33rd Annual World Trade Week 2009
Honors the People’s Republic of China

Venue: Olive Tree Banquet Hall, 2949 N. Rock Rd, Wichita

(1) May 21, 7:45 am – 4:00 pm
Doing Business with China & Trade Prospects Conference
Trade Conference Panels Feature China & Provinces Trade Briefings, KS Agriculture, Wichita MNCs/Aircraft, Trade Services & Luncheon


(2) May 21, 5:45 pm – 9:30 pm
VIP Reception, WTW Honors China, Banquet & Keynote Speaker

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7:45am Registration Continental breakfast - Tea/Coffee Croissants
8:10 Introductions Dr. Dharma deSilva, Professor & Director CIBA & Chair WTC and Dr. Clyde Stoltenberg, Barton Professor, IB WSU
8:15 “Doing Business with China: US Perspective” Mr. Andrew Edlefsen, US Dept of Commerce, Hon’ble Weilin Kuang, Minister Counselor, Embassy of China; Mr. Guowen Chen, Consul & Director of Commercial Office; Mr. Weijia Wang, Vice Consul, Consulate General of PRC, Chicago
8:45 PANEL I Doing Business with Provinces - Trade & Investment Prospects (a) Hong Kong, Ms. Bridget Lee [invited] (b) Shanghai, Mr. Jeffrey Wang [invited] (c) Tianjin, Mr. Lampson Li (d) Shenyang, Ms. Zhuo Yang (e) Shenzhen, Mr. Robert Fraser
9:15 “Doing Business with China: Chinese Perspectve” Hon’ble Weilin Kuang, Dr. Clyde Stoltenberg, Barton Professor, IB WSU
9:45 PANEL II Legal/Regulatory Issues in Contracts, Licensing and Investment Ms. Fang Shen, Husch Blackwell Sanders; Dr. Kyle Ursey, Dean, Emporia State University; Dr. Clyde Stoltenberg, Barton Professor, IB WSU
10:30 Break
10:45 PANEL III Grant Thornton China Whitepaper, presented by Dan Meyer, Grant Thornton Comments by Dr. Raffaele DeVito, Emporia State University, and Chair, Kansas International Trade Coordinating Council
11:30 PANEL IV Kansas Agriculture and Industrial/Manufactured Exports Mr. Larry Childs, Ms. April S. Chiang, International Trade Representatives, Trade Development Section, Kansas Department of Commerce
12:00 Luncheon Mayor’s Proclamation of WTW 2009 Honors China Honorable Carl Brewer
1:30 PANEL V Wichita-Wuxi EcoPartnership - a bi-national economic model for sustainable development Hon. Carl Brewer, Mayor, City of Wichita; Hon. Carolyn McGinn, Senator, State of Kansas; Dr. Kyle Ursey, Dean, Friends University; Dr. Clyde Stoltenberg, Barton Professor, IB WSU
2:15 PANEL VI Wichita Aircraft Global Operations – Bombardier/ Learjet [Mike Fahey, VP], Cessna [Gordon Vieth, VP], Hawker Beechcraft Corp. [Ted Farid, VP]
3:00 PANEL VII Doing Business with China - Area MNC Experience and Success Case Studies Koch Industries [Woody Swain], LSI Corp. [Dr. M.K. Jibbe], Pioneer Balloon Co. [Ted Vlamis], TRAMCO [Leon Trammell], Coleman Company [Mr. Pat Barnett - invited], The Bradbury Group [Mr. Ryan Durst], Ken Gebhart [Celestaire]
3:45 Breakout Sessions for individual consultations with Chinese delegates and speakers, joined by representatives of KWTC, USDOC, GWEDC & KDOC
4:00 Adjourn for VIP Reception and World Trade Week Honors China Banquet at 6pm

5:45pm VIP RECEPTION  [Hors d’oeuvres & Beverages Courtesy WTC Board of Director Patrons, SBC, Dean & Deluca] Welcome - City/State Legislators, The Chamber & Business Leaders to meet China Delegates
6:50 World Trade Week Honors China Banquet Presiding Dr. Dharma deSilva, Chair WTC
7:40 Governor’s World Trade Week Proclamation & Welcome Address Hon’ble David Kerr, Secretary of Commerce
7:55 Keynote Address Hon’ble Ping Huang, Consul General, Consulate General of PRC, Chicago
8:40 Recognition Minister Counselor Weilin Kuang & Chinese Delegation
9:00 International Business Excellence Award  [Sponsored by Grant Thornton and Recognition of IB Scholars/Interns]
9:20 Vote of Thanks & Door Prizes/Souvenirs

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Guest[s]_________________________ Title/Co ________________________ Tel/Email ________________________

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