



World Trade Council of Wichita, Inc.



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Announcing January 24th World Trade Council Reception & Dinner

Doing Business in Asia

Keynote Speaker

Mr. Perry Smith

East West Associates



Having lived and worked his entire career in Asia, Perry is a wealth of information on Asia. Perry has held executive positions with leading US multinational companies in the Automotive, Aerospace & Defense, Paper & Packaging, and High Technology sectors. He has served as Corporate Officer/Vice President and Managing Director responsible for the Asia operations of Sonoco Products Company, a Fortune 500 paper and packaging company, and managed the Asia Pacific Industrial Products Group for W.L. Gore and Associates, the producer of the Gore-Tex® brand.

PLACE: Olive Tree Banquet Hall
2949 N. Rock Road at 29th Street

DATE: Thursday, January 24th, 2008

TIME: 6:00 p.m. Social Hour & Hosted Reception sponsored by Grant Thornton LLP
7:00 p.m. Banquet & Wine
7:50 p.m. Program & Introductions by Dan Meyer, Partner, Grant Thornton LLP
8:45 p.m. Q&A – Adjourn & Consultations

Sponsored by:

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Afternoon seminar:

DATE: Thursday, January 24th, 2008

PLACE: Olive Tree Banquet Hall

TIME: 1:30 p.m. Registration
2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Seminar

FEATURING:

Mr. Alexander Bryant

President, East West Associates

Mr. Perry Smith

East West Associates

Mr. Joe Calianno

Partner, International Technical Tax
Practice Leader in the National Tax
Office of Grant Thornton LLP

Afternoon seminar on January 24th!

Navigating the China Manufacturing Frontier

East West Associates, Grant Thornton LLP and World Trade Council of Wichita invite you to be our guests. This event will provide a discussion on the need to execute successfully in China with Operational Best Practices, including a focus on manufacturing, human resources and the need for transparency. The presentation will also touch upon emerging trends in Asia that will have an impact on the future. The event will address the manufacturing issues which companies must address when operating in China and choosing the appropriate manufacturing and operational strategies for their business. Additionally, Grant Thornton will offer a discussion of recent IRS and Treasury international tax developments.

AFTERNOON SEMINAR RSVP (Complimentary but RSVP is required) call 316-383-3260 or e-mail kim.barnes@gt.com

RESERVATIONS for the evening reception & dinner fax 978-3698 or online—www.wtc.wichita.edu or e-mail wtc.ciba@wichita.edu

Reservation(s) for ___ @\$25 Member ___ @\$30 Nonmember

Mail reservation with payment to World Trade Council Wichita.

Reservations not cancelled 48 hours in advance will be billed.

Name(s): _____

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