About USPAACC Education Foundation

USPAACC Education Foundation An Advocate for Economic Growth

The US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation (USPAACC Education Foundation) was formed in 1984 as a national, non-profit organization representing all Asian Americans and Asian American-related groups in business. It promotes, nurtures and propels economic growth by opening doors to contract, educational and professional opportunities for Asian Americans and their business partners in corporate America, the federal government, and the small and minority business community.

Why Become Involved with USPAACC Education Foundation

Nationwide Presence
Reach over 18,000 Asian American-owned businesses through our Regional Chapters in Northern and Southern California in the West Coast, Texas in the Southwest, Chicago in the Midwest, Georgia in the Southeast, New York in the Northeast, and the Maryland-Virginia-Washington, DC area in the National Capital Region.

Asian American Suppliers Council (AASC)
Develop mutually beneficial business relationships in our one-stop shop with corporate America, government agencies, and Asian American-owned businesses.

USPAACC E-Portal®
Connect with innovative, resourceful, and cost-effective Asian American suppliers, and market to corporate and government buyers through this dynamic e-portal.

Procurement Connections
Increase your business profits through these high-level networking events held throughout the country.

International CEO Forum
CEOs of small and medium-sized companies from China, India and other Asia-Pacific countries discuss joint venture opportunities and how your company can take advantage of the phenomenal double-digit business growth in Asia.

Guanxi* Supplier Opportunity Fair
Acquire valuable contract opportunities in prescheduled quality “one-on-one” meetings with buyers from corporate America and the federal government, and meet Asian American suppliers.

Summit of Supply Diversity Directors/Managers & Buyers—Break Business Cultural Barriers
We are our own culture. Supplier Diversity Directors/Managers and Buyers address cultural challenges they face in negotiating and partnering with diverse Asian American entrepreneurs. Suppliers gain better understanding of various corporate cultures and procurement processes.

Woman Pioneers Summit
Features outstanding woman pathfinders in corporate, small business, and government sectors who share their personal experiences, trials, tribulations, and precious lessons learned on their journey to the top. A motivational experience—up close and personal—you will remember for a long time!

Legislative Briefings
Meet and discuss with the nation’s lawmakers, issues that impact your business.

USPAACC Education Foundation
The ultimate solution to the right connections

*Guanxi is a commonly used business term meaning “connections” or “relationships”
Dear Friends,

Our 2009 China Trade Mission builds on the successes of our journey last year that brought us to Beijing, Dalian, and Shanghai. This year, we selected “Food, Beverage, Health & Safety Industries” for our Trade Mission visits to Nanjing, Shanghai, and Guangzhou. We will tap new consumer industries and related dynamic markets that continue to offer great opportunities in this global economy.

With a population of over 1.3 billion and growing, China was ranked the world’s third largest economy in 2007—having achieved a total gross domestic product of $3.4 trillion and 13% growth rate. Much of this continued double-digit growth has been led by rising domestic demand for foreign-made products and services. China’s purchasing power is without doubt an enormous market for exports from around the globe. It is also a vibrant gateway to tremendous investment and growth opportunities for American businesses.

This year, the United States and China celebrate 30 years of formal diplomatic ties. We honor this consequential bond and continue our commitment to helping to solidify bilateral business connections and relations between the peoples of the United States and China. To this end, our Trade Mission ushers in a heightened level of collaboration as we add another brick to the foundation of our partnership—where businesses flourish in the global marketplace because of the depth and vigor of the alliances we keep.

Susan Au Allen
National President & CEO
US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce
Education Foundation
February 5, 2009

To the Participants of the USPAACC Education Foundation China Trade Mission ’09:

Welcome to Shanghai, one of the most dynamic cities in Asia and the commercial center of one of the largest economies in the world. The U.S. Consulate General was re-established in Shanghai in 1981; today we encompass six cabinet agencies with offices in five locations around the city.

