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Seeking a Path Forward for US-China Trade and Investment

A Conversation between American Business Leaders from China and Washington-based China Policy Experts

The American Chamber of Commerce in China (AmCham-China) and the Atlantic Council, with the support of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, welcome you to attend a conference addressing the changing landscape of U.S.-China economic and commercial relations.

This inaugural AmCham-China / Atlantic Council conference will mix on-the-ground China business expertise with Washington policy expertise.

Audience participation in the discussions will be welcomed.

Schedule: Tuesday, May 4th,

8:30 a.m. through 12:30 p.m.

Venue: Atlantic Council

1101 15th Street, NW, 11th Floor

Washington, D.C., 20005

9:00- 9:10 Welcome Remarks

Frederick Kempe

President and CEO Atlantic Council

9:10- 9:25 US Business in China Overview

John Watkins

Chairman AmCham-China

Conference Moderator:

James McGregor, AmCham-China US Government Relations Committee Chairman, Senior Counselor APCO Worldwide, former AmCham-China chairman (1996), former The Wall Street Journal China bureau chief and Dow Jones China CEO, and author of "One Billion Customers: Lessons From the Front Lines of Doing Business in China."

9:30-10:50 Panel Discussion I -- "Untangling the Web"

This group will discuss Indigenous Innovation and the emerging web of Chinese industrial policies that are aimed at using the power of the Chinese market to develop Chinese "national champion" companies.

Panelists:

Mark Cohen, Chairman AmCham IP Forum and AmCham Legal Affairs Committee, Director, International Intellectual Property Microsoft, formerly of counsel Jones Day Beijing, former Senior IPR Attache US Embassy Beijing.

Ted Dean, Vice-Chairman AmCham China, President BDA China, Chairman AmCham IT and Telecom Forum.

Grant Aldonas, former Under Secretary for International Trade at U.S. Department of Commerce, Principal Managing Director at Split Rock International, Inc., Senior Advisor at Center for Strategic and International Studies, former partner at Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld.

11:10-12:30 Panel Discussion II - "Avoiding the Collision"

This group will discuss the potential policy solutions and strategies for avoiding a looming US-China trade collision as China focuses on its domestic market and the US prioritizes exports, including broadening currency discussions to seeking progress on Chinese financial reforms.

Panelists:

Christian Murck, President AmCham-China, former Vice Chairman APCO Worldwide, past chairman of AmCham-China (2002 and 2003), former managing director and senior country officer of the Chase Manhattan Bank in Beijing.

David Wang, Vice-Chairman AmCham-China, President of Boeing-China and Vice President of International Relations of The Boeing Company, former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of GE China.

Jennifer Thompson, AmCham China committee chair, Senior Director Asia Business Development and Government Relations Oshkosh Corporation, former legislative director and military legislative assistant US Congress.

Jeremie Waterman, Senior Director for Greater China, United States Chamber of Commerce.