

Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China

## **U.S.-CHINA TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION FORUM**

Friday, January 21, 2011

Hilton Chicago

### **Preliminary Agenda**

*(as of 1/17/11)*

9:00 a.m. **General Registration** begins.

10:00 a.m. **U.S.-China Trade and Economic Forum Begins** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, International Ballroom

**Open** by Mr. David Speer, Chairman and CEO, Illinois Tool Works, Inc. and a Member of the Board of Directors, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs. *(confirmed)*

**Welcoming Remarks by His Excellency Wang Chao, Vice Commerce Minister of China**  
*(confirmed)*

**Welcoming Remarks by The Honorable Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois.**  
*(confirmed)*

**Opening Remarks by The Honorable Gary Locke, Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce.**  
*(confirmed)*

**Opening Remarks by His Excellency Chen Deming, Minister, Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China.** *(confirmed)*

### **U.S.-China Contracts Signing Ceremony**

#### **Business Panel Sessions**

##### ***Session 1 – Future Overview of China-U.S. Business Relations – 10 Year Outlook***

- China: His Excellency Tang Dengjie, Vice Mayor of Shanghai *(confirmed)*
- US: The Honorable Robert Holden, Chair, Midwest U.S.-China Association and Founder and Director, The Holden Policy Forum, Webster University *(confirmed)*

##### ***Session 2 – Promote Bilateral Investment and Sustainable Development***

- China: Mr. Cheng Lixin, Vice President, ZTE *(confirmed)*
- US: Mr. Richard Lavin, Group President, Caterpillar *(confirmed)*

***Session 3 – Promoting Clean Energy and Growth in the Green Economy***

- China: Mr. Liu Xiaoming, Special Representative of General Manager, China National Offshore Oil Corporation (*confirmed*)
- US: TBD

***Session 4 – Deepening Cooperation of China-U.S. SME Companies***

- China: Mr. Yu Ping, Vice President, CCPIT (*confirmed*)
- US: Mr. Suresh Kumar, Assistant Secretary for Trade Promotion and Director General of the U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration (*confirmed*)

12:30 p.m. **Luncheon begins** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Grand Ballroom.

**Welcoming Remarks** by Ms. Yao Wenping, Vice President, CCCME (*confirmed*)

**Introductory Remarks** by Mr. Marshall M. Bouton, President, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs (*confirmed*)

**Keynote Address by His Excellency Wang Chao, Vice Minister, Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China** (*confirmed*)

1:30 p.m. **Adjournment**