



More than 350 guests attended the Gala Dinner. Honoured guests at the head table included Governor General Hnatyshyn, the Governor of Guangdong, Canada's Minister of Agriculture, and Canada's ambassador to China.



Paul Lam, Chairman of the committee responsible for organising the conference, takes a few moments to recognize and thank some of the Chamber volunteers who put in many long hours to ensure the conference was a success.

Speaking on issues relating to China's economy and role in the international business community were An Chengxin, Vice Chairman CCPIT, Beijing; Huan Yushan, Vice Chairman & General Secretary All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce, Beijing; Jiao Sufen, Director & Senior Economist, Foreign Investment Department Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation (MOFTEC); and Su Shiwei, General Manager Trading Corporation CITIC.