Forecast 2018
Conference Schedule and Speakers

January 30, 2018 - 10:00 am - 3:15 pm
Jones Day, L. Welch Pogue Room (7th Floor)
300 New Jersey Ave. NW
Washington, DC

10:00 - 10:30 am  Registration and Networking

10:30 - 10:40 am  Welcome Remarks
•  John Frisbie, President, US-China Business Council

10:40 - 11:25 am  China’s 2018 Economic Forecast
•  Markus Rodlauer, Deputy Director, Asia and Pacific Department, International Monetary Fund
•  Daniel H. Rosen, Partner, Rhodium Group

Moderated by:  John Frisbie, President, US-China Business Council

11:25 am - 12:00 pm  China’s Business Landscape
•  David Frey, Partner, Markets Strategy, National Head of US-China Strategic Corridor, KPMG in China

12:00 - 1:30 pm  Luncheon Keynote Address
•  Rep. Darin LaHood, Congressman of the 18th District of Illinois, Co-Chair, House US-China Working Group

1:30 - 1:50 pm  Break

1:50 - 2:30 pm  Xi Jinping at Midterm: Assessing Chinese Politics in 2018
•  David Rank, Senior Advisor, The Cohen Group, and Former DCM and Chargé d’Affaires at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing
•  Jessica Batke, Senior Editor, ChinaFile

2:30 - 3:15 pm  Approaches to China Trade Policy/ Are Existing Trade Tools Sufficient to Deal with the China Challenge?
•  Mark Plotkin, Partner, Covington & Burling LLC
•  Matthew Goodman, William E. Simon Chair in Political Economy, and Senior Adviser for Asian Economics, CSIS

3:15 pm  Adjourn