The U.S. Consulate in Shanghai seeks to achieve greater understanding of U.S. policy, views and values in Shanghai and in Anhui, Zhejiang and Jiangsu Provinces. The Consulate also helps inform American policy and law makers about developments in China, supports educational exchange, and promotes U.S. exports. In addition, the Consulate handles hundreds of non-immigrant visa applications daily, providing the vast majority of applicants the opportunity to visit the U.S. for education, business, tourism, or family visits. The Consulate also serves more than 25,000 American citizens in the consular district with both routine and emergency services.

On behalf of the U.S. Consulate, let me wish you a productive visit to Shanghai and Nanjing and a prosperous and successful Year of the Ox.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Beatrice Camp
Consul General
Shanghai, China
To the U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce China Trade Mission:

Welcome to Guangzhou.

We are delighted to have you here in this economically dynamic consular district (Guangdong, Fujian, Guangxi and Hainan) of 220 million people and we wish you every success in your efforts to promote trade and investment between China and America.

Despite the global economic downturn, you are now in a part of China that has for the past 15 years accounted for over one-third of China’s two-way trade with the U.S. and which, the leadership and many foreign observers expect, will be an engine for global economic growth in the next two decades. But Guangdong is not just about the trade numbers: it is also about finding a way to move up the value-added and high technology ladder, providing good employment opportunities for the more than one hundred million people in the province, creating a social security network that will give people an incentive to power up the domestic consumer market and ensuring, in the process, the development of an educational system that will make China a land of innovation and not just adaptation. In the process, America will benefit as we renovate our industrial, agricultural and financial structures, create new jobs at home, provide examples of good governance and best practices, enhance intellectual property enforcement and ensure that China moves down the right track toward the rule of law.

With regard to Consulate General Guangzhou, let me assure you that we are dedicated to working with you to ensure the kind of equality of opportunity and level playing field that gives American producers, workers, farmers, financial experts and others the chance to succeed. We are problem solvers who pride ourselves on creative market strategies, protection of U.S. interests, public outreach to American and Chinese citizens, and services to help facilitate business and other travel. Count on us to get things done.

I look forward to meeting each and every one of you.

Again, all the best on your trade mission.

Robert Goldberg
U.S. Consul General
Guangzhou, China
Our Mission

The 2009 China Trade Mission is designed to extend friendship, establish strategic connections, strengthen existing relations, promote American products and services, explore opportunities for joint ventures, and source potential suppliers. This Trade Mission to one of the world’s fastest-growing emerging markets, will open doors to high-level networking opportunities and exchange new ideas with international business leaders. It will provide American businesses new access and close-up insight into the dynamic Chinese market—including its scale, diversity and potential. Consequently, China will be viewed as an essential gateway to lucrative opportunities—a portal to enhancing and expanding the reach of American businesses in their quest to compete effectively in today’s global marketplace.

Our Destinations

Nanjing

Situated between North and South China, Nanjing is at the junction of trade and services, and is one of the most important economic areas of the country—home to the largest river port with a capacity of 50 million tons per year. With an estimated population of 7.5 million, Nanjing’s GDP in 2007 reached approximately $47 billion, with a per capita of $5,791, and an economic growth rate of 15.1%. Nanjing’s total import/export volume was US$31.5 billion in 2006.

Since China’s entry into the WTO, Nanjing has received increasing attention from investors from 104 countries and regions—foreign direct investment reached $1.7 billion in 2007. Currently, there are around 3,600 companies in and around the city—over 250 of them are large and medium-sized companies from the sectors of electronics, vehicle manufacturing, steel industry, engineering and ship building, and chemical industry, especially petro-chemistry (Germany-based BASF is constructing here its largest plant in Asia). Corporations include BP, Ericsson, Ford, Fujitsu, Heat and Control, LG, Motorola, Samsung, Sharp, Shell, and Siemens, among others.

Shanghai

Shanghai is widely regarded as the center of finance, trade and communications in mainland China. With a population of approximately 19 million, Shanghai’s GDP was $157.8 billion in 2007, a per capita of $8,949 and an economic growth rate of 13.3%. In 2010, Shanghai will host the World Expo. Plans are underway to invest billions of dollars in new urban infrastructure to prepare for this momentous event. The municipal government is also working towards building Shanghai into a modern metropolis and into a world economic, financial, trading and shipping center by 2020.

