

50th Annual Membership Meeting Agenda

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Wednesday, June 7, 2023 | 8:30 am–2:30 pm

The Ritz-Carlton Washington, 1150 22nd Street, NW

8:30–9:00 am **Registration and Networking Breakfast**

9:00–9:10 am **Welcome and USCBC Board of Directors Election Results**

- **Craig Allen**, President, US-China Business Council

9:10–10:00 am **Panel 1: Capitol Hill and Congressional Actions on China**

The House Select Committee on the CCP was formed earlier this year with the mandate of focusing on ways to address economic and security competition with China. Our panel of House Select Committee staffers will share their insights and weigh in on congressional views regarding China.

Speakers

- **Benjamin Frohman**, Professional Staff Member, House Select Committee on the CCP
- **Jake Parker**, Professional Staff Member, House Select Committee on the CCP

Moderator: **Rory Murphy**, Vice President, Government Affairs, US-China Business Council

10:00–10:45 am **Panel 2: US National Security Perspectives on China**

Amidst the current period of increased strategic competition between China and the United States, the risk for miscalculation and veering into conflict continues to rise. What are the implications for American business? Our panel of experts will share their perspectives from the US national security and defense community.

Speakers

- **Michael Chase**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for China, US Department of Defense
- **Ryan Hass**, Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy, Center for East Asia Policy Studies, Brookings

Moderator: Craig Allen, President, US-China Business Council

10:45–11:00 am **Coffee Break**

11:00–11:45 am

Panel 3: Direction of China’s Political Economy

With President Xi Jinping beginning his third term and new government and party leaders in place following China’s Two Sessions and 20th Party Congress, our expert panelists will unpack the current state and direction of China’s political economy.

Speakers

- **Joyce Chang**, Chair of Global Research, JPMorgan & Chase Co. – Corporate & Investment Bank
- **Yeling Tan**, Assistant Professor, University of Oregon

Moderator: Craig Allen, President, US-China Business Council

11:45 am–12:30 pm

Panel 4: Bilateral Trade Issues: Outbound Investment, Export Controls, and Sanctions

In recent years, the US toolkit to compete with China has evolved: new export controls, potential limitations on outbound investment, and the continued application of the Section 301 tariffs. Join our panel of distinguished former government officials as they share their outlook on current bilateral trade issues.

Speakers

- **Peter Harrell**, Attorney; Former White House Senior Director for International Economics, National Security Council and National Economic Council
- **Kelly Ann Shaw***, Partner, Hogan Lovells; former Deputy Assistant to the President for International Economic Affairs and Deputy Director of the National Economic Council (**appearing virtually*)

Moderator: **Annie Whitehurst**, Manager, Business Advisory Services, US-China Business Council

12:30–1:15 pm

Reception

1:15–1:45 pm

Luncheon Service

1:45–2:05 pm

Keynote Address: US-China Relations and Implications for US Business

- **His Excellency Xie Feng**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the PRC to the USA

2:05–2:25 pm

Q&A with Ambassador Xie Feng moderated by USCBC President Craig Allen

2:25–2:30 pm

Closing Remarks

2:30 pm

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