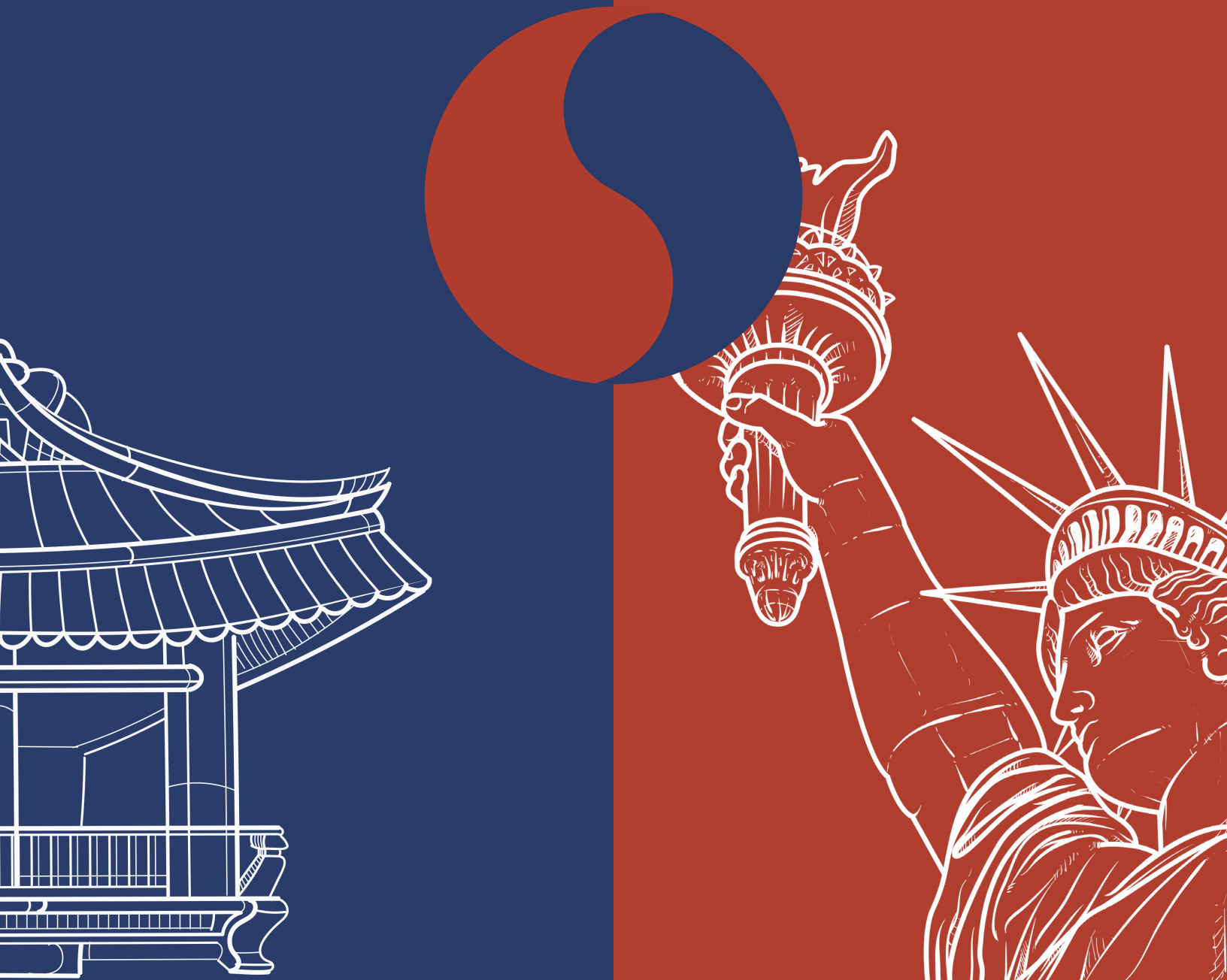




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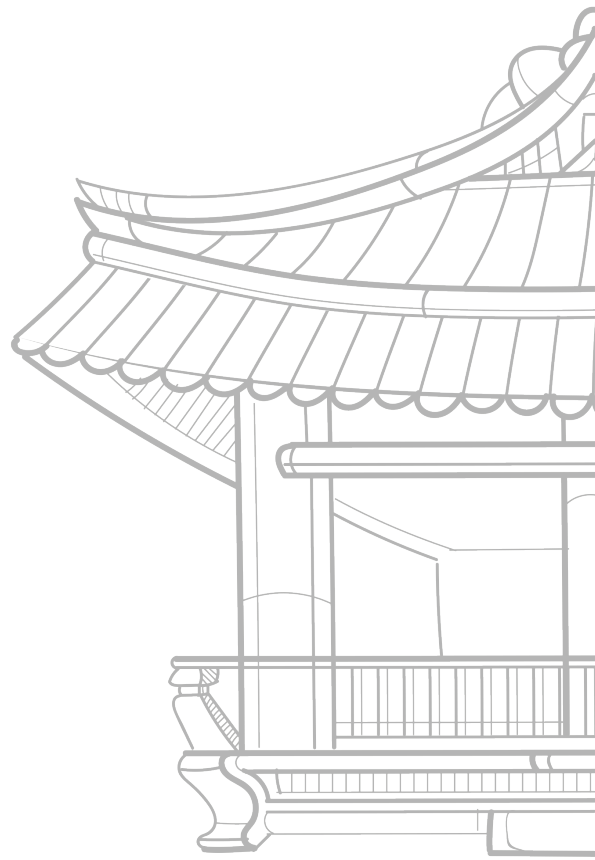
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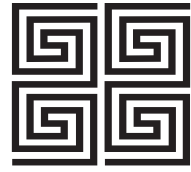




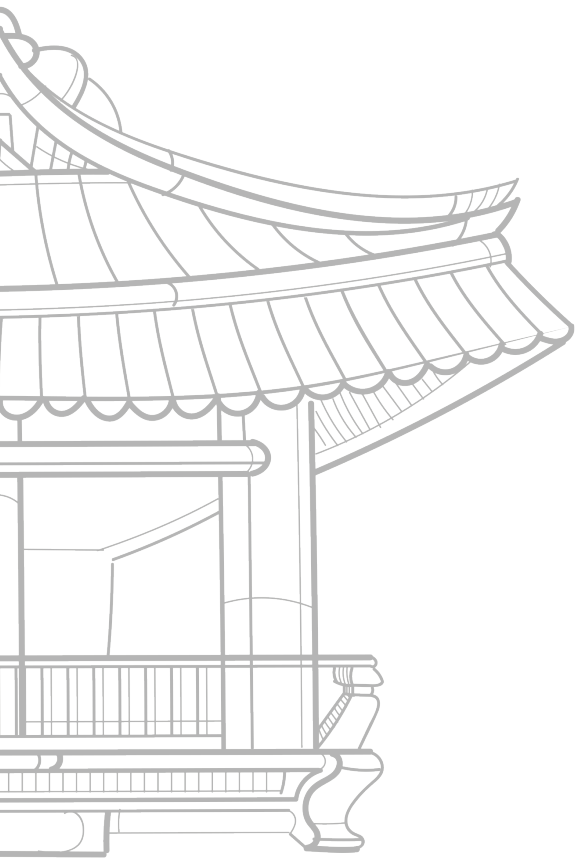
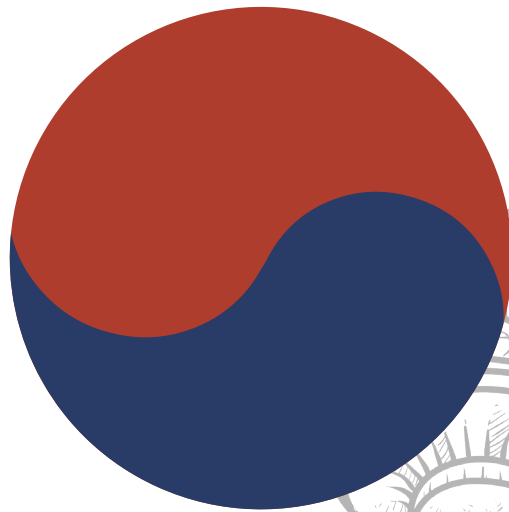
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THE KOREA SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT





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between the United States and Korea*

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A Message from Our Chair



KATHLEEN STEPHENS

*Ambassador (ret.)
Chair, Board of Directors
The Korea Society*

Dear Friends and Supporters,

2025 was a complex and consequential year, including for U.S.-Korea relations. Korea's soft power, "K-everything," continued to expand. Governments changed in both countries, introducing new policy initiatives impacting long-standing trade and security ties. The Korea Society's core mission of deepening Americans' understanding of Korea had new relevance, and new challenges.

It was fitting that the 2025 Van Fleet Award went to Dr. Chang, In Hwa, CEO of POSCO Holdings, and the Congressional Study Group on Korea (CSGK), part of the U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress, at the 2025 Annual Gala.

The Board of Directors thanks The Korea Society's dedicated staff, led by outgoing TKS President & CEO Thomas Byrne, for a robust calendar of programming shaped to respond to the many fast-developing issues over the course of 2025.

In 2026, the Board is delighted to welcome The Korea Society's new President & CEO, Dr. Abraham Kim. Under Dr. Kim's leadership, The Korea Society will continue its commitment to promoting strong U.S.-Korea ties in all areas, and to reach new audiences that reflect today's U.S.-Korea relationship. None of this would be possible without our generous financial donors, both individual and corporate. We are grateful for your abiding commitment.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Stephens.

A Message from Our President

Dear Members, Supporters, and Friends,

The year 2025 was one of growth, momentum, and renewal for both the U.S.-Korea relationship and The Korea Society.

As the leading American nonprofit dedicated exclusively to advancing U.S.-Korea relations across geopolitical affairs, business, education, and culture, The Korea Society expanded its reach and impact in meaningful ways throughout the year. Together, we hosted 94 in-person and virtual programs, convening policymakers, business leaders, scholars, artists, and emerging young leaders at a time of growing importance for the U.S.-Korea alliance.

Among the highlights of 2025 was our Annual Gala at The Plaza Hotel, where we honored POSCO Holdings CEO Dr. Chang, In Hwa and the Congressional Study Group on Korea with the Van Fleet Award for strengthening bilateral ties. Our second Startup Scene Forum, supported by Hanwha Life, brought together more than 220 innovators and investors to explore the future of the U.S.-Korea entrepreneurial ecosystem. Through Project Bridge Youth Ambassadors, American students traveled to Korea to deepen their understanding of Korean society and the future of the Korean Peninsula. Our cultural and educational programs continued to elevate Korean voices and perspectives, while the Van Fleet Policy Forum in Washington, D.C. further strengthened The Korea Society's role as a leading platform for strategic dialogue.

I would also like to recognize the leadership of my predecessor, Thomas Byrne, whose steady stewardship positioned the organization well for this next chapter.

As I begin my tenure as the first Korean-American President and CEO in The Korea Society's 69-year history, I do so with humility and optimism. The U.S.-Korea relationship is entering a new era shaped by strategic technology, economic security, artificial intelligence, advanced manufacturing, energy cooperation, and deeper people-to-people engagement. The Korea Society must continue evolving alongside this changing landscape.

