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ORIGIN AND FUTURE

Founded in 1993 in St. Louis by a group of Chinese and American businessmen with initial funding from its Directors and several major corporations, United States of America-China Chamber of Commerce has evolved and grown into a well recognized non-profit, bi-national membership organization with representation in major cities both in the U.S. and China. With a membership of over 350 corporations and professionals, USCCC has broadened its reach through the additions of new members as well as participation of companies and professionals from various parts of the world. USCCC also works with other organizations and government entities of other nations to promote trade and investment activities among the U.S., China, and other countries with an emphasis on emerging economies.

MISSION

United States of America-China Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit, bi-national membership organization dedicated to developing increased U.S.-China trade and investment activities by assisting American and Chinese companies, professionals and the general public to better understand the business environment and cultural traditions relevant to successfully doing business in both countries. USCCC conducts a wide range of activities: such as seminars, conferences, workshops, executive briefings, trade missions and networking events. These activities facilitate a deeper understanding of the technological, economic, financial, demographic and cultural trends that are critical for successful economic development between the U.S. and China. USCCC also aids both American and Chinese companies in locating business partners for trade and investments, and provides important governmental and business introductions for companies of all sizes in the U.S. and in China.

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CONTACTS, NETWORKING AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Believing that most successful business ventures are built on trust and trust can only be developed through "guanxi" or "relationship," United States of America-China Chamber of Commerce strives to facilitate the development of this important element for both US and Chinese companies. Throughout the years, the Chamber has organized a series of networking receptions, investment forums, trade missions and other related activities. Perhaps among all those things that the USCCC has done, its most significant contribution is, through its Board of Directors and a network of contacts, providing its members and the business communities in both countries with direct access to business leaders and government officials who are essential in their business development efforts.



President George Bush, Siva Yam, President of USCCC and the late Prescott Bush, Founder and Chairman Emeritus of USCCC



President George W. Bush and Siva Yam



The Honorable Ren Wenyan, Vice Chairman of People's Congress in Shanghai discussed with Siva Yam how the two organizations could work together.



Governor Haley Barbour and His Excellency Bai Lichen



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KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION

United States of America-China Chamber of Commerce strives to provide its members and the general public with information that is current and important in making critical business decisions. USCCC continuously identifies the most timely topics in our ever-changing, digitalized global economy and invites business executives and professionals with first-hand experience to address these topics from different perspectives. While there might be more than one resolution to a single problem, USCCC hosts a variety of programs such as conferences, seminars, investment forums, town hall meetings, and others to look at different issues as objectively and as practically as possible.



Dr. Douglas Paal discussed US-China relations



CEO Forum: Dennis Cuneo, Managing Partner, Fisher & Phillips LLP; Tim Manganello, CEO, BorgWarner; Chip McClure, CEO and President, Arvin Meritor; Neil De Koker, President and CEO, Original Equipment Suppliers Association



Workshops that address a variety of issues are hosted frequently by the USCCC



Li Yanhong, Founder, Chairman and CEO, Baidu talked about the impact of e-commerce on the economy of China



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KEY ADVANTAGES OF BECOMING USCCC MEMBERS

- Access to service that are essential to Conducting Cross Border Business
- Access to important contacts
- Access to up to date information and database of articles
- Visibility as players in the US-China trade and investment activities
- Involvement in a close network of companies and professionals
- Eligibility for referrals and notifications of special opportunities
- Participation in high-level trade missions
- Opportunity to host delegations from China

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

CONFERENCES, EXCHANGES, AND TRADE MISSIONS

- Annual U.S.-China Trade Conference
- Annual Member Meeting
- Annual Gala Award Dinner
- Seminars, Conferences, and Workshops
- Executive Briefings
- Roundtable Discussions/Townhall Meetings
- Get Acquainted/Networking Receptions
- Trade Missions
- Cultural, Trade, and Training Delegations

INFORMATION SERVICES

- Articles from a wide range of sources including many Seminars, Workshops and Conferences hosted by USCCC
- Newsletter
- Internet Website
- E-Messages
- Special Announcements
- Membership Directories

SERVICES

- Visa and Passport Processing
- Business Partner Search
- Travel Arrangement
- Translation
- Referrals
- Research and Advisory Service
- Training and Briefings
- Meeting Facilities



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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Corporate Sponsor (\$2,000 a year)

- Invitations to all regular programs and events
- Invitations to select "Executive Briefings"
- Invitations to select meetings and receptions limited to Directors, Chairman's Circle Members, and select guests
- Invitations to participate in high-level trade missions
- Recognition as "Corporate Sponsor" in select printed materials including Membership Directory
- USCCC Website hyperlink
- Subscriptions to USCCC newsletters and Unlimited Access to Library of Articles
- One half-page advertisement once a year in USCCC newsletters
- Discounts on programs, events, trade missions, products and services organized or provided by USCCC (up to five representatives for programs and events)
- Up to 5 Visa Processing Free
- Free Translation of Business Cards up to 5

General Member (\$350 a year)

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- Invitations to participate in high-level trade missions
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- Discounts on programs, events, products and services organized or provided by USCCC (up to two representatives for programs and events)
- Up to 2 Free Visa Processing



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E-Mail Address	Website URL	
Industry	SIC Code	
Annual Membership Dues		
 \$10,000 Chairman's Circle Member \$2,000 Corporate Sponsor \$350 General Member 		
Date	Signature	

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MEMBER PROFILE

1.	Member Name	
2.	Principal Business Activity	
3.	Date Company Established	
4.	Number of Employees	
5.	Annual Revenues (optional) (US\$): Domestic International	
6.	. Has your company previously done any business in China? Yes No	
	If "Yes," describe	
7. Has your company been involved in any other international business? Yes		
	If "Yes," describe	
8.	Describe your company's current interests and objectives concerning the China market. (If you are a Chinese company, describe your company's current interests and objectives in the United States.)	
	Export Sales Operate wholly owned foreign enterprise Joint Venture Distributorship/Licensing Agreements and Technology Transfer Other	
9.	If you are a U.S. based organization, have you or any other executives of your company traveled to China?	
	YesNo	
	If "Yes," please describe	



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MEMBER PROFILE (CONTINUED)

- 1. Member Name
- 10. Which of the following activities offered by USCCC that you are most interested in (please check all that are applicable)

 Conferences

 Seminars/Briefings

 Networking/Get Acquainted Meetings

 Trade Mission/Delegation to China

 Promotion and Business Development Opportunities

 Business and Translation Services

 Newsletters/Website

 Other (please specify)

11. Which of the following subjects that you are most interested in (please check all that are applicable)

US-China Relations Bilateral Foreign Direct Investments Bilateral Portfolio Investments Bilateral Trades History, Cultures and Peoples	
History, Cultures and Peoples Industry:	
Retail & Wholesale Manufacturing Infrastructure/Utility Technology Financial Services	Food Services & Hospitality Pharmaceuticals Telecommunication Entertainment Other Services (Consulting; Legal; Accounting)
Other (please specify)	
12. Additional comments	