



THE 8th PACIFIC RIM FORUM

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MEETING CHINA'S NEW LEADERSHIP CHALLENGES:

**CONTEXTUALISING CHINA'S LIKELY
GLOBAL & REGIONAL IMPACTS**

The Strategic Implications for International Companies

Beijing, People's Republic of China

Sunday (Afternoon), September 28th through to

Tuesday (Evening), September 30th, 2003

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Program Overview

Any person or company impacted by, or involved with China typically finds certain questions – and issues – being raised again and again. In our considered view, there will be none as strategically important as those that have been quite consciously included in this important upcoming regional program. As significantly, there shall also be the best possible regional and global resources available to generate the necessary contexts and understandings, so necessary for generating tangible corporate strategies.

China's much heralded leadership transition was first revealed at the 16th National Congress of the Communist Party on November 15, 2002. That leadership and their specific roles were formally confirmed at the National People's Congress in mid-March 2003. Such significant political milestones necessarily throw into stark focus the required perspectives – and insights – one needs to have as China prepares to enter yet another truly critical 5-10 year phase in its projected development and reform agenda.

We hope you can join with us and 600 other senior corporate delegates from across the Asia-Pacific region for this landmark occasion in China. As the enclosed program will demonstrate, we have been fortunate to be able to include many of the worlds most acknowledged China experts and opinion leaders from across business, politics and academe. We shall also meet with a meaningful cross-section of China's new leadership group in what shall be the **first** major international Forum in Beijing and held only some six months into their inaugural five-year term.

The **eighth** Pacific Rim Forum in Beijing this coming September 28-30, has also been carefully aligned to take place with the anticipated symbolism and events conducted around **China National Day on Wednesday, October 1st, 2003.**

Previous Pacific Rim Forums

("Management and Leadership for the Upcoming Pacific Century")

April 1992 – San Diego

September 1993 – Bali

October 1994 – Beijing

October 1995 – Bangkok

June 1997 – Hong Kong ("The Handover")

September 1998 – Shanghai (The Asia Crisis)

October 2000 – Sydney (The 2000 Olympic Games)

September 2001 – Washington DC (The New Bush Administration) *Cancelled due to 9/11*

June 2002 – Beijing (Science Innovation Summit)



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH

**DAY ONE CORE FOCUS:
Setting An Appropriate End-2003 Context
For China And The Asia/Pacific Region**

9:00 – 1:00pm *Registration & Refreshments*

SESSION 1

1:30 – 2:00pm

Official Forum Welcome

Speakers:

- **Alan Carroll**, Executive Chairman, Pacific Rim Forum (confirmed)
- **Yu Xiaosong**: Chairman, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade, Beijing (confirmed)

SESSION 2

2:00 – 2:30pm

Special Guest: Huang Ju
Vice Premier of the State Council

SESSION 3

2:30 – 3:15pm

Setting a Context for China's 10 Year Likely Impact

Speaker:

- **Alan Carroll**, Executive Chairman, Pacific Rim Forum (confirmed)

3:15 – 3:45pm

Refreshment & Networking Break

SESSION 4

3:45 – 6:30pm

Asia and China's Current Corporate, Economic and Political Realities/Likely Immediate Futures (2003 – 2007)

– The Current Economic Realities/Likely Futures

Speakers:

- **Ken Curtis**, Vice Chairman Asia, Goldman Sachs, Japan (**Regional Focus**) (confirmed)
- **David Hale**, Chief Global Economist, Zurich Financial, USA (**Global Focus**) (confirmed)
- **Nicholas Lardy**, Senior Fellow, Institute for International Economics, USA (confirmed) (**China Focus**)

– The Current Political Realities/Likely Futures

Speakers:

- **Minxin Pei**, Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, USA (**A Global & China Focus**) (confirmed)
- **David Shambaugh**, Professor and Director, China Policy Program, George Washington University, USA (**A Global & China Focus**) (confirmed)
- **Surin Pitsuwan**, Former Foreign Minister for Thailand (**Regional Focus**) (confirmed)

– The Current Corporate Realities/Likely Futures

Speakers:

- **Michael Enright**, Sun Hung Kai Professor, The University of Hong Kong (**Regional Focus**) (confirmed)
- **Don Hanna**, Head of Economic Market & Analysis in Asia Pacific, CitiGroup (**Global & Regional Focus**) (confirmed)
- Acknowledged Corporate Resource (To Be Identified) (**China Focus**)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH (CONT'D):

SESSION 5
7:00 - 9:30pm

OFFICIAL OPENING RECEPTION
Special Guest: Wang Qi-Shan, Mayor of Beijing

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH

SESSION 6 **Five Special Breakfast Briefings/Dialogues**
7:15 – 8:45am (Drawn From The Selected Resources/Key Themes Developed on Day One)
(Optional)