Looking ahead, our mission remains clear: to strengthen trust, partnership, and shared opportunity between the United States and Korea. We will deepen our role as a convener of leaders and ideas, expand opportunities for the next generation, strengthen our business and policy engagement, and elevate Korea's growing global influence across culture, innovation, and democratic leadership.

We invite all of you to be part of this journey entering the next chapter of TKS.

Respectfully,



ABRAHAM KIM, PH.D.

President & CEO

(Effective January 2026)

The Korea Society

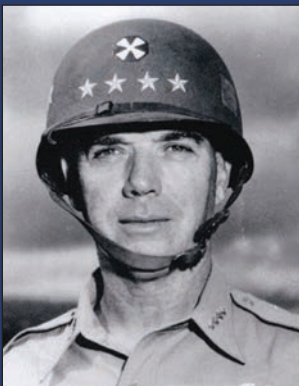
OUR VISION

Two nations, leading together.

We envision the U.S.-Korea alliance as the defining partnership of the 21st century — anchored in trust, powered by people, and led by both nations as equals in security, prosperity, and culture.

OUR MISSION

Advancing the understanding and deepening the partnership between the United States and the Republic of Korea.



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OUR VALUES

What guides us

I

Partnership as Equals

We build a relationship of mutual respect between two global leaders. The alliance is a shared endeavor, shaped by both.

II

People First

Alliances are made of people. We develop leaders, strengthen human networks, and invest in the relationships that promote collaboration and sustain partnerships across generations.

III

Trusted Convening

Nearly seven decades of independence and credibility let us convene decision-makers and thought leaders for candid dialogue across geographies and sectors, and at the most senior levels.

IV

Bridging Cultures

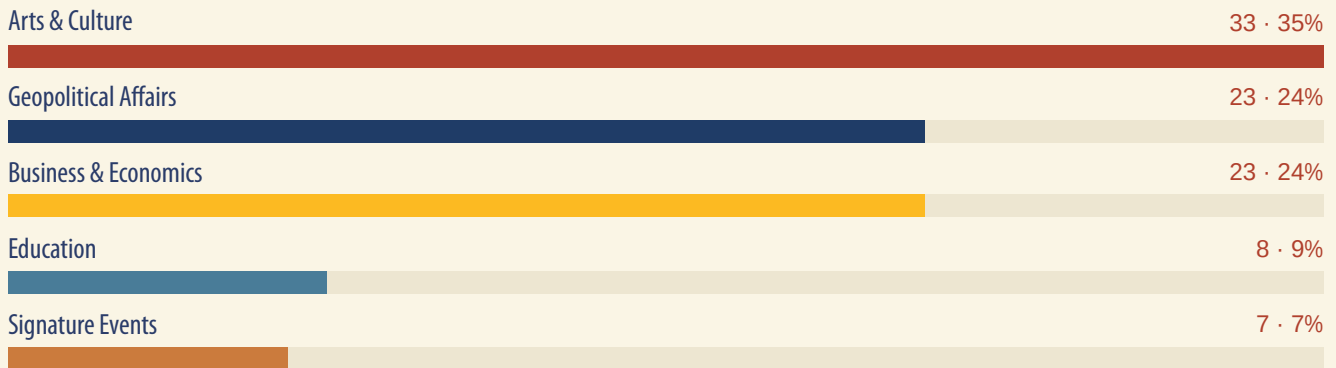
We translate across languages, systems, and traditions — ensuring that Americans and Koreans understand one another deeply, not just formally.

THE KOREA SOCIETY

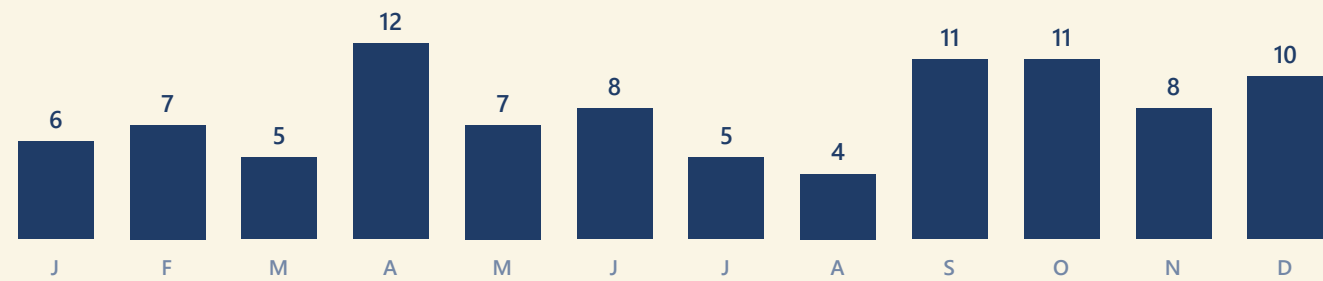
2025 Program Year in Review

94

public programs, talks, exhibitions, and events

*Percentages rounded to the nearest whole number.*

BY MONTH



Through 94 mission-driven programs, The Korea Society advanced its vision and strategic priorities while strengthening ties between the United States and Korea. Across Arts & Culture, Geopolitical Affairs, Business & Economics, Education, Signature Events, and national engagement, these programs informed public understanding, connected influential leaders, expanded collaboration, and built enduring relationships. Together, they transformed our mission into meaningful action and reinforced The Korea Society's role as a trusted platform for shaping a stronger, more resilient, and forward-looking U.S.–Korea partnership.

THE PROGRAMS, MONTH BY MONTH

JANUARY

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- Jan 6–Mar 17 Korean Language Program — Winter Term
- Jan 13 Songs of Love from Hawai'i: Screening & Director's Talk
- Jan 23–Apr 18 Cho In Ho | In the Manner of Magnificence
- Jan 24 What to Expect: The Trump Administration's Economic Security Policy on Asia
- Jan 28 Tech, Culture & K-Beauty: Dino's Playbook for Building MBX
- Jan 29 2025 Annual Membership Party

FEBRUARY

7

- Feb 4 Korea-US-China Trilateral Relations: Looking Back & Forward
- Feb 5 Author Talks: Kim Suhyun & Anton Hur
- Feb 7 Breaking Down the US-China Decoupling: Implications for Korea
- Feb 13 Challenges for Korea's Democracy
- Feb 19 Nuclear Deterrence & Readiness Amid Escalating Threats
- Feb 25 Sun & Ssukgat: The Korean Art of Self-Care, Wellness & Longevity
- Feb 27 Author Talks: Lee Chang-dong

MARCH

5

- Mar 5 Scaling SaaS: The Art of Storytelling & Investor Strategy
- Mar 6 Women in Food Business
- Mar 17 Korean Peninsula Update with the NK News Team
- Mar 18 The Flow of Ink and Color: A Journey of Korean Ink Painting
- Mar 26 Charting Future Pathways for U.S.-Korea-Japan Relations

APRIL

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- Apr 1 Unlocking Korea's Tech Potential — U.S. Investment & Innovation
- Apr 3 Andrew Ahn: A Director's Talk
- Apr 4 The Verdict on Korea's Presidential Impeachment Case
- Apr 7–Jun 16 Korean Language Program — Spring Term
- Apr 8 Korea's Politics of the Vortex: 2025
- Apr 10 Umma: A Korean Mom's Kitchen Wisdom & 100 Family Recipes
- Apr 12–24 Project Bridge Youth Ambassador Study Tour
- Apr 16 Acting and Activism with Minnie Mills
- Apr 22 Startups in Focus: Driving US-Korea Economic Synergy
- Apr 23 Ethics & Common Values: A Conversation with Ilyon Woo
- Apr 30 Roundtable with Ambassador (Ret.) Raymond Burghardt
- Apr 30 The New Nuclear Age: At the Precipice of Armageddon

MAY

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- May 1 Spring 2025 Happy Hour
- May 6 Author Talks: Soyoung Park
- May 8–Jul 31 Sculpted Voices | Kyungmin Park & Jinsik Yoo
- May 15 Women in Food Media
- May 16 Seeds of Mobilization: The Authoritarian Roots of Korea's Democracy
- May 19 34th Annual Van Fleet Memorial Golf Tournament
- May 28 Writing YA Novels with Claire Ahn and Kat Cho

JUNE

8

- Jun 3 Future Present: Contemporary Korean Art with Andy St. Louis
- Jun 4 Unpacking South Korea's Snap Presidential Election
- Jun 5 From POW Camp to Muralist: The Untold Story of Lee Quede
- Jun 10 Artist Talk: Kyungmin Park & Jinsik Yoo
- Jun 11 Rogue Allies: The Partnership between Iran & North Korea
- Jun 17 Shaping U.S.-Korea Cooperation in Manufacturing & Energy
- Jun 26 Navigating Korea's Investment Landscape
- Jun 30 Project Bridge Youth Ambassadors Community Presentation

JULY

5

- Jul 7–Aug 30 Korean Language Program — Summer Term
- Jul 15 Author Talks: Kyung-Ran Jo
- Jul 25 How To Navigate Career Change
- Jul 25 Remembering The Korean War
- Jul 29 Julia Riew & Brad Riew at The Strand

AUGUST

4

- Aug 7 Makgeolli Tasting Event: A Taste of Korea
- Aug 12 Author Talks: Cheon Seon-Ran
- Aug 13 North Korea's Evolving Cyber Strategy
- Aug 27 [YPN] Rooted in Giving: Korean Voices in Philanthropy

SEPTEMBER

11

- Sep 3 Riding the Momentum: How VCs Navigate Hype & Growth
- Sep 4 Ed Park: An Oral History of Atlantis with Mira Jacob
- Sep 9 An Evening of JeongGa
- Sep 10–Dec 5 Exhibition: Hong Seon Jang | Minor Landscaping
- Sep 12–21 Midtown Cultural Alliance Inaugural Fortnight
- Sep 12 Fall 2025 Happy Hour
- Sep 18 The Unseen Resilience of North Korean Female Defectors
- Sep 18 Soju Party with Irene Yoo

- Sep 23 K-Quick with Judy Joo

- Sep 25 Navigating Visa Barriers for U.S.-Korean Supply Chains

- Sep 29–Dec 13 Korean Language Program — Fall Term

OCTOBER

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- Oct 8 Korea's Compressed Modernity and Its Risks
- Oct 8 Revisiting the Jones Act: From Protectionism to Partnership
- Oct 9 Author Talks: You-Jeong Jeong
- Oct 14 Artist Talk: Hong Seon Jang
- Oct 15 2025 K-Wall St. Platform
- Oct 15 Global Financial Leaders Forum 2025
- Oct 16 Meet Advocacy Fellows from Liberty in North Korea
- Oct 17 Ethics & Common Values: Nicholas Harkness
- Oct 22 Ethics & Common Values: Misook Doolittle with Amb. Stephens
- Oct 23 What to Expect: The 2025 APEC Summit in South Korea
- Oct 23 2025 Annual Dinner

NOVEMBER

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- Nov 3 Rapid Reaction: APEC South Korea 2025
- Nov 4 Interview with Bank of Korea Governor Rhee Chang Yong
- Nov 4 Connect with Korea: Opportunities for U.S. Students
- Nov 10 2025 Sherman Family Korea Emerging Scholar Lecture
- Nov 14 US-Korea Cooperation Across Domains & Through History
- Nov 14 YPN x KOTRA K-Move Mentoring Day
- Nov 17 Modern Architecture in Korea: Travels through Terra Incognita
- Nov 19 YPN Lessons Learned with Tony Kim

DECEMBER

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- Dec 2 Korean Treasures: Collected, Cherished, Shared
- Dec 3 The Korea Society in Washington, D.C.: Connecting Leaders
- Dec 4 Korea-China Relations: A History of Intervention
- Dec 4 The NVIDIA Way: Jensen Huang & the Making of a Tech Giant
- Dec 5 Korean American Next-Generation Networking Event
- Dec 9 U.S.-Korea Economic Relations in a New Tariff Era
- Dec 10 Gaining Global Perspective: Insights on Workplace Culture
- Dec 11 US-Korea Shipbuilding Cooperation with Jeffrey Voth
- Dec 18 2026 Outlook for the US Interest Rate Market
- Dec 18 Sweden's Role in Korean Peninsula Diplomacy

Arts & Culture





In 2025, the Arts & Culture department successfully continued its mission to elevate the profile and celebrate the rich diversity of Korean and Korean American professionals in the arts and culture sector. Offering a range of in-person and online programs, these efforts provided a critical platform for artists who are Korean, Korean-born, or of Korean descent to present their work.

