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US Business Environment in China and the Bilateral Impact

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TIME: 12:00 pm

LOCATION: Room 254

Ian Curtiss, Senior Policy Analyst and Washington, D.C. Liaison at the American Chamber of Commerce in China, will share his experiences working with American business in China and insights on the bilateral economic relationship. In regard to the ongoing developments in the US-China Bilateral Investment Treaty and the Trans-Pacific Partnership negotiations, Mr. Curtiss will talk about the current environment in China for foreign business, and the implications for these ongoing developments.

RSVP By Thursday, 9/25/14. Lunch will be provided if RSVP received by this date.

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Jointly hired by the American Chamber of Commerce and the Washington-based US Chamber of Commerce, Ian Curtiss coordinates the two Chambers' government affairs policy and advocacy strategies in a number of fields, including legal and intellectual property rights protection. In addition, Mr. Curtiss spearheads and manages joint-chamber official responses to the new CCP and US laws and regulations, as well as managing AmCham China's advocacy to the US Government. Prior to joining AmCham China, Mr. Curtiss completed a Master's Degree in International Relations at Peking University as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar. Mr. Curtiss also received his Bachelor's Degree from Arizona State University and worked in both local government affairs and US-Mexico trade relations in Arizona. He is fluent in Spanish and Mandarin.

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