIMINARY BROCHURE**



*Corky Lee's Iconic Photo*

## Preliminary Schedule

Suggest Workshop/Activities at:  
eMail: [ideas@goldenspike150.org](mailto:ideas@goldenspike150.org)

### Wednesday, May 8, 2019

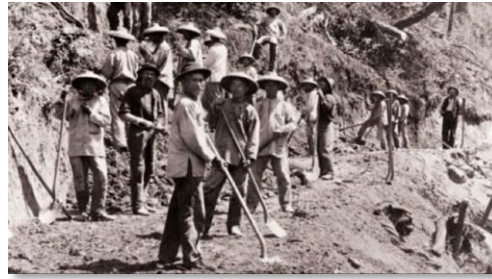
- Candlelight Remembrance Ceremony for Chinese Railroad Workers @ SL Chinese Cemetery
- Genealogy Workshop
- Field Research @ Family History Library
- Evening Welcome Reception

### Thursday, May 9, 2019

- ***Chinese Contributions to America***
  - Understanding the Impetus to Emigrate
  - Gold Rush and Railroad
  - 1882 Chinese Exclusion Act
- Art & Literature Awards Luncheon
- Genealogy Workshop
- Field Research @ Family History Library
- ***Art, Literature and Culture***
  - Authors
  - Film Series
  - Visual Arts

### Friday, May 10, 2019

- ***150th Anniversary Golden Spike Ceremony Re-Enactment, Promontory Summit, Utah***
  - Featuring Railroad Workers' Lunch
- APAPA Board Meeting
- OCA Executive Council Meeting
- APA Public Officials Reception
- Community Networking Dinner



### Saturday, May 11, 2019

- State of Chinese America Plenary
- OCA National Board Meeting
- State of APA Media
- President's Reception
- Social Hour
- 2019 Community Benefit Gala –
  - Supporting Local Charities

### Sunday, May 12, 2019

- OCA National Board Meeting

Additional Details to be Announced

Optional Excursion to Topaz Japanese Internment Camp in Delta, Utah



### Conference Site

**Marriott – City Creek Hotel**  
75 South West Temple Street  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

The story of Chinese in America has been untold for far too long. Join us as we explore how the labor and lives of our ancestors were exploited, how our contributions have been overlooked or ignored in history books and how fearmongering led to murder and the Chinese Exclusion Acts.

As the only race to be legally, but unconstitutionally, barred from immigration, our story must be told, the sacrifices of our ancestors must be honored and our rightful place among the champions of civil rights and social justice pioneers must be recognized.

### Chinese Railroad Workers Descendants Association

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