Exhibitions & Artist Talks

In January–April, The Korea Society Gallery presented *In the Manner of Magnificence | Cho In Ho*, a first New York exhibition for the artist who is also a professor at Seoul National University.

Sculpted Voices | Kyungmin Park & Jinsik Yoo, presented at The Korea Society Gallery May–July, was a duo exhibition by Korean-born artists Kyungmin Park and Jinsik Yoo

Minor Landscaping | Hong Seon Jang ran September–December. Jang invited viewers to re-examine how symbols acquire cultural and ideological significance, and how their meanings transform in displacement.



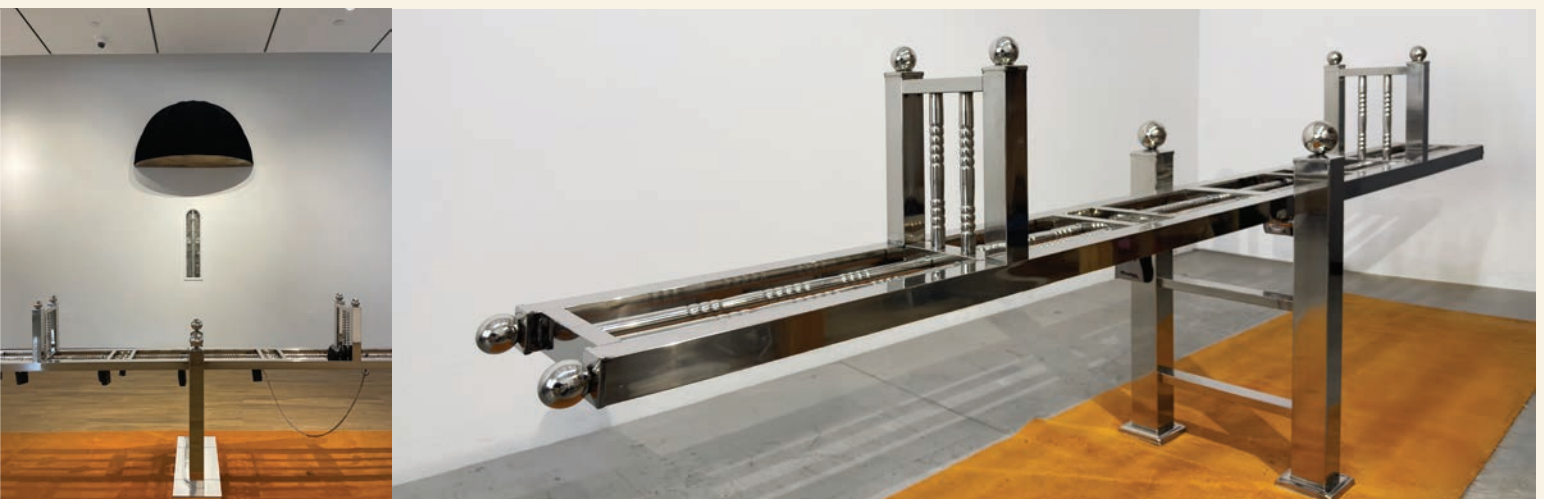
In the Manner of Magnificence | Cho In Ho



Sculpted Voices | Kyungmin Park & Jinsik Yoo



Minor Landscaping | Hong Seon Jang



Art of Korea

Throughout 2025, The Korea Society's programs on the Art of Korea offered timely and captivating perspectives on both traditional and contemporary Korean art on the global stage.

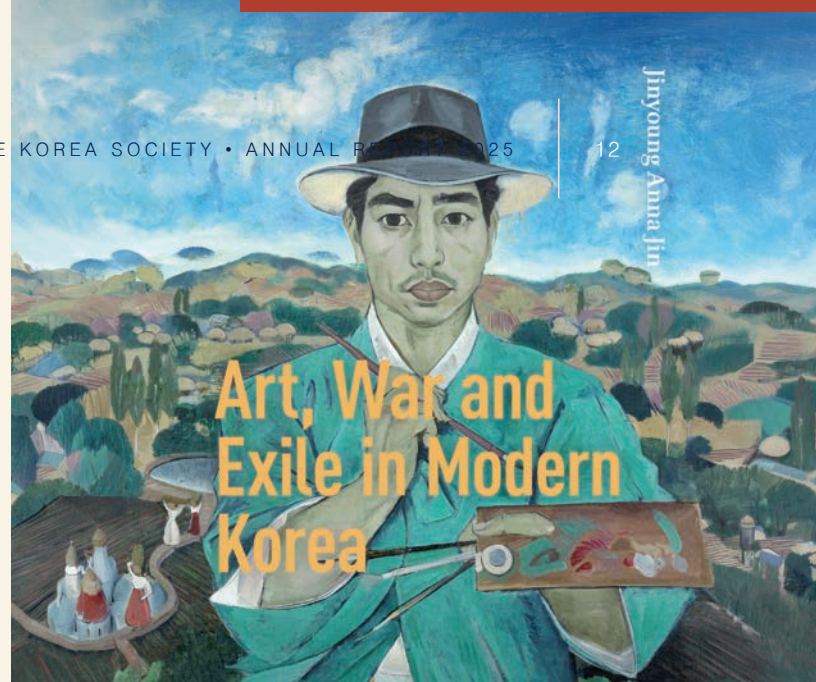


In spring, Professor Sunglim Kim, Associate Professor of Korean Art and Culture at Dartmouth College, presented a lecture titled *The Flow of Ink and Color: A Journey of Korean Ink Painting*. The Korea Society also hosted an ink painting workshop, led by artist Sungsook Setton.

In June, Andy St. Louis delivered *Future Present: Contemporary Korean Art*, an in-depth look at South Korea's art scene and the artists driving a generational shift.



Korean art historian and curator Jinyoung Jin brought to The Korea Society the fascinating life and art of Lee Qoede (1913–1965), a groundbreaking twentieth-century Korean painter shaped by the turbulent ideological battles of post-liberation Korea in her lecture titled *From POW Camp to Muralist: The Untold Story of Lee Qoede*.



The Korea Society hosted a segment of the 2025 Korea Foundation LAB Series in November, featuring the distinguished architect and scholar Pai Hyungmin. Professor Pai delivered a lecture titled *Modern Architecture in Korea: Travels through Terra Incognita*, which offered historical context and new perspectives on modern Korean architecture.

In a conversation with The Korea Society, three curators from the Smithsonian's National Museum of Asian Art — Carol Huh, J. Keith Wilson, and Sunwoo Hwang — explored *Korean Treasures: Collected, Cherished, Shared*, the first U.S. exhibition of significant works from the renowned Lee Kun-Hee Collection.



Cuisine & Food Culture

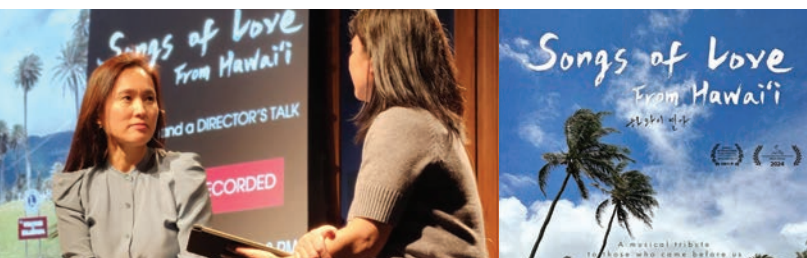
In March, chef and writer Caroline Choe spoke with four brand and establishment owners and proprietors based in the NYC/NJ area on their experiences as *Women in Food Business*. Caroline Choe continued the conversation in May with *Women in Food Media*.

As Korean food has surged in popularity, The Korea Society served as the platform for a variety of chefs and content creators to launch their cookbooks and celebrate the art of Korean cooking.



Film & Media

The Korea Society showcased the artistic expression of Korean storytellers in film and media through thoughtful discussions and special screenings.



Literature

In the sixth year of the *Author Talks* video series, The Korea Society spoke with six Korean authors about their forthcoming U.S. releases. Featured authors included: Cheon Seon-Ran; Kyung-Ran Jo; Lee Chang-Dong; Soyoung Park; You-Jeong Jeong; and Suhyun Kim with translator Anton Hur.

The growing number of Korean Americans publishing in the U.S., both in fiction and non-fiction, is reflected in the various Author Talks featuring Korean American authors.



Performing Arts

In September, The Korea Society hosted An Evening of JeongGa, featuring ALeum Lee's resonant voice, accompanied by WooSung Jung on daegeum (bamboo flute) and haegeum (two-string fiddle).



Y. T. HWANG FAMILY FOUNDATION

Series on Ethics & *Common Values*

With generous support from the *Y. T. Hwang Family Foundation*, The Korea Society continued for the second year a lecture and conversation series titled, the *Series on Ethics and Common Values*, which explores morality, ethics, personal responsibility, compassion, and civility by distinguished speakers and conversation with extraordinary individuals who exemplify the universal values shared by The Korea Society.

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YEAR OF THE SERIES

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DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

2025

PROGRAM YEAR



THE 2025 SERIES



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Ilyon Woo

New York Times best-selling author of *Master Slave Husband Wife: An Epic Journey from Slavery to Freedom*, which won the 2024 Pulitzer Prize in Biography.

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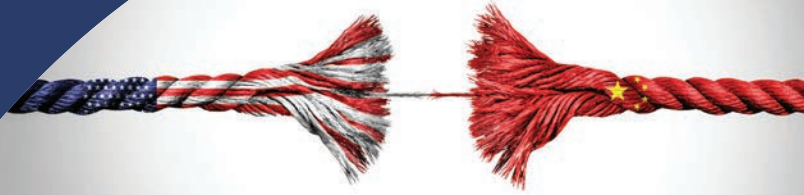
Nicholas Harkness

Modern Korean Economy and Society Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Korea Institute at Harvard University.

