Mission
The National Committee on United States-China Relations promotes understanding and cooperation between the United States and Greater China in the belief that sound and productive Sino-American relations serve vital American and world interests.

Programs
The National Committee creates opportunities for informed discussion and reasoned debate about issues of common interest and concern to the United States, mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan. We currently organize programs for private and public sector participants on politics and security, education, governance and civil society, economic cooperation, the media, and transnational issues such as the environment and public health. We seek to carry out our mission via conferences and forums, professional exchanges and collaborative projects, public education programs, internships, publications and a website.

Who We Are
Established in 1966, The National Committee on United States-China Relations is a private, nonpartisan, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. In 1972, we sponsored the historic visit of China’s Ping-Pong team to the United States; since then we have accumulated over four decades of experience developing innovative programs at the forefront of U.S.-China relations. Our distinguished board of directors, over 750 individual members and nearly 70 corporate members from around the United States, represent many points of view but share the conviction that increased public knowledge, face-to-face communication and the forthright exchange of ideas is essential for healthy Sino-American relations. Our work is made possible by grants from foundations, the United States government and contributions from corporate sponsors and members.

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CHINA Town Hall is a day of programming on China in cities throughout the United States and China

December 8, 2009

8:00 - 8:45 pm EST
Live webcast with Kurt M. Campbell
Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs

Moderated by Stephen A. Orlins, President
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Local programs on China will address topics of specific interest to each locality
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The U.S.-China relationship is the most important bilateral relationship America has. China plays a role in virtually every major issue facing the United States: global warming, the economic and financial crises, pandemic health threats, North Korea, Iran, terrorism and numerous other issues require Sino-American cooperation if we are to have any chance of resolving or even ameliorating them. Yet, despite the critical nature of the relationship, American understanding of China and of Sino-American relations is far from sufficient. CHINA Town Hall offers Americans the opportunity to discuss these key issues with leading experts.

The National Committee is pleased to present this program, which features a nationally webcast talk by Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Kurt M. Campbell followed by on-site presentations by China specialists addressing topics of particular interest to the local community. For the first time an American president has visited China during his first year in office; Dr. Campbell accompanied President Obama to Asia. We look forward to his reflections on the trip.

We thank Dr. Campbell, our local partners and speakers, and the Starr Foundation for making the program possible.

Stephen A. Orlins, President, National Committee on United States-China Relations

Kurt Campbell became the Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs in June 2009. Previously, he was the CEO and Co-Founder of the Center for a New American Security (CNAS) and concurrently served as the director of the Aspen Strategy Group and chairman of the Editorial Board of the Washington Quarterly. He was the founder of StratAsia, a strategic advisory firm, and was the senior vice president, director of the International Security Program, and Henry A. Kissinger Chair in National Security Policy at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. He was also associate professor of public policy and international relations at the John F. Kennedy School of Government and assistant director of the Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard University.

Dr. Campbell has served in several capacities in government, including as deputy assistant secretary of defense for Asia and the Pacific, a director on the National Security Council Staff, deputy special counselor to the president for NAFTA in the White House, and White House fellow at the Department of the Treasury. For his service, he received the Department of Defense Medals for Distinguished Public Service and for Outstanding Public Service. He served as an officer in the U.S. Navy on the Joint Chiefs of Staff and in the Chief of Naval Operations Special Intelligence Unit.


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