As one of the world’s busiest ports, Shanghai is a major destination for foreign corporate headquarters, fuelling demand for a highly educated and modernized workforce. Shanghai has stronger links to both the Chinese interior and the central government, and a stronger base in manufacturing and technology. Industrial zones in Shanghai include Shanghai Hongqiao Economic and Technological Development Zone, Jinqiao Export Economic Processing Zone, etc. Corporations include Dell, IBM, Rockwell Automation, Sidel, and Wal-Mart, among others.

Guangzhou

As the capital of Guangdong Province, Guangzhou is the economic hub of the Pearl River Delta, one of China’s leading commercial and manufacturing regions. Guangzhou has a population of 9.7 million in 2007, with over 3.9 million migrants—where temporary foreign residence registrations reached nearly 900,000, from over 180 countries and regions. Guangzhou’s GDP reached $92 billion in 2007, per capita was $9,302—ranking 6th among the other 659 Chinese cities.

As an important industrial base with a comprehensive industrial manufacturing center, Guangzhou plays an important role as a major contributor to the national economy. Guangzhou has 34 of China’s 40 major categories of industrial sectors, including machinery, shipbuilding, textiles, sugar-refinery, household electrical appliances, computers, petrochemicals, light industrial products for daily use, rubber products and garments. Economic zones in the area include Guangzhou Economic & Technological Development District, Guangzhou High-Tech Industrial Development Zone, Guangzhou Export Processing Zone, and Guangzhou Free Trade Zone (Guangzhou Development District). Corporations include FedEx and PepsiCo, among others.
Beyond Our Borders: Meeting the Changing Demands of the Global Economy

The vigorous expansion of the global economy in recent years has ushered in the need for a new blueprint for monitoring the complex movement of goods and services in the marketplace—especially in ensuring the safety and efficacy of the food-supply chain. In the United States, as the American consumer’s demand for these products increases, so does a significant amount of supplies that are prepared and sourced outside of the U.S. borders. And as more countries engage in expanded trade, more products will be shipped, more items manufactured, new technologies developed, and new risks will likely emerge.

Currently, about 15 percent of the United States’ overall food supply is imported—with 60 percent comprising of fresh fruits and vegetables, and three-quarters of all seafood. To keep pace with the rise in the number of food firms around the globe supplying the country, the U.S. has enhanced its oversight and enforcement efforts through its different government agencies. These agencies not only enforce regulations, but also mitigate effects of the core issues, such as barriers to effective quality control and consistency in quality—in every step of the supply chain.

Achieving Growth through Open Markets

The growth of the global marketplace has created unique challenges for both importers and exporters of food and consumer products. In the U.S., there are two main government entities that address these challenges by overseeing the nation’s food-related supply process. The U.S. Department of Agriculture monitors the safety of imported meat, poultry and eggs, which make up roughly 20 percent of all American food imports. In the same vein, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), an agency that operates under the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS), is responsible for the other 80 percent—virtually all other foods, vitamins, supplements and pharmaceuticals, and medical devices.

Each year, according to the FDA, approximately $2 trillion worth of products enter the U.S. from over 150 countries around the world—from roughly 825,000 importers, through over 300 Ports-of-Entry. A significant number of these products—including an estimated 13 million food imports last year—are regulated by the FDA. The FDA ensures that these products meet U.S. standards for safety, quality, and will not jeopardize public health or national security. By all indicators, this volume is projected to continue to rise sharply over the coming years as the scale and complexity of global trade escalates.