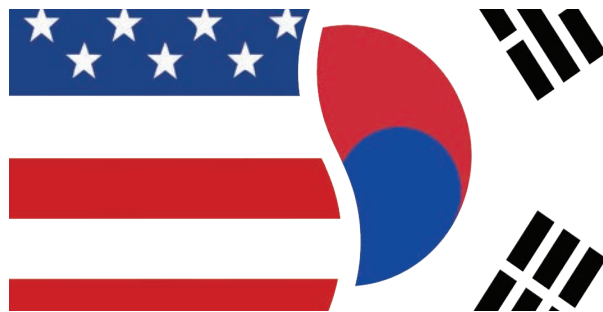
MD

Misook Doolittle

Designer and philanthropist whose pioneering fashion career and devoted support of women, Korean heritage, and the arts have made her a lasting force for creative impact and cultural generosity.



Business & Economics





In 2025, The Korea Society's Business & Economics Programs reinforced the Society's role as a premier nonpartisan forum advancing collaboration and deeper economic engagement between the U.S. and the Republic of Korea. Its four flagship initiatives — *U.S.-ROK New Economic Paradigm*, *Startup Scene: Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow*, *Leadership Interview Series*, and *the Global Financial Leaders Forum*— convened policymakers, corporate executives, investors, entrepreneurs, academics, and financial leaders, creating trusted platforms for dialogue on the issues shaping the future of the bilateral economic relationship. Programming included three flagship forums, each anchored by a keynote address and panel discussions; two exclusive executive roundtables; six fireside chats, two lectures, and three standalone panel discussions. Together, these convenings generated timely dialogue, strengthened cross-sector partnerships, elevated emerging entrepreneurial talent, and expanded professional network, further advancing economic cooperation and mutual understanding in both countries.





U.S.-ROK New Economic Paradigm

The U.S.-ROK New Economic Paradigm series continued to address timely issues and emerging trends in U.S.-Korea economic relations.



The Society expanded its in-house programming to address these issues, including: *Unlocking Korea's Tech Potential – Strengthening U.S. Investment and Innovation* with Scott Jacobs (Coupang), Dr. Lilla Nora Kiss (Information Technology and Innovation Foundation), Jihyun Lee (AWS), and moderator Tami Overby (Albright Stonebridge Group); *Navigating Korea's Investment Landscape* with InvestKOREA Commissioner Tae Kyung Kim; and *Revisiting the Jones Act: From Protectionism to Partnership* with Colin Grabow (Cato Institute).



The roundtable format was introduced to closely address pressing subjects with an intimate audience. Roundtables included: *Breaking Down the U.S.-China Decoupling: Implications for Korea* with Ken Wilcox (formerly Silicon Valley Bank) and Benjamin Qiu (Elliott Kwok Levine Jaroslaw Neils LLP); and *Shaping the U.S.-Korea Economic Cooperation in the Manufacturing and Energy Industry* with Dr. Chang, In Hwa (POSCO Holdings), Hon. Mark Menezes (United States Energy Association), Patti Leigh (Chevron Supply and Trading), Dr. Jay Lee (University of Maryland), Dr. Sangbae Kim (MIT; Meta), and Dr. Sanggook Kim (MIT).

A forward-looking capstone program closed out 2025, co-hosted with the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in New York. *U.S.-Korea Economic Relations in a New Tariff Era: Economic and Industrial Perspectives* featured a keynote address by Dr. Maurice Obstfeld (Peterson Institute of International Economics) and a panel discussion with Tony Davis (The Manufacturing Institute), Scott Gorski (Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer (U.S.) LLP), Yoonie Kim (AtkinsRéalis), and Steve Sang Soo Son (SK Americas).

Startup Scene: Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow

With exclusive support from Hanwha Life, the *Startup Scene: Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow* forum drew more than 220 innovators and investors.



Startup Scene's in-house programs included three high-profile fireside chats: *Tech, Culture, and K-Beauty: Dino's Playbook for Building MBX* with Dino Ha, Founder and CEO of MBX; *Scaling SaaS: The Art of Storytelling & Investor Strategy* with John Sung Kim, serial SaaS founder of Five9, DoctorBase, and Jetbridge; and *Riding the Momentum: How VCs Navigate Hype and Sustainable Growth* with Bryan Kim (Andreessen Horowitz), Mike Kim (Third Prime), and Karen Moon (Node Innovation Ventures), moderated by Danny Crichton (Lux Capital).





A book talk with Tae Kim, author of *The NVIDIA Way: Jensen Huang and the Making of a Tech Giant*, also took place in December. The discussion further explored NVIDIA's deepening partnership with Korea, including its commitment to provide 260,000 GPUs to South Korean companies.

Most significantly, Startup Scene launched its inaugural *Student Startup Ideation Competition*, inviting students to submit their innovative startup ideas.

The highlight of the series was its second Annual Forum titled *Startups in Focus: Driving U.S.-Korea Economic Synergy*, held at Citi Headquarters. With its expansion to a full-day engagement, the forum celebrated pioneering entrepreneurs who energize the business landscape with their innovative approaches, alongside accelerators and investors who empower their progress. The event featured keynote speaker Dr. Songye Yoon (Managing Partner, Principal Venture Partners), and panels with prominent names in the space including Murat Aktihanoglu (Managing Partner, ERA) and Ran Wei Baker (Head of Marketing, Microsoft for Startups).



BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Global Financial Leaders *Forum*

The *Global Financial Leaders Forum* returned with the timely topic, *Invincible Strategies in an Uncertain Era*, presented in partnership with Maekyung Media Group, the Korea Finance Society (KFS), and the Korea Investment Corporation (KIC). Dr. Nouriel Roubini (New York University), widely known as *Dr. Doom*, delivered the keynote address, followed by Jeffrey Perlman (Warburg Pincus) and Brian Higgins (King Street). The forum served as an exclusive convening of senior leaders and key decision-makers who shape the strategic direction of U.S.-Korea financial cooperation.



INVINCIBLE STRATEGIES IN AN UNCERTAIN ERA

Voices of *Global Finance*

- ① Dr. Nouriel Roubini *Dr. Doom* | NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
- ② Jeffrey Perlman | WARBURG PINCUS
- ③ Brian Higgins | KING STREET



Leadership Interview Series



The Leadership Interview Series brings together The Korea Society's leadership with distinguished figures shaping the U.S.-Korea relationship, offering members and guests a candid, in-depth conversation on the pressing issues of the day. In 2025, the series welcomed Dr. Rhee Chang Yong, then-Governor of the Bank of Korea. In his conversation with Thomas Byrne, then-President and CEO of the Society, Dr. Rhee offered insights on the key economic challenges and strategic priorities facing South Korea and the global financial system.

Partnership Events

3

EVENTS CO-HOSTED

3

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

209

TOTAL ATTENDEES

Part of the New York Korean Financial Forum, The Korea Society, in partnership with the Korea Investment Corporation (KIC) and the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in New York, co-hosted two events: *Alternative Investments LP-GP Network Forum*, featuring Chanwoong Park (National Pension Service), Jeff Chang (NYU Endowment), Young Lee (Audax), and Michel Choe (Charlesbank); and *2026 Outlook for the US Interest Rate Market* with Ian Lyngen (Head of

US Rates Strategy at Bank of Montreal).

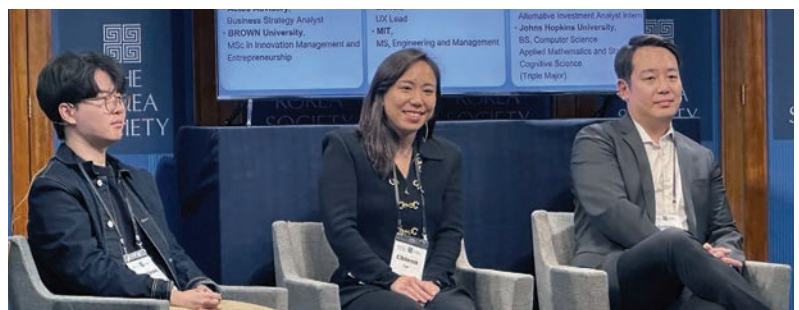
The Korea Society and EnoB, with the support of the Korean Consulate General in New York, also hosted the *2025 Korean American Next-Generation Networking Event*, featuring Professor Jeongki Lim of Parsons School of Design, as well as networking and professional development opportunities for emerging professionals.



Young Professionals' Network (YPN)

Throughout 2025, the *Young Professionals' Network* (YPN) program series grew as a channel dedicated to providing The Korea Society's young professional community with learning, professional development, and networking opportunities. Five programs were offered, including: *How to Navigate Career Change*, *Rooted in Giving: Leading Korean Voices in Philanthropy*, *YPN x KOTRA K-Move Mentoring Day*, *Lessons Learned with Tony Kim*, and *Gaining Global Perspective: Insights on Workplace Culture*.

YPN's partnership-based programming increased to dramatically in 2025. The Korea Society built new collaborative ties with civic organizations, expanded audience reach to new sectors, and introduced new voices to this growing community. Partners included: K-Bridge, KACF (Korean American Community Foundation), KOTRA, and KFS (Korea Finance Society).





Education

Interest in Korean educational programs at The Korea Society continued to surge in 2025. These efforts significantly advanced The Korea Society's ability to foster greater awareness, understanding and appreciation of Korea.

Key achievements included the *Project Bridge Youth Ambassador Program*, which attracted its highest number of applications from New York City area high schools in more than three decades. Similarly, the *Undergraduate Korea Study Abroad Travel Grant* for American students with financial need, also saw a dramatic increase in applications. Moreover, Korean Studies in-person workshops targeted to middle and high school students and teachers continued to reach larger and more varied audiences. Finally, the popular Korean Language Program (KLP) also reached new audiences through innovative online workshops. In short, The Korea Society's expanding education programs reflect the growing popularity of Korean language, culture, and society across the United States.

프로젝트 BRIDGE 브리지

The *Project Bridge Youth Ambassador Program* was initiated in 1993 by The Korea Society following the 1992 Los Angeles Riots. This Program is a collaboration between The Korea Society in New York City (NYC), the Pacific Century Institute in Los Angeles (LA), and the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center, located at the University of Montana in Missoula. The program aims to develop a better understanding of Korea and cultivate intercultural and leadership skills among high school students from a variety of demographics and geographies.



PROJECT BRIDGE

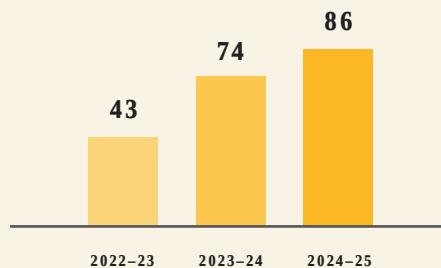
Three years of *momentum*

Application-site engagement, submissions, and NYC school participation, 2022–2025

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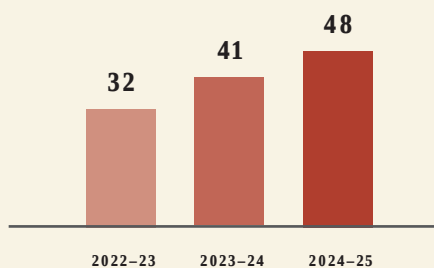
+100% grew every year



NYC SCHOOL PROMOTING

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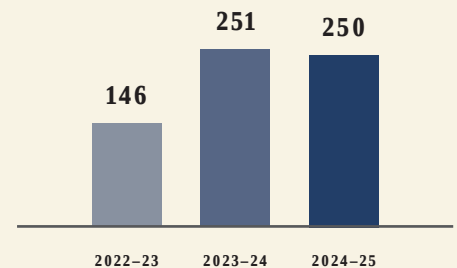
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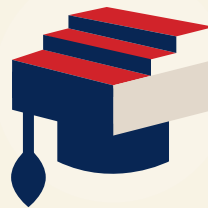


APPS SITE HITS

250

per year





Middle and High School Visits

In 2025, the department offered nine in-person workshops, reaching 322 students and educators from NYC and the Tri-state area. Workshops and classes were developed on topics, such as pre-modern history of Korea, cultural etiquette, cuisine, calligraphy, traditional games, and contemporary literature.



