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Announcing the January 30, 2014 Reception, Dinner & Speakers Program

A Global Economic Outlook

Reshoring to radically reshape U.S. economy in the next year

You have likely heard stories about reshoring to the United States and the anticipated effects - results ranging from economic boon to business renaissance. Reshoring is real — and about to dramatically reshape the U.S. economy. More than one-third of U.S. businesses will move goods and services work back to the United States, in the next 12 months. The Grant Thornton LLP *Realities of Reshoring* survey of U.S. executives finds that even IT services, one of the first business functions to move offshore, are likely to return within a year.

Keynote speaker, Mr. Wally Gruenes, National Managing Partner, Industries and Client Experience

Venue: Wichita Marriott
9100 E Corporate Hills Dr., Wichita, Kansas

Date: Thursday, January 30, 2014

Agenda: 6:00 p.m. Social Hour and Hosted Reception by Grant Thornton LLP
6:50 p.m. Banquet & Wine
7:40 p.m. Program with introductions by Dan Meyer, Partner, Grant Thornton LLP
8:45 p.m. Adjourn & consultations

Mr. Wally Gruenes is the national managing partner for Industries and Client Experience, and the national managing partner of Grant Thornton's Consumer and Industrial Products practice. Gruenes has more than 33 years of experience working with manufacturing and distribution companies. He has worked with multinational public as well as private equity owned companies throughout his career. Gruenes spent three years in London working with SEC registrants on annual filings, capital raising, mergers and acquisitions, and restructuring transactions. He has experience working with companies throughout Europe, Russia and the Middle East, with on-site transaction experience in London, Zurich, Vienna, Istanbul, Budapest, Stockholm and Madrid.



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