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22ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

APRIL 24-25, 2013

WASHINGTON, DC

USA

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**Annual Common Ground Conference**  
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**CONFERENCE & GALA VENUE**

**Ronald Reagan Building  
and International Trade Center**  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20001

**April 24, 2013\***

**Opening Reception**

**Russell Senate Office  
Building**  
Constitution Avenue and  
Delaware Avenue, NE  
*Kennedy Caucus Room*  
5:30 – 7:30pm  
Attire: Business

**April 25, 2013\***

**Breakfast**

**Ronald Reagan Building**  
*Amphitheater Foyer*  
7:00 – 8:00am

**Conference Sessions**

**Ronald Reagan Building**  
*Amphitheater*  
8:00am – 4:30pm  
Attire: Business

**Gala**

**Ronald Reagan Building**  
*Atrium*  
6:00 – 7:15pm: Reception  
7:15 – 9:30pm: Gala Dinner  
Attire: Black-Tie Optional  
or Asian Festive

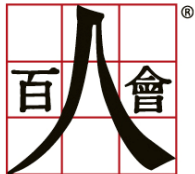
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**Roundtable Topics:**

- Strategic Trust Priority: Building Strategic Trust in U.S.-China Relations
- Trade and Bilateral Relations: The Global Impact of U.S.-China Cooperation and Competition
- The Politics of Business: Chinese Outbound Investment in the United States
- Campaigns and Elections: Assessing Perceptions of China in U.S. Election Campaigns

**Confirmed Speakers and Award Recipients:**

- **Admiral Dennis Blair**, Former United States Director of National Intelligence and retired United States Navy Admiral
- **The Honorable Scott Brown**, Former U.S. Senator of Massachusetts
- **Zbigniew K. Brzezinski**, Counselor and Trustee, Center for Strategic and International Studies
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- **Thomas J. Christensen**, Boswell Professor of World Politics of Peace and War and Director, China and the World Program, Princeton University
- **The Honorable Judy Chu**, U.S. Representative and Chair, Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus
- **The Honorable Robert Corker**, Ranking Member, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
- **Clive Crook**, Columnist, Bloomberg View
- **Michele Davis**, Partner, Brunswick Group
- **Andrew Dugan**, Advanced Design and Analytical Analyst, Gallup
- **David Fagan**, Partner, Covington & Burling, LLP
- **Charles Freeman III**, Vice President for Asia, the Middle East, and Africa, PepsiCo
- **Gao Xiqing**, Vice Chairman and President, China Investment Corporation
- **Senator Orrin Hatch**, Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Finance
- **The Honorable Carla Hills**, Chair and CEO, Hills & Company
- **The Honorable Tim Kaine**, U.S. Senator from the Commonwealth of Virginia, U.S. Senate
- **Stewart Kwoh**, President and Executive Director, Asian Pacific American Legal Center
- **James Lewis**, Senior Fellow, Technology and Public Policy Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies
- **David Marchick**, Managing Director, The Carlyle Group
- **Neil Newhouse**, Partner and Co-Founder, Public Opinion Strategies
- **Dominic Ng**, Chairman, Committee of 100; Chairman and CEO, East West Bank
- **Eugene Robinson**, Opinion Writer, *The Washington Post*
- **Daniel Rosen**, Partner, The Rhodium Group
- **The Honorable James Sasser**, Advisory Council Member, APCO International
- **Orville Schell**, Arthur Ross Director of the Center on U.S.-China Relations, Asia Society
- **Xu Bing**, Vice President, Central Academy of Fine Arts

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### **ROUNDTABLE I: STRATEGIC TRUST PRIORITY**

#### *Building Strategic Trust in U.S.-China Relations*

With increasingly complex challenges in U.S.-China relations, Washington and Beijing understand the importance of finding common ground to mitigate the risk of potential confrontation over strategic interests. The U.S. pivot towards Asia, China's rapid military expansion, and key flashpoints from the Korean peninsula to the East and South China Seas underscore the necessity of building strategic trust in U.S.-China relations. This roundtable examines the key foreign policy and national security issues that can be impediments of building mutual trust and cultural understanding. Speakers with seasoned political and security expertise provide insights on the future of the bilateral relations with an assessment of the U.S. foreign policy in the Asia Pacific region.

### **ROUNDTABLE II: BILATERAL TRADE RELATIONS**

#### *The Global Impact of U.S.-China Trade Cooperation and Competition*

The United States and China have become increasingly economically interdependent with over \$530 billion traded in goods and services in 2011. Washington and Beijing share common interests in achieving a global trading partnership in which workers and companies compete on a level playing field and promote productivity growth through research and innovation. Trade and commercial challenges such as barriers to market access, intellectual property rights and trademark protection, government procurement preferences, and export financing require constructive bilateral and multilateral dialogue. U.S. and Chinese speakers offer policy and corporate practitioner perspectives on how the countries can manage competing interests to benefit the global economy.

### **ROUNDTABLE III: THE POLITICS OF BUSINESS**

#### *Chinese Outbound Investment in the United States*

Foreign direct investment from China to the United States increased from \$6.5 billion in 2012 from less than \$1 billion in 2008. While Washington has largely encouraged Chinese direct investment, national security concerns have dominated the discussion of Chinese companies and investment entities' operations in the United States. This roundtable examines the role of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) and policy and process challenges facing foreign investment in the U.S. market. Speakers exchange diverse viewpoints on future trends and long-term policy implications of Chinese investment in the United States.

### **ROUNDTABLE IV: CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS**

#### *Assessing Media Perceptions of China in U.S. Election Campaigns*

Media portrayals of China in the past several U.S. presidential and congressional election cycles impact U.S. public and elite perceptions of U.S.-China relations and the Chinese American community. According to the C-100 Public Perceptions Opinion Survey 2012, 54% of U.S. respondents think the Chinese media does not portray an accurate picture of the United States and 45.6% of Chinese think the American media fails to report China accurately. Experts on election campaigns, U.S. politics, and the media will exchange insights on how U.S. election campaign rhetoric has affected the Asian American vote and U.S.-China relations. The roundtable explores the critical role of media outlets in shaping each country's perceptions of the other.