9

IN-PERSON WORKSHOPS

322

STUDENTS & EDUCATORS

9

TOPICS COVERED

WORKSHOP TOPICS

*Historical Periods**Culture**Language**Etiquette**Cuisine**Calligraphy**Literature**Traditional Games*

Education Competitions and Lectures

Interest in 2025 for our *Undergraduate Korea Study Abroad Travel Grant*. For many students, the high cost of travel to and from Korea can present an undue burden and discourage them from studying abroad. In recognition of this, the Society's travel "topping-off" grant helps defray transportation. In 2025, ten students—five in the spring semester and five in the fall semester—received a \$2,000 grant and attended the following institutions: Dankook, Ewha Womans, KAIST, Kookmin, Korea, Seoul National, Sogang, Utah Asia Campus, and Yonsei Universities.

Undergraduate Study Abroad Travel Grant



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My time in South Korea has been filled with endless newness, which can be challenging but also incredibly eye-opening and educational...This experience has been so special to me and continues to teach me lessons that I couldn't have learned at my home university.

SOPHIA SCHULTZ

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO,
STUDYING AT EWHA WOMANS
UNIVERSITY



“

I have been in Korea for exactly one week and already this has been one of the most enriching experiences of my life. I have gotten the chance to begin scratching the surface of Korea's rich culture...and seen the consideration, care, and kindness the Korean people show each other and their environment.

LEWIS DENSON

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY AT KAIST

10

GRANT RECIPIENTS

\$2,000

AWARD AMOUNT

9

HOST UNIVERSITIES

2

COHORTS (SPRING & FALL)

2025 HOST UNIVERSITIES

Dankook

Ewha Womans

KAIST

Kookmin

Korea

Seoul National

Sogang

Utah Asia Campus

Yonsei

TRAVEL GRANT — SINCE INCEPTION - APPLICATIONS & SCHOOLS

Semester-by-semester trend, Fall 2023 - Fall 2025

APPS STARTED

270

+329% since Fall 23



APPS SUBMITTED

145

+237% since Fall 23



U.S. INSTITUTIONS

110

+307% since Fall 23



KOREAN UNIVERSITIES

20

+122% since Fall 23



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EDUCATION

Sherman Family Korea

Emerging Scholar Lecture

The *Ninth Annual Sherman Family Korea Emerging Scholar Lecture Award* was granted to Dr. Peter Jongho Na, assistant professor of psychiatry at Yale School of Medicine. This was the first time the award recognized a scholar within the medical field. Dr. Na's lecture, *Reframing Suicide as a Shared Social Responsibility in Korea*, cast suicide not as an individual failure or "extreme choice (극단적 선택)," but as a systemic and cultural crisis requiring a coordinated national response. The evening also paid tribute to Philip Sherman, a former Society Board member whose family established this award to encourage U.S. thought leadership on Korea and recognize "rising stars" in academic community.

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ANNUAL EDITION

1ST

MEDICAL-FIELD SCHOLAR

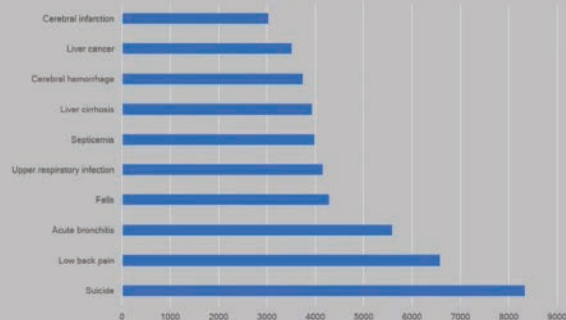
2025

PROGRAM YEAR

Societal Cost of Suicide in South Korea

- Suicide is the single disease with the highest socioeconomic burden

Socioeconomic Costs of Single Disease (USD)



Tribute to *Philip Sherman*



*“ A memory is a photograph taken by the heart to
make a special moment last forever. ”*

Author: UNKNOWN

Philip Sherman was a Board member for the Society from 2012 to 2019 and formerly served as a senior officer for Korean operations at Citibank in the mid-to-late 1970s.





Korean Language Program (KLP)

The Korean Language Program (KLP) offers ten-week comprehensive and conversation courses across nine levels, four times a year. Robust recruitment and marketing outreach, flexible scheduling, small class size, reasonable tuition and, most of all, the high quality of instructors, all contributed to the success of KLP.

Since moving fully online during COVID, KLP is no longer limited to the New York metropolitan area. The Society now has a global reach, including students from Asia, Europe, and the Caribbean in 2025. The largest percentage of students physically reside in the

United States—with most of the students in the East and West Coasts.

In 2025, the majority of students were working professionals between the ages of 25 and 55. Students came primarily from the business sectors, health services, higher education, arts and culture, and information technology.

Student surveys conducted at the end of each term reported a 94% very-high or high satisfaction with classes and workshops.

01

Korean through K-Pop (Workshops)

MUSIC - LYRICS - CULTURE

Language learning through the artists and songs shaping global pop culture - featuring rotating K-Pop hits and their cultural context.

02

Korean through Drama (Workshops)

TV - DIALOGUE - CONTEXT

Popular Korean TV shows as living language text - unpacking dialogue, register, and cultural cues one episode at a time.

03

Korean Travel: Survival Language & Tips (Workshops)

TRAVEL - PHRASES - ETIQUETTE

Practical language, phrases, and cultural pointers for those planning trips to Korea - from taxis and cafes to markets and museums.

Topic-Based Workshops Drew New Students

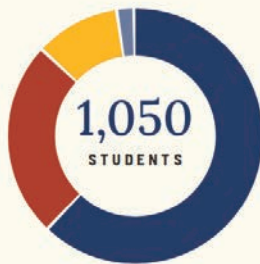
New in 2025 was the very successful introduction of reasonably priced, two-hour, topic-based workshops, attracting those who may not have financial resources or the time to engage in comprehensive KLP offerings. In total, from September to December 2025, piloted workshops focused on *Korean through K-Pop*, featuring different artists and songs; *Korean through Drama*, featuring popular TV shows; and *Korean Travel: Survival Language & Tips*, geared toward those planning to travel to Korea. All workshops quickly reached full capacity.

2025 Student Body Composition: *Korean Language Programs (KLP)*

Course mix, retention, and professional backgrounds across the KLP portfolio

01 BY COURSE TYPE Course Mix

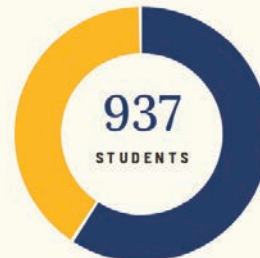
Enrollments across the KLP portfolio.



COMPREHENSIVE	654	62%
CONVERSATION	260	25%
WORKSHOP	113	11%
TOPIC-BASED	23	2%

02 BY REGISTRATION STATUS Retention

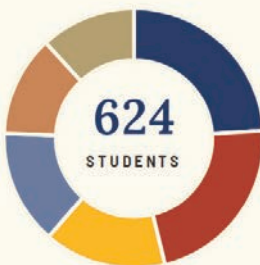
New enrollees vs. returning students carrying forward from prior terms.



CONTINUING	557	59%
NEW	380	41%

03 BY INDUSTRY Top Six Industries

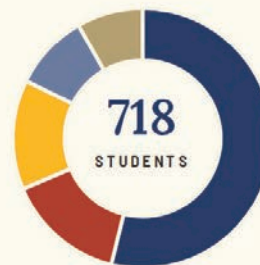
Students by professional background — Engineering & IT surged to a top-three finish for the first time.



BUSINESS	150	24%
ENGINEERING & IT	138	22%
EDUCATION	95	15%
HEALTH SERVICES	89	14%
ARTS & CULTURE	78	12%
LAW	74	12%

04 BY U.S. LOCATION Top Five States

Combined enrollment across the top five U.S. states of primary residence.



NEW YORK	387	54%
CALIFORNIA	106	15%
NEW JERSEY	98	14%
TEXAS	68	9%
MASSACHUSETTS	59	8%

2025 - ADAPTING THROUGH TRANSITION

Geopolitical Affairs

Navigating the U.S.-Korea Alliance

In 2025, the Geopolitical Affairs team strengthened understanding and support for the bilateral U.S.-Korea relationship and South Korea during a year of profound transition. Under the theme *Adapting Through Transition*, the team implemented strategic audience engagement and adaptive programming. These endeavors included rapid-response and deep examinations of Korea's democratic resilience and regional relations to provide the clarity, context, and insights necessary for the partnership.

10

STRATEGIC PARTNERS

23

PROGRAMS CONVENED

2025

PROGRAM YEAR

To maximize impact and reach, the Geopolitical Affairs team worked with ten leading institutions across policy, security, academia, and civil society. Together, these partnerships extended The Korea Society's convening power — anchoring Track 1.5 dialogue, deepening bilateral scholarship, and accelerating rapid response when the alliance called for it.

2025 GEOPOLITICAL AFFAIRS PARTNERS

Ten institutions collaborating with The Korea Society across the year's programming

IPSI

—
Atlantic Council
Indo-Pacific Security Initiative

CSIS

—
Center for Strategic
& International Studies

NCAFP

—
National Committee
on American Foreign Policy

NCUSCR

—
National Committee
on U.S.-China Relations

WEAI

—
Columbia
Weatherhead East Asia Institute

KDVA

—
Korea Defense
Veterans Association

NEAR

—
NEAR Foundation

TUJ

—
Temple University
Japan Campus

SNU-ISS

—
Seoul National University
Institute of Social Sciences

CU-APEC

—
Columbia University
APEC Study Center

POLICY

Van Fleet Policy *Forum*

In 2025, the Geopolitical Affairs Team convened the Van Fleet Policy Forum, The Korea Society's flagship policy conference. With support from the Kim Koo Foundation, the 2025 forum was held at The Atlantic Council in Washington, D.C., where it brought together senior thought leaders and policymakers from both the U.S. and Korea, including U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Christopher Landau and U.S. Senator

Pete Ricketts. Through dynamic panel discussions and keynote addresses, the forum provided a critical platform for analyzing the geoeconomic, diplomatic, and security forces shaping the alliance. By exploring shared strategic interests and identifying opportunities for deeper cooperation, the Society reinforced its status as a premier stakeholder in pursuing a prosperous U.S.-Korea relationship.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE KIM KOO FOUNDATION FOR THEIR SUPPORT
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SHAPING THE U.S.-KOREA ALLIANCE

Voices of the *Van Fleet Forum*



1

DIPLOMACY PANEL

Adaptation or Transformation?