In the last five years, the volume of imports regulated by FDA has doubled—and it continues to multiply. To address the challenges associated with the rise in imports, the FDA launched an initiative called “Beyond Our Borders.” It aims to improve the safety of food and other consumer products, to build stronger cooperative relationships with the FDA’s counterpart agencies around the world, and to enhance technical cooperation with foreign regulators.
A central component of this initiative is the effective collaboration at the local level. It seeks to build and further strengthen a “regulator-to-regulator” relationship with its trading partners. This strategy, which is primarily aimed at ensuring that the American consumers’ needs and safety are met, will also enable the U.S. to learn more about the industries at play and the challenges that are linked to how products are regulated in countries exporting to the American market.

A New Era in the Global Economy

In 2007, the United States imported more than $321 billion worth of goods from China—making this vibrant economic giant a formidable and key trading partner in the 21st century. And to continually improve import safeguards to meet the changing demands of the global economy, the U.S. government, through the HHS, recently opened three FDA offices in China.

All three HHS/FDA offices—in Beijing, Guangzhou, and Shanghai—will work with local Chinese agencies to inspect products bound for the U.S. The HHS/FDA office in Beijing is located in the U.S. Embassy. In Guangzhou, it is located in the U.S. Consulate General, and in Shanghai, it is part of the U.S. consular mission and is situated in the Shanghai Centre, a business complex where several other U.S. government agencies are also present. According to the FDA, these offices will also certify and monitor third-party inspectors, to help promulgate a quality-control system based on commercial standards and contractual requirements rather than government regulation and inspection.

In addition to China, the HHS/FDA recently opened offices in New Delhi and Mumbai in India. HHS/FDA will also have a presence in the geographic regions of Latin America, Europe and the Middle East (with headquarters in Amman, Jordan) this year.

The permanent HHS/FDA presence in China will help to address the unique challenges—as well as opportunities—presented by increased trade, greatly enhancing the efforts to protect consumers in both countries. In addition to sharing technical expertise on structures, processes, and technologies to its local counterparts, HHS/FDA officials will also assist the Chinese Government, upon request, in its ongoing efforts to improve its regulatory systems for exports to help assure product safety.

The opening of U.S. offices in China and other countries represents a milestone in the globalization of food safety. By having a presence in other parts of the world, the U.S. can work more closely with manufacturers and other governments—creating a platform where best practices are shared and the quality and safety of food and consumer products are further ensured at the point of manufacture.

Securing the safety and efficacy of the global food supply chain is critical to the strength of the international trading system. USPAACC Education Foundation, through this year’s China Trade Mission, helps to promote the overall public health, quality and safety, and to raise standards beyond U.S. borders. As a result, American consumers—as well as the world community—will be better protected as they continue to enjoy the benefits of the global marketplace.
Business Etiquette in China

**Customary Greetings**

In China, it is customary to address a person using his or her family name only, such as “Mr. Chen” or “Ms. Hsu.”

For business purposes, it is traditionally acceptable to call a Chinese person by their surname, together with a title, such as “Director Wang” or “Chairman Li.” Avoid using someone’s given name unless you have known him or her for a long period of time.

The Chinese way of greeting is a nod or slight bow. Handshakes are also acceptable and popular. However, a soft handshake and a lack of eye contact do not necessarily indicate timidity; it only implies that the person is not accustomed to the firm handshakes commonly used in the West.

**Business Meetings**

Acknowledge the most senior person in a group first. In China, it is assumed that the first person who enters the room is the head of the group.

Important guests are usually escorted to their seats. If the meeting room has a large central table, the principal guest is likely to be seated directly opposite the principal host.

Business cards should always be exchanged individually (one-on-one). Hold out your card using both hands, with the writing facing the recipient. Never toss or “deal” your business card across the table, as this is considered extremely rude. Receive a business card with both hands and scan it immediately for vital information. Then lay the card in front of you on the table. It is demeaning to put someone’s card directly into your pocket without looking at it first. It is also recommended that you put the card in the breast pocket (close to the heart) and not on your trouser’s back pocket.

Meetings begin with small talk. Resist the temptation to get down to business right away. Also, avoid telling jokes as these sometimes do not translate across cultures and could lead to confusion. A business conversation can simply end by saying “Thank you, I appreciate everything and I look forward to our further cooperation...”