SESSION 7
9:00 – 9:45am

Special Keynote Speaker
Wen Jiabao, Premier of China

DAY TWO CORE FOCUS:
The 10 Key Issues Facing End-2003 China

SESSION 8
9:50 - 11:00am

Facing China's First Key Issue: *Can China Sustain Its Growth to 2015?*
– ***Economically***

Speakers:

- **C Fred Bergsten**, Director, Institute for International Economics, USA
- Acknowledged China Resource (To Be Identified)

– ***Environmentally***

Speakers:

- **Björn Stigson**, President, Council for Sustainable Development, Switzerland (confirmed)
- Acknowledged China Resource (To Be Identified)

– ***Energy Needs***

Speaker:

- **Brian Anderson** (former China Head of Shell, 1997-2001)
Hong Kong

– ***Over-Archiving Session Respondent***

Respondent:

- **Nicholas Lardy**, Senior Fellow, Institute for International Economics, USA (confirmed)

11:00 – 11:20am *Refreshment & Networking Break*

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH (CONT'D):

SESSION 9

11:20 – 12:50pm

Facing China's Next Two Key Issues:

– *Can a Mercantile Policy Work For China?*

Speakers:

- **Edward Chen**, President & Chair, Lingnan College, Hong Kong (confirmed)
- **Long Yongtu**, Former Vice Minister & Chief Representative Negotiations (CTR) of MOFTEC, Ministry of Foreign Trade & Economic Cooperation, Beijing (Executive Director, BOAO Forum) (confirmed)

– *China's Strategic Intent Around the WTO: (Offense or Defense?)*

Speakers:

- **Fan Gang**, Director, National Economic Research Institute, Beijing (confirmed)
- **William Overholt**, Asia Policy Chair Rand Institute, and author of "The Rise of China: How Economic Reform is Creating a New Superpower", USA (confirmed)

– *Over-Arching Session Respondent*

Respondent:

- **C Fred Bergsten**, Director, Institute for International Economics, USA

SESSION 10

1:00 – 2:15pm

Keynote Luncheon

China's WTO Accession: Background and Implications

Chairman:

- **Long Yongtu**, Former Vice Minister & Chief Representative Negotiations (CTR) of MOFTEC, Ministry Of Foreign Trade & Economic Cooperation, Beijing (Executive Director, BOAO Forum) (confirmed)

Keynote Speaker: • **Mike Moore**, Immediate Past Director General, WTO, Switzerland (confirmed)

- **Supachai Panitchpakdi**, Director General, WTO, Switzerland (via video link)

SESSION 11

2:15 – 3:45pm

Facing China's Next Two Key Issues:

– *Could/Can a China Inc Model Work? Will Managerial Corporatism Work?*

Speakers:

- **Minxin Pei**, Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, USA (confirmed)

– *The Pivotal Private Sector/FDI Nexus: Who Holds the Real Levers?*

Speakers:

- **Zhang Ruimin**, President, Haier Group, PRC
- **Liu Mingkang**, President, Bank of China, PRC
- Acknowledged MNC Business Leader (To Be Identified)

– *Overarching Session Respondent*

Respondent:

- **William Overholt**, Asia Policy Chair, Rand Institute, and author of "The Rise of China: How Economic Reform is Creating a New Superpower", USA (confirmed)

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH (CONT'D):

3:45 – 4:15pm *Refreshment & Networking Break*

SESSION 12

4:15 – 5:45pm

Facing the Next Two Key Future Issues:

– *The Biggest Intermediate Challenge: State Banks/NPL's/SOE's*

Speakers:

- **Pieter Bottelier**, Former Head, World Bank, Beijing & Current Adjunct Professor, Harvard University & John Hopkins University, USA (confirmed)
- **Anthony Neoh**, Former Senior Advisor, China Securities & Regulatory Commission, Hong Kong

– *The Future China Capital Market Game-Plan*

Speakers:

- **Laura Cha**, Vice Chair, China Securities & Regulatory Commission, PRC
- Acknowledged Western Bank Speaker (To Be Identified)

– *Overarching Session Respondent*

Respondent:

- **Fan Gang**, Director, National Economic Research Institute, Beijing (confirmed)

SESSION 13

5:45 – 6:30pm

Facing the Intellectual Property Challenge

Speakers:

- **Xiaoguang Cui**, Vice President, China DSinda Intellectual Property Ltd, Beijing
- **Antony Taubman**, Director Global Issues Division, World Intellectual Property Organization, Switzerland (confirmed)
- **Lyric Hughes**, Chief Executive Officer, China Online, Beijing (confirmed)