Moderated by Amb. (ret.) Kathleen Stephens, with ROK Amb. (ret.) Kim Hyung-zhin and Amb. Philip Goldberg

2

GEOECONOMICS PANEL

The Nexus of Trade, Investment, and National Security

Yoo Myung-hee, Dr. Nadia Schadlow, and Kimberly Donovan, in conversation with Thomas Byrne

3

SECURITY PANEL

Deterring and Defending in a Regional Conflict

Moderated by Gen. (ret.) Walter Sharp, with Dr. Shin Beomchul, Markus Garlauskas, Gen. (ret.) Paul LaCamera, and David Maxwell

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HISTORY PANEL

The Forging of an Alliance

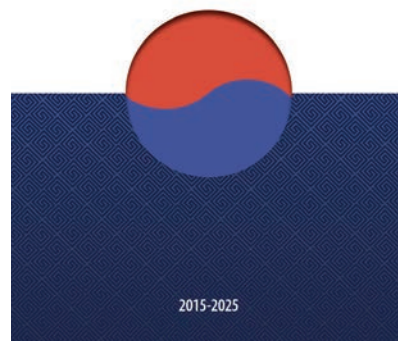
Dr. Kathryn Weathersby and Dr. David Fields





Kim Koo Professional Series

In 2025, the Society conducted the spring and autumn cohort programs of the Kim Koo Professional Series spanning a total of six sessions.



2025 SESSIONS

- 01 Emma Chanlett-Avery** ASIA SOCIETY POLICY INSTITUTE & **Dr. Joshua Walker** JAPAN SOCIETY
Charting Future Pathways for U.S.-Korea-Japan Trilateral Relations
- 02 Edward J. Baker** HARVARD UNIVERSITY KOREA INSTITUTE & **Dr. Ingu Hwang** BOSTON COLLEGE
Korea's Politics of the Vortex: 2025
- 03 Minnie Mills** COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY / LINK & **Dr. Victor P. Cha** CSIS /GEORGETOWN /THE KOREA SOCIETY
Acting and Activism
- 04 Dr. Ji-Young Lee** AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
Korea-China Relations: A History of Intervention
- 05 Jeffrey Voth** HERREN ASSOCIATES
U.S.-Korea Shipbuilding Cooperation
- 06 Ambassador Peter Semneby**
Sweden's Role in Korean Peninsula Diplomacy



The US-ROK Alliance: Adapting Through Transition

In January, *What to Expect: The Trump Administration and Economic Security Policy on Asia* covered U.S.-China economic competition and its impact on Northeast Asian countries like Korea and Japan, as well as tariffs, international trade, and effects on critical next-generation technologies including semiconductors, EVs, and batteries. Speakers included Navin Girishankar, President of the Economic Security and Technology Department at CSIS and former Counselor to the U.S. Deputy Secretary of Commerce, and Yeo Han-koo prior to assuming his role as ROK Trade Minister.



In April, the Society collaborated with Temple University Japan on *U.S. Relations with Taiwan and America's Asian Allies under Trump 2.0*, featuring Ambassador (ret.) Raymond Burghardt, who served for many years as one of the leading Asian specialists in the U.S. Foreign Service.

Immediately following the highly anticipated first meeting between U.S. President Donald Trump and South Korean President Lee Jae Myung in August, the Society conducted *Rapid Reaction: The First Trump-Lee Summit*. Dr. Katrin Katz, the Society's inaugural Van Fleet Nonresident Senior Fellow, and Joshua Smith, Korea Bureau Chief for Reuters News Agency, unpacked summit expectations, outcomes, and implications as the panel speakers.



Korea's Democratic Resilience

In February, *Challenges for Korea's Democracy* covered the fallout from the Yoon Suk Yeol administration's martial law declaration and his subsequent impeachment, the presidential transition in Seoul, and implications for the U.S.-Korea relationship and Korea's foreign relations.



The Verdict on Korea's Presidential Impeachment Case was convened soon after the April ruling of South Korea's Constitutional Court on the impeachment trial of suspended President Yoon Suk Yeol to address questions such as how the outcome of the case would affect Korea's democracy and society, U.S.-Korea relations, inter-Korean relations, and more. The conversation featured Ambassador (ret.) Philip Goldberg, former U.S. Ambassador to South Korea, and Michelle Ye Hee Lee, Tokyo Bureau Chief for *The Washington Post*.

In May, Dr. Joan E. Cho, author and Associate Professor of East Asian Studies at Wesleyan University, held her book talk *Seeds of Mobilization: The Authoritarian Roots of South Korea's Democracy*, co-hosted with The Center for Korean Research at the Weatherhead East Asian Institute at Columbia University.



In June, the Society conducted a rapid reaction analysis of South Korea's 2025 presidential election titled *Unpacking South Korea's Snap Presidential Election*, featuring Dr. Aram Hur, Kim Koo Chair in Korean Studies and Assistant Professor of Political Science at the Fletcher School, Tufts University; and Timothy W. Martin, Korea Bureau Chief for *The Wall Street Journal*.

Dynamic Korea and Korea's Regional Relations

In February, the Society's book talk *Korea-U.S.-China Trilateral Relations: Looking Back and Looking Forward* featured authors Chung Duck Koo, Korea's former Minister of Commerce, Industry, and Energy; and Yun Byung-se, Korea's former Minister of Foreign Affairs, discussing their new book and offering timely insights on unfolding events.



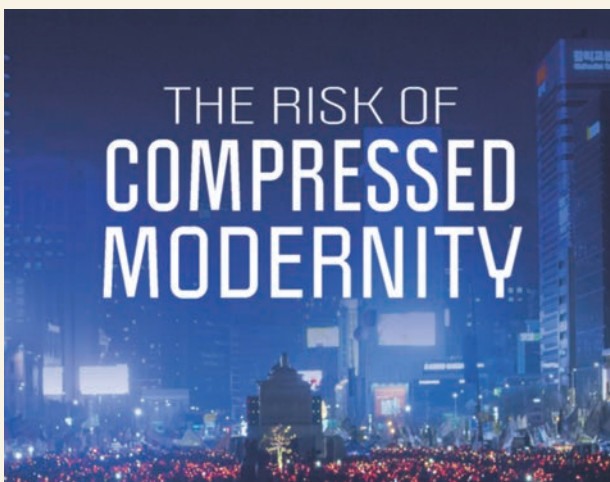
In May, the Society hosted a members-only roundtable discussion in collaboration with The National Committee on U.S.-China Relations (NCUSCR) titled *Reading China: A Roundtable with Zichen Wang*.

In October, the Policy and Education teams collaborated on *Korea's Compressed Modernity and Its Risks* with Seoul National University sociology Professor Chang Kyung-Sup following the publication of his newest book.

The Society also convened a preview session examining the stakes for the 2025 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)

Leaders' Summit, held in Gyeongju, South Korea. The discussion included Ambassador (ret.) Philip Goldberg and Kate Kalutkiewicz of McLarty Associates and former Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for International Trade at the National Economic Council.

In November, following the APEC Leaders' Summit, the Society partnered with Columbia's APEC Study Center to examine the most significant trade and geopolitical outcomes in a rapid reaction analysis program featuring Seoul National University's Professor Jaemin Lee and Scott Jacobs, Head of Global Public Policy at Coupang.



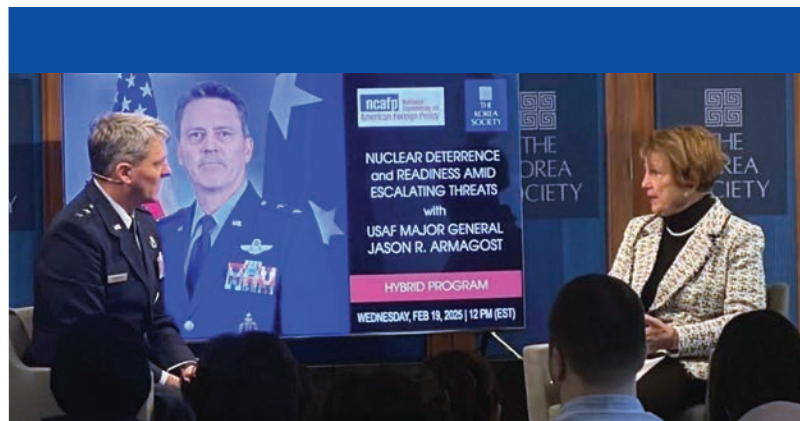


The Korean War and Honoring Veterans



In July, the Society commemorated the 72nd Anniversary of the signing of the Korean War Armistice Agreement on July 27, 1953 with *Remembering the Korean War*, in collaboration with the Korean Defense Veterans Association (KDVA).

Following introductory remarks by Consul Choong-geon Lee from the Republic of Korea New York Consulate, Korean War Veteran Mr. Jack Foley, and Brigadier General (ret.) Chris Stockel, KDVA NYC Metro Area Chapter President, Dr. Michael Devine discussed his book, *The Korean War Remembered: Contested Memories of an Unended Conflict* which explores conflicting “theaters of memory” in the United States, South Korea, North Korea, and China regarding the Korean War, and how they continue to shape domestic and foreign policy.



North Korea and Inter-Korean Relations

In February, The National Committee on American Foreign Policy (NCAFP) co-hosted *Nuclear Deterrence and Readiness Amid Escalating Threats* with USAF Major General Jason R. Armagost, Commander of the Eighth Air Force and the Joint-Global Strike Operations Center at Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana.

In April, Ankit Panda, Stanton Senior Fellow in the Nuclear Policy Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, discussed his book *The New Nuclear Age: At the Precipice of Armageddon*, and in June, Professor and Author Bruce E. Bechtol Jr. held his book talk titled *Rogue Allies: The Strategic Partnership between Iran and North Korea*.

In August, *North Korea's Evolving Cyber Strategy* focused on the

rising scale and sophistication of North Korea's cyber operations with threat intelligence analysts Mitch Haszard and Scott Kardas from Recorded Future.

The Unseen Resilience of North Korean Female Defectors in September featured Kim Seonghui and Na Min-Hee describing their life and experiences in North Korea, their escape, and their new life in South Korea.

In October, guests had the opportunity to hear firsthand about the realities of life in North Korea, the decision and process of leaving, and the adjustment to discovering new life and meaning in South Korea at *Meet Advocacy Fellows from Liberty in North Korea* with Rose Jang, Hannah Oh, and Hannah Song, CEO of LiNK.



Signature Events



Beyond its four department-led programs, The Korea Society expanded its national and regional engagement in innovative ways, convening leaders, members, businesses, and partner organizations across the United States. These efforts moved beyond traditional programming to create opportunities for collaboration, celebration, and lasting relationship-building. By marking major milestones in the alliance and recognizing those who advance it, we strengthened trust across government, business, civil society, academia, generations, sectors, and regions.

