



NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON
UNITED STATES-CHINA RELATIONS



Tuesday, December 8, 2009
6:30 - 9:00 pm

The Ohio State University
Mershon Center, Room 120
1501 Neil Ave., Columbus, OH 43201

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(NW of the Mershon Center) after 4:00 pm

proudly present

CHINA TOWN HALL

Local Connections, National Reflections

A Lecture & Webcast Event

6:30 - 7:00 pm

Reception



I. Allen Barber II
President
Denver-Hainan
Corporation

7:00 - 8:00 pm

I. Allen Barber II

on-site lecture

“Influencing our Future: A Dynamic Strategy to Revitalize Ohio Through Partnerships with China”

China began a new chapter in its economic growth in December 1978, with its “opening up” policy. Economically, it grew from a very small economy to becoming the third largest global economy in 2007. The motivation for this growth is to continue improving the living standards of the Chinese people. This presentation will explain the reasons for the “opening up” policy, the growth of contemporary China from 1978 to today, including the contrasts between urbanized and rural China, and the problems, needs, and desires resulting from this growth. Those problems, needs, and desires provide Ohio with unique opportunities to revitalize through partnerships with China. We will discuss creating a strategy to quickly and efficiently establish partnerships that are mutually beneficial.

I. Allen Barber II began working with Hainan Island, a new Special Economic Zone (SEZ), in 1987. He focused on infrastructure projects designed to prepare Hainan for leadership in Chinese economic growth. He founded Denver-Hainan Corporation (“DHC”) in April, 1989, to assist a group of Chinese State Owned Enterprise (SOE) executives to modernize their companies. Working together, they identified potential U.S. partner companies, then structured working relationships that were beneficial to both sides. DHC evolves along with China, and now works with a number of projects throughout China and the U.S. Mr. Barber provides customized support to assist companies, whether Chinese or U.S., to achieve their objectives efficiently and successfully.

Mr. Barber will also be on hand December 7th and 8th for individual consultations for corporations. If you are interested in scheduling a meeting with Mr. Barber, please contact Jeff Chan at chan.184@osu.edu or 614-247-6893 for arrangements.



Kurt Campbell
Assistant Secretary of State for
East Asian and Pacific Affairs
at the U.S. Department of State

8:00 - 9:00 pm

Kurt Campbell

via webcast

“Issues in the Bilateral U.S.-China Relationship”

This event is free and open to the public, but please register beforehand at <http://chinatownhall.eventbrite.com/>

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