

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL
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**“STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING UNPRECEDENTED
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October 16 and 17, 2025
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(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Thursday, October 16

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration and Networking Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome Remarks and Overview: Messages from the Co-Chairs. Jon Tabor, Chairman, Allied Mineral Products; Eric Rock, Founder & Managing Partner, Rock Trade Law; Yi Zhang, Principal, Plante Moran
9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Rising Tariffs and Their Implications for U.S. Companies. Eric Rock, Founder and Managing Partner, Rock Trade Law
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	How Have Tariffs Reshaped the Supply Chain and How Have U.S. Companies Repositioned Themselves? Panelists: Don Hall, CFO & EVP, Zippo Manufacturing; Yen-Jung Lin, SVP, Global Operations and Supply Chain, Broan-NuTone; Tony Lutz, CEO, Elkay Interior Systems
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Coffee Break and Networking
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Is It Too Early to Change Your China Strategy? Moderator: Siva Yam, CPA, CFA; Panelists: Michael Rodenberg, CEO, Nifco America Corp.; Jon Tatooles, CEO, Hanksraft; Steve Stahr, CEO, Millon Dollar Round Table (MDRT)
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	The Future of Chinese Investment in the U.S. – Opportunity or Competition? Pin Ni, President, Wanxiang America Corporation; Yi Zhang, Principal, Plante Moran
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Executive Lunch; Outstanding Achievement Award: Eric Rock, Founder and Managing Partner, Rock Trade Law Keynote Speaker: Consul General Wang Baodong, People’s Republic of China in Chicago
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	How to Avoid the Perils of Non-Compliance in an Environment of Increasing Enforcement? Moderator: Jon Tabor, Chairman, Allied Mineral Products; Panelists: Aman Bhullar, General Counsel, Allied Mineral Products; Yan Xuan, Chairman, Dreco North America, & former CEO, A.C. Nielsen China; Rozan Simoni, General Counsel - North America, COFCO International
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	How to Successfully Enter the Chinese Market and Compete Effectively with Local Brands. Moderator: Siva Yam; Panelists: Steve Stahr, CEO, MDRT; Yan Xuan, Chairman, Dreco North America & former CEO, A.C. Nielsen China; TBA
3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Coffee Break and Networking Session.
3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	India and South America: Partners or Competitors? Jabali Wells, MD, Chairman, Blackroll Capital, Member, U.S.-Brazil CEO Forum; Sam Pitroda, Inventor, Entrepreneur, & Former Advisor, Prime Minister Ghandi.
4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Southeast Asia Forum: Will ASEAN be the Next Destination for Sourcing and Market Expansion? Theresa Alders, Ph.D., Consul, Philippines Consulate; Trisari Dyah Paramita, Consul General, Indonesia Chicago (Invited); Haikai Samsudin, Deputy Director, Malaysia Investment Development Authority
5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	Cocktail Reception and Networking Session.

Friday, October 17

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration and Networking Breakfast.
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	How Can U.S. Companies Benefit from China’s Emerging Technologies? Siva Yam, CPA; Jon Tabor, Chairman, Allied Mineral Products; Thomas Forest Farb-Horch, CEO & Co-Founder, Thrive Bioscience, Inc. and Venture Capitalist
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	How Can Cultural Misunderstanding Jeopardize Promising Business Ventures? Michael Rodenberg, CEO, Nifco America Corp; Yen-Jung Lin, SVP Global Operations and Supply Chain, Broan-NuTone; TBA
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Coffee Break and Networking Session.
10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	How Are AI and Robotic Technologies Changing the Balance of Manufacturing Power? Sam Pitroda, Inventor, Entrepreneur, & Former Advisor, Prime Minister Ghandi; Thomas Forest Farb-Horch, CEO & Co-Founder, Thrive Bioscience, Inc.; Jon Tatooles, CEO, Hanksraft
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Where Are the Next Destinations for Manufacturing and Market Expansion? Don Hall, CFO & EVP, Zippo Manufacturing; TBA
12:00 p.m.	Adjournment.



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Registration and Contact Information

By Mail: Please complete the attached registration form and return it along with a check payable to U.S.-China Chamber of Commerce with the appropriate fee or credit card information to:

U.S.-China Chamber of Commerce
Attention: 24th Annual U.S.-China Trade Conference
134 North La Salle Street, Suite 2038
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By Fax: Please complete the registration form and fax it to: (312) 368-9922

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E-Mail: E-mail to rsvp@usccc.org with information on the registration form

Online: Visit our web site at www.usccc.org

Fees (in \$US)

- \$545 Non-Members
- \$445 Members of the U.S.-China Chamber of Commerce
- \$495 Customers of Corporate Sponsors
- \$100 Early Registration Discount - Registration by **Saturday, September 20, 2025**
- \$50 Group Discount - Three or more participants from the same organization
- \$50 Discount for Previous USCCC Conference Participants
- \$65 Traditional Chinese Dinner (Optional) October 16 (Chinatown - transportation will be provided)

Registration Deadline

Enrollment is limited. Early enrollment is encouraged, and a discount through September 20 is offered. Please register on or before Friday, October 10, 2025.

Location

Union League Club of Chicago (ULCC), 65 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604. (312)-427-7800.

Accommodations

The Union League Club of Chicago has made a block of rooms available for conference participants at a special rate of \$279.00 per night. Please contact the **Union League Club of Chicago's reservation** line at (312)427-7800 or (800) 443-0578 and mention USCCC to make a reservation at your earliest convenience, as space is very limited.

Refunds

A full refund, less a \$100 administrative charge, will be made for cancellation of each registrant by noon, 12 P.M., CST, Monday October 13. You are welcome to send a substitute in your place; if you wish to do so, please inform our office.

Additional Notes

Dinner on October 16 is not included. However, a traditional Chinese dinner at a restaurant in Chinatown, Chicago, will be served at \$65.00 per person. Transportation to and from the restaurant will be arranged. **ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**



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