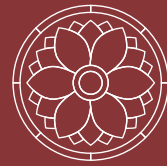


Through the Van Fleet Award and our flagship Annual Gala in New York City, The Korea Society elevates the U.S.–Korea alliance on the international stage. Distinguished leaders, cultural figures, and partners come together to honor achievement, celebrate artistic and cultural connections, and reaffirm a shared commitment to the future of the people-to-people relationship. For more than three decades, our highly regarded golf tournament has provided a more personal setting for American and Korean leaders to deepen relationships, build trust, and open new channels of communication and cooperation.

We also continue to cultivate regional partnerships in emerging centers of the relationship, including Tennessee and Georgia, where Korean corporate investment and influence are expanding into communities with historically limited Korean presence. As this footprint grows, strong local relationships become increasingly essential to building understanding, addressing shared challenges, and ensuring that economic ties are matched by trust and meaningful community engagement. These networks are especially important in moments of crisis, when civil society, business, and government leaders must respond quickly to stabilize situations and preserve confidence in the broader relationship.



Through our expanding corporate and individual membership programs, we connect people and institutions to The Korea Society's work and to one another. By building enduring communities of leaders and partners, we help create a more dynamic, resilient, and meaningful U.S.–Korea partnership.



ANNUAL GALA

The Korea Society's 2025 Annual Gala hosted leaders from government, business, civil society, and other key stakeholders at The Plaza Hotel in New York City on October 23 for the organization's premier evening event of the year.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of The Korea Society's highest honor, the General James A. Van Fleet Award, to two distinguished recipients: Dr. Chang, In Hwa, Chief Executive Officer of POSCO Holdings, and the Congressional Study Group on Korea (CSGK) of the U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress. Dr. Chang was recognized for his decades of leadership in strengthening economic ties between the United States and Korea, while the CSGK was honored for its vital role in deepening congressional understanding of the bilateral relationship through sustained diplomacy and cultural exchange.

of the Republic of Korea in the USA





Golf Tournament

The Korea Society proudly hosted its 34th Annual Van Fleet Memorial Golf Tournament at the prestigious Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, New Jersey on May 19, 2025. This cherished annual tradition brought together corporate partners and supporters for a spirited day of competition, networking, and companionship on the course, with players united by a shared commitment to the Society's mission. The Society was honored to receive a special virtual message from South Korea's legendary Hall-of-Fame golfer Seri Pak, whose warm congratulations added a memorable touch to the celebration.

34th
Annual

May 19
2025

NJ
Baltusrol Golf Club



MEMBERSHIP EVENTS

2025 Annual Membership Party

YEAR OF THE SNAKE

The Korea Society welcomed the Lunar New Year with its 2025 Annual Membership Party on January 29. In the spirit of the Year of the Snake, the event brought together members, supporters, and partners over Korean cuisine and a live performance with traditional Korean instruments by TOKALA, along with a lively raffle and auction sponsored by Korean and American businesses. The evening featured heartfelt remarks from Julie Won, Member of the New York City Council, demonstrating the dedication of leading voices in our local community.



MEMBERSHIP EVENTS

2025 Happy Hours

SEASONAL GATHERINGS

The Korea Society launched two seasonal Happy Hour social gatherings in 2025, connecting our membership community around its shared commitment to The Korea Society's mission. Utilizing The Korea Society's outdoor terrace space, these events established new partnerships with regional small businesses by featuring drinks from six Korean and Korean American beverage companies, including Hummy Soju Seltzer, Lunar Hard Seltzer, Makku, Yobo Spirit House, Yoju, and Jumo.





NATIONAL OUTREACH

TENNESSEE • WEBINAR

Navigating Visa Barriers for Resilient U.S.-Korean Supply Chains

The Korea Society, in partnership with the Tennessee State Government Korea Office, advanced public diplomacy and people-to-people exchange by addressing practical challenges facing Korean companies operating in the United States. The webinar, *Navigating Visa Barriers for Resilient U.S.-Korean Supply Chains*, was held on September 25, following heightened attention to visa compliance for Korean firms operating in the U.S. Jason Lee, Esq. (U.S. Consulting Group) offered expert analysis on visa-related barriers facing Korean companies, including common compliance challenges and strategic considerations for workforce planning.

Sept 25

2025 • VIRTUAL

WASHINGTON D.C.

The Korea Society in Washington, D.C.

CONNECTING LEADERS,
STRENGTHENING TIES

As part of its ongoing efforts to expand strategic engagement in Washington, D.C., The Korea Society convened *The Korea Society in Washington, D.C.: Connecting Leaders, Strengthening Ties* on December 3, 2025. The networking happy hour brought together approximately 100 leaders from business, media, government, and policy communities. Mr. Seungtae (Sante) Hong, Head of the Economic Section at the Embassy of the Republic of Korea, and Ms. Bridget Lines, Deputy Director for Korean Affairs at the U.S. Department of State, gave remarks emphasizing sustained dialogue and cooperation between the United States and Korea.

Washington, D.C., as the center of U.S. policymaking, diplomacy, and economic security, is home to many of The Korea Society's key partners and stakeholders. Building on its longstanding base in New York, The Korea Society designed this program to strengthen its presence in the nation's capital and to provide an informal yet substantive platform for dialogue, relationship-building, and exchange among practitioners shaping U.S.–Korea relations.

Dec 3

WASHINGTON, D.C. • NETWORKING HAPPY HOUR

100

LEADERS FROM BUSINESS, MEDIA,
GOVERNMENT & POLICY

GEORGIA

2025 SEUSKCC Annual Gala

BRIDGING NATIONS,
EMPOWERING INDUSTRY

For strategic convening and targeted audience engagement, The Korea Society co-hosted the Annual Gala of the Southeast U.S. Korean Chamber of Commerce (SEUSKCC) on December 11. Highlighting the Southeast's growing role in U.S.–Korea economic cooperation, the event took place at the Hyundai Mobility Training Center of Georgia.

The program featured a keynote address by Barbara Weisel, non-resident scholar at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace on the *Economy and Trade Outlook for 2026 and Beyond* followed by a fireside chat moderated by then-Korea Society's President & CEO, Thomas Byrne.

Outcomes of the Gala included expanded networks among Korean and U.S. stakeholders and increased awareness of the Southeast's role in advancing U.S.–Korea cooperation.



Dec 11

HYUNDAI MOBILITY TRAINING CENTER OF GEORGIA

KEYNOTE

ECONOMY & TRADE OUTLOOK

Barbara Weisel • Carnegie Endowment

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Lunar Hard Seltzer

Makku

Michael Woods

Mrs. Bakewell's

New Wonjo

Noreetuh

Ongi

Pave

Red Poke

Samsung Electronics North America

Seri Pak

Sojo Spa

Soju Haus

Sulwhasoo

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Tennessee State Government Korea Office

Financial Statements

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS

	DECEMBER 31	
	2025	2024
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$998,190	\$2,671,819
INVESTMENTS, AT FAIR VALUE	28,221,947	23,531,636
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	124,313	26,031
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE, NET	1,225,358	50,000
PREPAID EXPENSES	23,482	29,273
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS AND FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT, NET	526,807	659,797
RIGHT TO USE ASSET	1,583,556	2,314,806
TOTAL ASSETS	\$32,703,653	\$29,283,362

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$161,202	\$102,483
OPERATING LEASE LIABILITY, NET	1,708,682	2,502,494
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,869,884	2,604,977

NET ASSETS

WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	12,012,501	12,597,298
WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	18,821,268	14,081,087
TOTAL NET ASSETS	30,833,769	26,678,385
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$32,703,653	\$29,283,362

Financial Statements

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended December 31, 2025

(with Summarized Comparative Totals for the year ended December 31, 2024)

	2025			2024
	WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	TOTAL	TOTAL
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$1,535,917	\$355,417	\$1,891,334	\$1,492,591
PROGRAM REVENUE	299,175	-	299,175	419,581
SPECIAL EVENTS, NET OF DIRECT COSTS OF \$351,450 AND \$351,101 FOR 2025 AND 2024, RESPECTIVELY	624,324	-	624,324	565,830
CONTRIBUTED NONFINANCIAL ASSETS	94,600	1,437,420	1,532,020	119,000
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	1,480,151	(1,480,151)	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING ACTIVITIES	4,034,167	312,686	4,346,853	2,597,002
EXPENSES				
PROGRAM SERVICES	3,420,038	-	3,420,038	2,661,754
SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES				
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	783,687	-	783,687	578,307
DEVELOPMENT	970,476	-	970,476	743,968
TOTAL SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES	1,754,163	-	1,754,163	1,322,275
TOTAL EXPENSES	5,174,201	-	5,174,201	3,984,029
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(1,140,034)	312,686	(827,348)	(1,387,027)
NON OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
INVESTMENT RETURN - NET	555,237	4,427,495	4,982,732	2,770,296
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	(584,797)	4,740,181	4,155,384	1,383,269
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	12,597,298	14,081,087	26,678,385	25,295,116
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$12,012,501	\$18,821,268	\$30,833,769	\$26,678,385

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31	
	2025	2024
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	\$4,155,384	\$1,383,269
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	160,598	152,714
AMORTIZATION OF RIGHT TO USE ASSET – OPERATING LEASE	731,250	(62,563)
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED (GAIN) LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	(4,396,593)	(1,779,599)
(INCREASE) DECREASE IN ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	(98,282)	80,247
(INCREASE) IN CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE	(1,175,358)	275,234
(INCREASE) DECREASE IN PREPAID EXPENSES	5,791	(6,359)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	58,719	(22,291)
(DECREASE) IN OPERATING LEASE LIABILITY	(793,812)	(756,012)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>(1,352,303)</u>	<u>20,652</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
PURCHASE OF INVESTMENTS	(50,751,265)	(686,392)
PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF INVESTMENTS	50,457,547	779,080
EXPENDITURES FOR FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT	<u>(27,608)</u>	<u>(41,021)</u>
NET CASH (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>(321,326)</u>	<u>51,667</u>
NET (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(1,673,629)	72,319
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>2,671,819</u>	<u>2,599,500</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$998,190</u>	<u>\$2,671,819</u>

코리아 소사이어티에 관하여

기관 소개

코리아 소사이어티는 한미 상호 이해와 협력 증진 그리고 친선을 목표로 하는 비영리 단체로 양국의 정책, 통상, 경제, 교육, 예술, 영화, 컨템퍼러리 문화 등 다양한 분야에 관해 전문성 있고 편견 없는 토론과 프로그램을 제공하고 있습니다. 1957년 제임스 밴 플리트 장군이 제안해 미국의 저명 인사들과 함께 창설했으며 현재는 기업 및 개인 회원들이 지원하고 있습니다. 뉴욕 맨해튼에 본부를 두고 여러 기관들과 협력 및 연계해 미국 전역은 물론 한국까지 활동 영역을 넓히고 있습니다.

지정학 현안

강의, 토론, 심포지엄, 워크숍 등 다양한 형태의 프로그램을 통해 한미 양국 및 동북아 전역의 사회, 정치, 역사, 안보 차원의 이해를 높이는데 일조하고 있습니다. 각계 각층에서 초빙된 저자, 학자, 정치인 등 전문가들이 국제 사회에서 한미 관계와 관련된 중요 정책들을 논합니다.

