As we enthusiastically approach the start of a new millennium, I would like to take this special opportunity to thank all CAMIT members for your continuing support and participation. Because of your involvement through the years, we filled our programs with numerous professional seminars, cultural events, and social activities. CAMIT sponsors these events by combining resources made available by and through its members at large. Looking forward and planning for the future with our members in mind, we would like to revisit CAMIT’s vision and our objectives in the upcoming year.

The Chinese Alumni club of MIT, CAMIT, started as an informal forum for meeting old and new friends to share business networks and pursuits and to promote the interests of Chinese culture. Over the years, CAMIT has grown to become an association of MIT alumni and friends, united by our educational background, cultural interests, and networking activities. As we focus more on our members, your inputs are valuable in reshaping the organization.

Last year, we defined four goals for CAMIT: promote CAMIT awareness, increase membership, improve event participation, and recruit volunteers. We made significant progresses in these goals through a diversity of approaches, including two efforts that I wish to point out. First, we hosted joint activities with other organizations, including the Asian Columbia Alumni Association (ACAA), the Cornell Asian Alumni Association (CAAA), and the Greater Boston Chinese Cultural Association (GBCCA). Second, we pursued the establishment of regional chapters in Northern California, Southern California, and Texas. CAMIT needs your help and we hope you will continue to support CAMIT through a combination of these involvements.

As we work closely to redefine our vision, CAMIT welcomes and congratulates our new slate of Board of Directors for the term starting on December 1999 and ending on June 30, 2002. They are Yuan Feng, Jennifer Ho, Gregory Lee, T. Shane Shih, and Greer Tan Swiston. We can expect to look forward to their new ideas and energy to shape an organization catering to a privileged group of members. If you have any comments, questions, or suggestions, please feel free to contact me, any executive officer, or director. We always look forward to hearing from you.