**Social Events**

At a formal banquet, be prepared to give a brief and friendly speech in response to the host’s speech. When invited to dinner, it is considered to be proper etiquette to sample every dish served. Always leave something on your plate at the end of the meal, or your host might think that you are still hungry.

In conversations, avoid talking politics or religion. Good topics: Chinese food, sports or places one should visit.

**Other Useful Tips**

As a health precaution, it is advisable for international visitors to drink bottled water, even in hotels and restaurants.

Bring basic medications and your own prescription medicine.

Use the Chinese currency, the Renminbi (RMB); not all businesses take credit cards.

Tipping is quickly gaining acceptance in China, although it is not widely encouraged. It is suggested at $5 per person, per day, as tips for all the tour leaders, national and local guides; $1 for the hotel bell-hop; and 5-10% of the fare for taxi drivers.
The Power of **Guanxi**

Guanxi (*gwan-shee*) is perhaps the single most important concept to understand as you prepare to do business in China and with Chinese companies. This simple word means “connection” or “relationship” and sometimes as “network” or “sphere of influence,” capturing the idea of reciprocity and mutual obligation.

Guanxi is also generally accepted as part of doing business in Asia. It has Western parallels in both personal behavior and in collaborative and networking efforts. Yet its true strength lies in achieving the fundamental objective of becoming a preferred partner in the years ahead.

In today’s Chinese business world, *guanxi* is recognized as essential to doing business and to getting along harmoniously. For example, the Chinese prefer to deal with people they know and trust. On the surface, this may not seem to be much different from doing business elsewhere. But this implies that companies have to make themselves known to the Chinese before any business can take place. Guanxi ensures that a business will be successful, and that the inevitable risks and barriers encountered along the way will be minimized with the right guanxi network in place.

Trustworthiness of both the company and individual is an important component in the practice of *guanxi*. Following through on promises is a good indication of this practice. Treating others with courtesy, frequent contact, being dependable and reliable will also foster better relations. Just like being old friends, you can count on each other—in good and challenging times.

**Useful Chinese Phrases**

Learning a few words and phrases in Chinese is a good icebreaker and shows an interest in your host’s language and culture.

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<td>Hello</td>
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<td>How are you?</td>
<td><em>nee hao ma?</em> (<em>nee how mah?</em>)</td>
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<td>Thank you</td>
<td><em>xie xie</em> (<em>shay shay</em>)</td>
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<td>You’re welcome</td>
<td><em>bie ke qi</em> (<em>byeh kuh sheh</em>)</td>
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<td>Cheers! (toast)</td>
<td><em>gan pei</em> (<em>kam pai</em>)</td>
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<td>Goodbye</td>
<td><em>zai jian</em> (<em>zah-ee jee-eh</em>)</td>
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The following phrases are often used during the Chinese New Year season and for giving a little toast over dinner:

- Happy (Chinese) New Year: *Guo nian hao* (*gwo nee-yen how*)
- Wishing you good health: *Shen ti jian kan* (*shen tee jee-yen can*)
- Wishing you good fortune: *Gong xi fa cai* (*gong shi far tsee*)
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<td>SHANGHAI / GUANGZHOU</td>
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Susan Au Allen came to the United States from Hong Kong upon the invitation from the White House. Before joining USPAACC Education Foundation as its National President & CEO, Susan practiced law in Paul Shearman Allen & Associates of Washington, DC and Hong Kong for 18 years, and is nationally recognized for her work on immigration, international trade and investment.

Susan received her J.D. from the Antioch School of Law and an LL.M. in International Law from Georgetown University Law Center.

A strong and effective advocate for Asian American issues on Capitol Hill and in the White House, her achievements reached a new level in Washington, DC when President George H.W. Bush appointed her to the Council of the Administrative Conference of the United States (1991-1996).

In 2007, Susan was named by DiversityBusiness Magazine as one of America’s Top Diversity Advocates. She was inducted to the Minority Business Hall of Fame in January 2005. In 1999, A-Magazine named her one of the 25 Most Influential Asians in America. She is a member of the National Women’s Business Council which advises the U.S. President, the U.S. Congress, and the U.S. Small Business Administration on economic issues important to women business owners.