통상, 경제

통상과 경제 분야의 영향력 있는 인사들을 강연자로 초대해 다양한 주제의 프로그램을 개최합니다. 미국, 한국 및 아시아 전역에서 활동하고 있는 한미 양국의 기업인들을 대상으로 최신 경제 흐름, 상호 투자 전략, 정부 경제 정책, 양국 경제 현안 등에 대한 심도 깊은 정보와 다양한 시각을 제공합니다.

프로젝트 브리지

한미 두 나라의 문화를 이해하고 양국 관계에 중요한 역할을 할 미래의 지도자를 육성하고자 청소년 문화 교류 프로그램인 프로젝트 브리지(Project Bridge)를 운영하고 있습니다. 매년 20명의 우수한 미국 고등학생들을 세 개의 주에서 선발, 8개월에 걸친 체계적인 워크숍과 열흘 간의 한국 견학 기회를 제공해 이들이 한국을 폭넓게 경험하고 향후 깊은 관심을 지속할 수 있도록 지원합니다.

한국어 강좌

연중 네 학기와 다양한 워크숍으로 구성된 한국어 강좌에는 약 1,000명의 학생들이 등록하여, 다양한 수준별로 운영되는 정규 수업과 회화 수업을 통해 한국어를 배우고 있습니다. 2020년 여름부터는 비대면 수업으로 운영하고 있어 미국 전역은 물론 해외에서도 많은 학생들이 한국어 수업에 참여하고 있습니다. 또한 2025년 가을부터 한국 음식, K-Pop 등 다양 주제를 활용한 한국어 워크숍을 운영하여, 관심 있는 한국 문화를 통해 한국어를 배울 수 있는 강의를 제공하고 있습니다.

학생 프로그램

뉴욕과 뉴저지 일대의 학교들을 방문하거나, 학생들을 코리아 소사이어티로 초청하여 그들에게 한국의 역사, 정치, 경제, 음악, 미술, 문화 등을 소개합니다.

전시

코리아 소사이어티 갤러리에서는 다양한 장르의 전시를 선보이며 각 전시에 맞춰 작가들의 강연도 개최됩니다. 이를 통해 미국 현지인들에게 우수한 한국 작가들을 소개하는 한편 동시대 작가들의 한국을 주제로 하는 작품들을 널리 알리고 있습니다.



공연

주목 받는 한국인 또는 한국계 공연인을 초청해 전통 음악, 현대 음악, 연극, 무용 등 다양한 무대와 무대뒤 관계자들의 이야기들을 선보입니다.

한식

미국내 한식 열풍을 반영해 유명한 한식당의 셰프나 창업자를 초청해 대담회를 진행하는 한편 요식업계의 전문가들의 한식 관련 도서 대담회를 개최 합니다.

작가와의 대담

저명한 한국 작가들이나 한국 관련 저서를 집필해 주목 받는 미국 작가를 초청해 도서 대담회 또는 작가와의 대화를 개최합니다.

컨템퍼러리 문화

최신 한국 문화를 다루는 정보 및 대담 프로그램들을 진행합니다. K-pop, 영상예술, 인플루언서 등 동시대 한국의 다양한 문화 이슈들과 동향에 대한 정보를 제공하며 한미 간 공통 관심사를 확인하는 기회를 갖습니다.

특별 행사 - 연례 만찬

코리아 소사이어티의 연중 최대 행사인 연례 만찬은 한미 관계의 영향력을 강화하는 한편 관련된 주요 업적들을 기리는 취지로 매년 뉴욕에서 개최됩니다. 양국의 정·재계 및 외교계 고위 인사, 학계, 문화계, 언론 등에서 400여 명의 관계자들이 참석해 우호를 다지고 상호 연대를 강화합니다. 만찬 중에는 한미 관계 증진에 기여한 인물에게 벤 플리트 상이 수상되며 역대 수상자로는 김대중 전 대통령, 반기문 전 UN 사무총장, 조지 부시, 조지 W. 부시, 지미 카터 전 대통령, 콜린 파웰, 헨리 키신저 전 국무부 장관 등이 있습니다. 또한 기조연사로 문재인, 노무현 전 대통령, 김용 전 세계은행 총재, 매들린 올브라이트 전 국무부

장관 등 영향력 있는 인사들이 참석하는 격조 높은 행사로 알려져 있습니다. 지난 2012년과 2017년에는 각각 기관 창립 55주년과 60주년을 기념해 서울에서도 별도의 만찬을 개최하며 더욱 널리 한미관계의 중요성을 알렸습니다.

멤버십 행사

매년 신년 멤버십 파티를 개최해 기존 회원은 물론 잠재적 회원들에게 적극적으로 기관을 소개하는 기회를 가집니다.

연례 골프 대회

매년 뉴욕 인근의 유명 챔피언십 클럽에서 골프 대회를 주최해 기업 회원들과 후원자들이 야외에서 보다 편안하고 캐주얼 하게 네트워크 할 기회를 제공합니다.

영 프로페셔널 프로그램

한미 관계의 미래를 이끌 영 프로페셔널들에게 한국을 알리고 그들과 우호적 관계를 구축해 나가고자 영 프로페셔널즈 네트워크 (Young Professionals' Network, YPN) 시리즈를 운영합니다. 다양한 분야의 영 프로페셔널 리더들을 연사로 초청해 그들의 경험과 경력, 도전에 대해 듣는 시간을 가집니다. 별도의 네트워킹 프로그램을 기획해 여러 분야의 차세대 리더들이 미국내 영향력 있는 친한(親韓) 인사로 거듭날 수 있도록 지원합니다.

멀티미디어 자료 온라인 프로그램

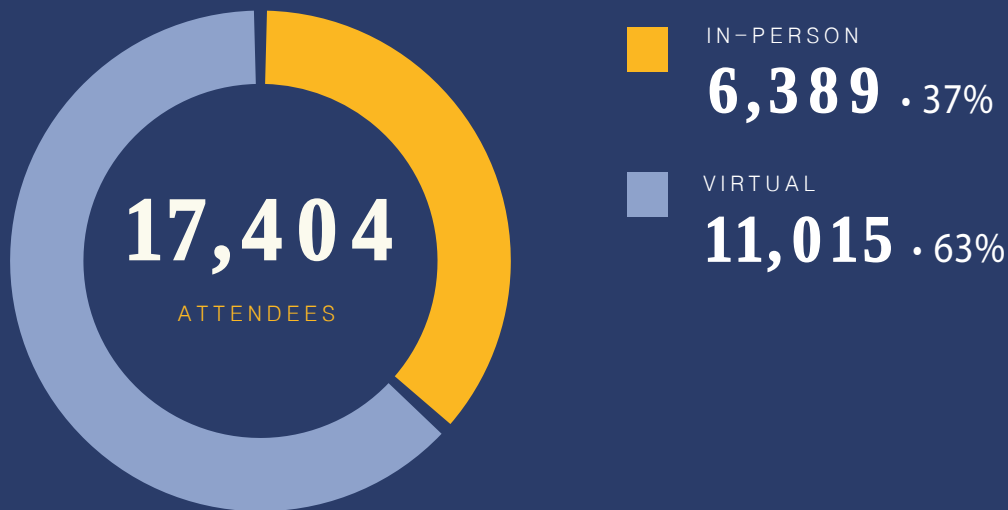
대부분의 코리아 소사이어티 자체 프로그램들은 생방송으로 중계돼 미 전역은 물론 전세계의 온라인 유저들이 한국 관련 정보를 손쉽게 접할 수 있도록 유도하고 있습니다. 지난 프로그램들도 동영상과 팟캐스트 형태로 홈페이지, YouTube, Vimeo, iTunes, Spotify 등 다양한 온라인 플랫폼에 선보이고 있습니다.

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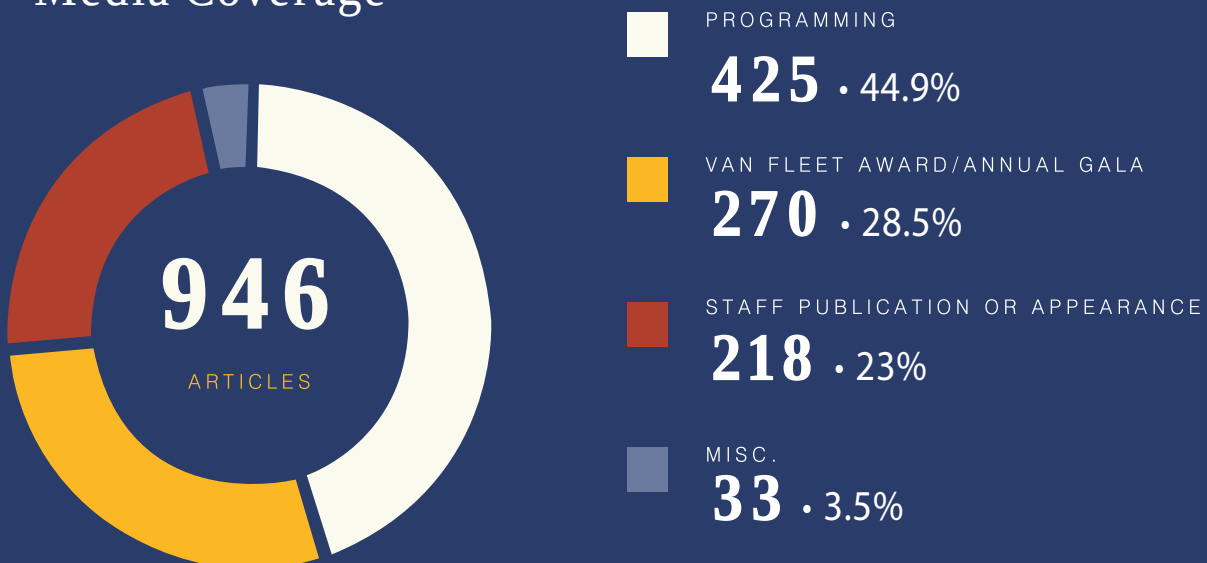
Program Attendance & Media Coverage

In 2025, The Korea Society reached record audience engagement across 94 programs and expanded its media visibility across Korean and U.S. press.

Total Attendance



Media Coverage



YOUTUBE

20,800

subscribers worldwide

↑ 28% from the previous year



TOTAL VIEWS

312,442

Each figure $\approx$ 700 subscribers

LINKEDIN

7,251

followers

↑ 26.2% from previous year



INSTAGRAM

12,909

followers

↑ 32.6% from previous year
surpassed the 10,000 milestone

X (FORMERLY TWITTER)

32,600+

followers across main and Arts & Culture accounts



TOTAL MEMBERSHIP & AUDIENCE REACH

Across all 94 programs, media outlets, and digital platforms, The Korea Society reached a record-setting audience in 2025. Individual and corporate membership engagement expanded in parallel with hybrid programming, bringing together 17,404 total attendees (6,389 in-person RSVP and 11,015 virtual), 946 media articles, and over 73,000 active social media followers.

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To further its mission of strengthening ties between the people of the United States and Korea, The Korea Society established the Van Fleet Leadership Council in 2025. The Council includes distinguished leaders in business, finance, education, culture, and other fields who have contributed to the growing depth and breadth of the bilateral relationship. The Council helps shape The Korea Society's future by advising the President/CEO and Board of Directors, and by supporting the Society's networking efforts to ensure its long-term relevance and sustainability.

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