



中美總商會

**Thirteenth Annual U.S.-China Trade Conference**  
“Growing Your Business in a Rapidly Changing Environment”  
(Subject to Change)

**Thursday, November 15**

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Review and Preview**  
Conference Co-Chairs: Saul E. Rudo, Partner, Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP & Lou Longo, Partner, Global Services, Plante Moran, PLLC
- 8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. The State of the Economy in a Rapidly Changing Environment**  
Dr. William Testa, Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Why Do China's Economy and U.S. Companies Have to Change**  
Siva Yam, CPA, CFA, President, U.S.-China Chamber of Commerce
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Why Are Foreign Companies Expanding To China: A Case Study**  
Andrew Rice, Senior Vice President of International Business, The Jordan Company
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break**
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. How to Grow Your Business in a Rapidly Changing Legal Environment**  
Saul E. Rudo, Partner; Feng Xue, Partner, Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. An Insider Story and a Case Study: Formulating and Executing a China Strategy**  
Gary Collar, Senior Vice President and General Manager, Asia Pacific Region, AGCO Corporation
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m. Break and Networking**
- 12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Executive Lunch and Keynote Speech**  
The Hon. Yang Guoqiang, Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Chicago
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. The Future of Manufacturing – How to Position Your Company: American Axle – A Case Study**  
Allan Rae, Executive Director – Office of the Chairman, American Axle & Manufacturing Inc., and Author
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Business, Tax and Accounting Changes that Impact Investors in China**  
Lou Longo, Partner; Alex He, China Country Manager; Global Services, Plante Moran, PLLC
- 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Coffee Break and Networking Session**
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. The Rules and Regulations in Hiring and Retaining Foreign Talents**  
Michael Turansick, Esq., Managing Partner (Chicago), Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, LLP
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. How Are Chinese Companies Remaking the American Dream?**  
Micheline Maynard, Forbes.com Columnist and former Senior Business Correspondent for The New York Times, Award-Winning Journalist and Best-Selling Author
- 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Cocktail Reception / Networking with Chinese Delegation**
- 6:30 p.m. Depart for Dinner in Chinatown (Optional)**

**Friday, November 16**

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. In Search of the Best Global Suppliers**  
Kevin Kuhagen, GlocalSource Business Manager, Molded Dimensions Inc.
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Operating Companies in China in a Rapidly Changing Environment – A Case Study**  
Guoren Huang, Chairman, En Dian (Ffrontiera) Leather Goods
- 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Coffee Break and Networking Session**
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Executive Dialog: Can U.S. Companies Sell their Products and Services to China?**  
Panel Discussion: Terrence Meier, VP/GM, ITW Appliance; Michael Mitchell, Managing Director, Carus Corporation; Mike Cleveland, UOP LLC - A Honeywell Company Global Business Director
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. What Are the Financing Tools for U.S.-China Trade?**  
Robert Belshaw, Senior Vice President, Business Development, General Electric Trade Services
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The Future of U.S.-China Trade Relations**  
Town Hall Format
- 12:00 p.m. Closing Remarks: Looking into the Future**