In the corporate world, she is recognized for her work in diversity. She is a member of the Diversity Council of the American Hotel & Lodging Association, and the International Franchise Association.

In the government, she serves on the National Women’s Business Council, the Small Business Advisory Committees of the U.S. General Services Administration and the U.S. Department of Energy, among others.

In education, she is a member of the Board of Trustees of Excelsior College in New York.

Susan has also served on the President’s Commission on White House Fellowships Washington, DC Regional Selection Panel, the Small Business Committee of the U.S. Export-Import Bank, and NASA’s Minority Business Resource Advisory Committee.

For two decades at the helm of USPAACC Education Foundation, she has become the voice of Asian American entrepreneurs and professionals.

A frequent radio commentator on US-Asia Pacific trade, US-China relations, Asian Americans, and ethnic marketing strategies, her audience includes corporate and government managers. She has also appeared as a commentator on C-Span, CNN, CNBC, ABC, Fox News, The News Hour, and the PBS public affairs program To the Contrary.
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PEPSICO is a world leader in convenient snacks, foods and beverages, with revenues of more than $39 Billion (2007) and 185,000 employees (2008). There are three major divisions of the PepsiCo family: PepsiCo Americas Beverages, PepsiCo Americas Foods, and PepsiCo International. PepsiCo brands are available in nearly 200 countries and territories and generate sales at the retail level of about $92 billion.

Headquartered in Purchase, New York, with Research and Development Headquarters in Valhalla, New York, PepsiCo has enjoyed a long, proud history dating all the way back to 1898. Some of PepsiCo’s brand names are more than 100 years old, but the corporation is relatively young. PepsiCo was founded in 1965 through the merger of Pepsi-Cola and Frito-Lay. Tropicana was acquired in 1998 and PepsiCo merged with The Quaker Oats Company, including Gatorade, in 2001.

PepsiCo’s mission is to be the world’s premier consumer products company, with focus on convenient foods and beverages. It seeks to produce healthy financial rewards to investors, providing opportunities for growth and enrichment to PepsiCo’s employees, business partners and the communities in which it operates.

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FedEx

FedEx provides customers and businesses worldwide with a broad portfolio of transportation, e-commerce and business services. Consistently ranked among the world’s most admired and trusted employers, FedEx has more than 252,000 employees and contractors, and serves more than 220 countries and territories worldwide.

In the Asia Pacific market, FedEx serves 30 countries and territories through FedEx Asia One network, launched in 1995. In 2007, FedEx introduced domestic express service within China to more than 19 cities. In the first half of 2008, FedEx Office opened 12 new centers in China, with six in Beijing, five in Shanghai and one in southern China. In late 2008, a new FedEx Express Asia Pacific hub opened in Guangzhou, featuring state-of-the-art technology to support real-time package tracking and an innovative, satellite-based dispatch system.

EDDY CHAN
Head of China, Senior Vice President
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As Head of China and Senior Vice President of FedEx Express, Eddy Chan oversees the many operations of FedEx Express in this rapidly growing and increasingly vital market. He is responsible for the overall tactical planning and administration of the strategically important China region, headquartered in Shanghai. Since joining FedEx as an Account Executive in Hong Kong in 1985, he has developed an impressive breadth of experience from his roles in many divisions.

Eddy is a Board Governor of the American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai and also serves as a consultant to the Shanghai World Trade Organization Consultation Center and the China Maritime Arbitration Commission, among other positions and distinctions.

EDWIN SO
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Edwin So is the Managing Director of sales for international express service, FedEx China. He assumed the position in February 2007. Based in Guangzhou, Mr. So is responsible for developing and implementing sales plans for international express service in South China. He leads a team of more than 200 sales professionals and oversees all local sales activities to establish and maintain strong relationships with FedEx existing and prospective customers.

