



EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL U.S.-CHINA TRADE CONFERENCE
“Prospering in the Era of Automation and One Belt One Road”
(Subject to Change)

Tuesday, November 7

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome Remarks. The Hon. Edward Burke, Dean and Chairman of Finance Committee, Chicago City Council
9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Messages from the Co-Chairs. Michael Turansick, Partner, Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, LLP; Lou Longo, Partner, Plante Moran, PLLC
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	How Can U. S. Companies Prosper from China's One Belt One Road Initiative? The Honorable Hong Lei, Consul General of PRC in Chicago (Invited)
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Digitalization and Automation: How Have They Changed the World? A Panel Discussion. Moderator: Siva Yam, CPA, CFA, President, U.S.-China Chamber of Commerce; Panelists: Mohamed Abuali, Ph.D, Chief Executive Officer – Americas, FORCAM Inc.; Laura Ren, Director, Operations Planning and Strategy, Masimo Corporation
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break and Networking
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Is Manufacturing Moving back to the U.S.? A Panel Discussion. Moderator: Andy Rice, Senior Vice President, The Jordan Company. Panelists: Frank Mehwald, President & CEO, Atlantic Tool & Die Company; Teresa Hack, President, Channel Products, Inc
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Securing and Managing Work Force Across the Globe Michael Turansick, Partner, Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, LLP
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Executive Lunch
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Strategic and Cultural Implications of Chinese Companies Investing in the U.S. Leo Liu, Managing Director / CFO, AnBang International (U.S.); TBA
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Operating in China in the Years of “China Dreams” – Dos and Don'ts Lou Longo, Partner, Plante Moran, PLLC
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Coffee Break and Networking Session
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Avoiding Trade Regulations Pitfalls under President Trump's Administration Eric Rock, Attorney-at-Law, Rock Trade Law, LLC
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Reinventing Chinese Manufactures – En Dian Leather Goods: A Case Study. Siva Yam, CPA, CFA, President, U.S.-China Chamber of Commerce
4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Break
4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Cocktail Reception / Networking
5:45 p.m.	Networking Dinner

Wednesday, November 8

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Is China still Competitive for Sourcing? A Panel Discussion and Case Studies Moderator: TBA; Panelists: Chuck Whitmer, Vice President, Global Supply Chain, Intermatic Incorporated; Brian Weber, Vice President, Polo Customs Products.
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Intellectual Property Rights in the Technology Age Cary Levitt, Esq., Chief Operating Officer, Dennemeyer & Co., LLC
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break and Networking Session
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Accessing Chinese Consumer Market: Facts and Fictions in the Digital Era TBA
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Elements of Successful Trade Strategy in the New Age: An Open Discussion Moderator: John Clarke, China Representative, U.S.-China Chamber of Commerce
11:45 a.m.	Closing Remarks and 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: 18th Annual U.S.-China Trade Conference
55 West Monroe Street, Suite 630
Chicago, IL 60603 USA

By Fax: Complete the registration form with your credit card information 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: Access our web site at www.usccc.org

Fees (in \$US)

\$545	Non-Members
\$445	Members of U.S.-China Chamber of Commerce
\$495	Customers of Corporate Sponsors and Members of Co-Organizers
\$100	Early Registration Discount - Registration by October 9, 2017
\$50	Group Discount - Three or more participants from the same organization
\$50	Discount - Previous USCCC Conference Participants

Registration Deadline

Enrollment is limited. Early enrollment is encouraged, and a discount is offered. Please register on or before Friday, October 27, 2017.

Location

Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile, 540 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611
Telephone: (312) 836-0100

Accommodation

Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile has a block of rooms available for conference participants at a special rate of \$269 per night. Please contact Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile's reservation line at (312)-836-0100 and mention 18th Annual U.S.-China Trade Conference to make a reservation as space is limited.

Refunds

A full refund, less a \$100 per person administrative charge, will be made for cancellations by Noon, Wednesday, November 1. You are welcome to send a substitute at any time, and, if so, please inform our office.

Additional Notes

- If you are unable to attend the conference and wish to purchase conference materials, please contact U.S.-China Chamber of Commerce or visit www.usccc.org.
- Dinner on November 7 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. THIS IS THE BEST OPPORTUNITY TO NETWORK.**

USCCC Alumni Network

All participants will be automatically invited to join a highly focused discussion and networking group specifically for past USCCC organized conferences and workshops. The group is by invitation-only and will initially be based on LinkedIn. The purposes of the group are: Identification of Business Opportunities; Sharing of Experience, Personal Stories, Articles, and News; Career Development and Job Opportunities; and Notification of Events Organized by USCCC and other.



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(1) Non-Member: \$545 x _____

(2) U.S.-China Chamber of Commerce Member: \$445 x _____

(3) Customers of Corporate Sponsors; Members of Co-Organizers: \$495 x _____

(4) Optional Traditional Chinese Dinner in Chinatown on November 7*: \$65 x _____

**Transportation will be provided.*

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