– *Overarching Session Respondent*

Respondent:

- **Chen Zhu**, Member & Vice President, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing (confirmed)

SESSION 14

7:30 – 10:00pm

Cocktails & Gala Dinner

Keynote Pre-Dinner Speaker:

Madame Wu Yi

Vice Premier of the State Council

The 2008 Beijing Olympic Games:

Their Symbolic Significance And Implications For China

Chairman:

Yuan Weimin, Director, State General Administration of Sports and Chairman of the Chinese International Olympic Committee

Keynote After Dinner Speaker:

Michael Knight, Olympics Minister for Sydney 2000 (confirmed)

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH

DAY THREE CORE FOCUS:

China Final Two Key Issues & Four Key Current/Future Regional Trends

SESSION 15

8:00 – 9:30am

What Role Will Science & Technology Play in China's Future?

Chairman:

- **Mick Yates**, Chairman, Pacific Rim Forum Science-Based Innovation, Life Science and Technology Summit and former Asia Chairman, Johnson & Johnson, Singapore (confirmed)

Keynote Speakers:

- **Steve Burrill**, CEO, Burrill & Company, USA (confirmed)
&
• Acknowledged Asian ICT Resource (To Be Identified)

Respondents:

- **Chen Zhu**, Member & Vice President, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing (confirmed)
- **Pei Gang**, President, Shanghai Institutes for Biological Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Shanghai (confirmed)

SESSION 16

9:30 – 10:45am

What is China's External Relations Game Plan in the Post Iraq New World Order?

Speakers:

- **Kim Kyung-Won**, President, Institute of Social Sciences, Korea (confirmed)
- **David Shambaugh**, Professor and Director, China Policy Program, George Washington University, USA (confirmed)
- **Wang Gungwu**, Director, East Asian Institute, Singapore (confirmed)

10:45 – 11:15am *Refreshment & Networking Break*

NOTE: A specially invited group not to exceed 40 people shall depart for a 75-minute private meeting at The Great Hall of The People

SESSION 17

11:15 - 12:15pm

Key Regional Trend One

Still Absent Regional Reforms: "The Game Called Off Because of Sunshine"?

Speakers:

- **Pieter Bottelier**, Former Head, World Bank, Beijing and Current Adjunct Professor, Harvard University & John Hopkins University, USA (confirmed)
- **Edward Chen**, President & Chair, Lingnan College, Hong Kong (confirmed)
- Acknowledged Asian Regional Business Practitioner (To Be Identified)

SESSION 18

12:15 – 2:00pm

Six Focused Industry Luncheon(s) Dialogues

- Finance/Banking
- Consumer Goods
- Manufacturing
- Information Communications Technology (ICT)
- Life Sciences
- Professional Services

SESSION 19

2:00 - 3:00pm

Key Regional Trend Two

The New 3 Speed Asia: A Continuing Marginalization of South-East Asia?

Speakers:

- **Timothy Ong**, Publisher, Asia Inc, Brunei/Singapore (confirmed)
- **Surin Pitsuwan**, Former Foreign Minister for Thailand (confirmed)
- Malaysian Industry Resource (To Be Identified)

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH (CONT'D):

SESSION 20

3:00 - 4:00pm

Key Regional Trend Three

The Continuing Ossification of Japan: An Ageing Elephant in the Living Room?

Speakers:

- **Ken Courtis**, Vice Chairman Asia, Goldman Sachs, Japan (confirmed)
- **Richard Koo**, Chief Economist, Nomura Research Institute, and author of "Balance Sheet Recession, Japan's Struggle with Uncharted Economics and its Global Implications", Japan (confirmed)

SESSION 21

4:00 - 5:00pm

Key Regional Trend Four

The Rising Dragon: The Growing Elephant in the Attic?

Speakers:

- **Kim Kyung-Won**, President, Institute of Social Sciences, Korea (confirmed)
- **William Overholt**, Asia Policy Chair, Rand Institute, and author of "The Rise of China: How Economic Reform is Creating a New Superpower", USA (confirmed)

SESSION 22

5:00 – 6:00pm

Forum Summary & Conclusions

Speakers:

Selected resources (To Be Identified)

6:00pm onwards

Cocktails followed by a Special Pre-China Day BBQ

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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1ST – OPTIONAL

DAY FOUR CORE FOCUS: China Day - The "Real Deal"

Delegates shall also be able to become a part of the unique symbolism of China National Day – the first such official occasion for China's new leadership team. Final arrangements and logistics for our delegates and sponsors shall be announced closer to the event itself.



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