

BIRMINGHAM INTERNATIONAL CENTER

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Date: January 23, 2014

Time: 8:30am-1:30pm

Location: The Club

**1 Robert S. Smith Dr.
Birmingham, AL 35209**



ALABAMA – CHINA BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE

In an effort to assist increasing trade and investment between Alabama and China, the Birmingham International Center, as part of its *Spotlight on China*, is planning a half-day conference. Senior executives, business leaders, government officials, and community leaders from Alabama and China will discuss common issues, networking, and agenda setting for future business exchanges. China is Alabama's second-largest export market, valued at over \$2.5 billion, and Alabama is ranked fourteenth in exports to China. In 2014, Golden Dragon Precise Copper Tube Group joined two other Chinese companies building manufacturing plants and investing in Alabama.

Conference Schedule

8:30am- Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00am- Welcoming Remarks & Introduction of Speakers

Lee Styslinger III, Chairman, Spotlight on China

Greetings

Harry He, President, Birmingham Chinese Business Association
Consul General Li Qiangmin, Houston

Opening Remarks

Ambassador Cui Tiankai

9:30am- "Why Alabama"

Greg Canfield, Secretary, AL Department of Commerce

Roger Zhan, President, GD Copper (USA), Inc.

9:50am- Break

10:00am-11:45am- Concurrent Sessions-The Club State Rooms

- A. Agribusiness
- B. Automotive
- C. Energy
- D. Aviation

12:00pm-1:30pm- Luncheon, The Club-Ballroom

Keynote Speaker- Mr. Siva Yam, President, US-China Chamber of Commerce

Invited Guest Speakers Include

Cui Tiankai, Ambassador from China to the United States (confirmed)

William Bell, Mayor, City of Birmingham (invited)

Greg Canfield, Secretary, AL Department of Commerce (confirmed)

Harry He, President, Birmingham Chinese Business Association (confirmed)

Li Qiangmin, Consul General for China- Houston (confirmed)

John McMillan, Commissioner, AL Department of Agriculture & Industries (confirmed)

Robert Smith (Bob), Assistant Director, Business Development, AL Department of Commerce (confirmed)

Lee J. Styslinger, III, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Altec Inc. (confirmed)

Siva Yam, President, U.S.-China Chamber of Commerce (confirmed)

Roger Zhan, President, GD Copper (U.S.A.), Inc. (invited)

Registration

Full Conference—\$100 / Luncheon Only—\$55

Register Online at www.bic-al.org

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The Westin Hotel is offering a special room rate of \$159.00 for anyone attending the conference.