ConAgra Foods

ConAgra Foods is a leading branded foods company and is the trusted name behind many leading brands, including: Healthy Choice, Chef Boyardee, Egg Beaters, Hebrew National, Hunt’s, Orville Redenbacher’s, PAM, and Banquet, among others. ConAgra’s consumer brands are found in 97% of U.S. households and 26 are ranked first or second in their category.

Ralph Zhang
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ConAgra Foods

Ralph is the Senior Procurement Manager, Global Sourcing Group of ConAgra Foods. In this capacity, he oversees compliance to ConAgra’s global sourcing strategy and closely monitors the Chinese market and trends that relate to ConAgra (e.g. packaging, food chemicals and ingredients, agriculture commodities, etc.), among other responsibilities.
Heat and Control is one of the world’s leading manufacturers of food processing and packaging equipment. It designs, engineers and builds the machinery that creates and packages prepared meats, poultry and seafood, french fries, baked and fried snacks, and other quality foods. With over 30 locations worldwide, the company supports customers with locally-based manufacturing, engineering, product development, field service, parts sales and training services. The shared resources of these global operations give Heat and Control a world outlook on current trends in food processing and packaging.

Anthony “Tony” Caridis is the son of one of the founders of Heat and Control, Andrew “Andy” Caridis. Tony guides Heat and Control’s activities worldwide including three manufacturing/engineering and sales locations in the USA, and manufacturing, engineering and sales facilities in Brisbane in Australia, Nanjing in China, and Guadalajara in Mexico. Tony’s career with the company began in 1973 as a Service Technician, later advancing to Service Manager. As Vice President, he established the Packaging Systems Division in 1979, which has grown from 2 people to well over 150 staff members in the U.S. today. He was named President of Heat and Control in 1997.

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Keiran Coulton
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Based in Hong Kong, Keiran Coulton leads the commercial and selling activities in the Asia Pacific Region, which consists of Greater China, India, Southeast Asia, Korea, Japan, Australia and New Zealand. Keiran began his career in 1974, as a weapons electrical officer for the Royal Navy. He joined Rockwell Automation’s United Kingdom office in 1981. In 1994, he became managing director for the United Kingdom, a position he held until he was named Vice President, Global Accounts, in 1999. Since then, he has held various positions of increasing responsibility, in Global Accounts, Global Marketing/Sales — Software, Global Manufacturing Solutions Sales, and Global Industry Solutions.

Tom O’Reilly
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Tom O’Reilly is Managing Director for Greater China. He joined Rockwell Automation China in January of 2007. Previously, Tom was the business manager for Rockwell Automation’s Plant Services business, a component of the company’s portfolio of engineering and maintenance support services. Before this, he was Managing Director, of Rockwell Samsung Automation based in Seoul, Korea where he led the efforts in acquiring the automation business of Samsung Electronics in April 2002 and combining it with Rockwell Automation’s existing operations to create Rockwell Samsung Automation.

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**SIDEL**

Founded in 1961, The Sidel Group designs, manufactures and distributes equipment for the beverage bottling industry worldwide. Sidel has over 5,500 employees globally and recorded over 1.2 billion euros of sales in 2007. With a presence in more than 30 countries through sales, services and project management operations, Sidel also covers more than 190 countries with more than 27,000 machines installed worldwide. Sidel has a fruitful cooperation with the PepsiCo group for more than 30 years. In 2003, Sidel became part of the Tetra Laval Group, which has 10.5 billion euros in sales and 30,000 employees.

**JAMES CHEN**  
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James Chen is Sidel’s Greater China Zone Vice President. James has been working in China since 1985, with major assignment in general management and sales. He joined the beverage industry in 1995.

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As the leading supplier of beverage packaging equipment in China, Tech-Long provides complete solutions for beverage production facilities. With sales volume of over $51 million in 2007, Tech-Long products are found in more than 50 countries and regions. Tech-Long’s customers include multinationals such as Pepsi Cola, Coca-Cola, Danone and San Miguel. The company also provides equipment and service for domestic beverage producers such as Wahaha, Robust, Coconut Palm and more.

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