The 4th Annual National China Town Hall
Local Connections, National Reflections

Date: October 18, 2010
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Location: Plimsoll Club in the Westin Canal Place Hotel - 11th Floor

This event is free, however please [click here](#) to reserve your seat

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This summer, China passed Japan as the world’s second-largest economy capping a three
decade rise from Communist isolation to a world economic superpower. As a reflection of
this growth and its growing dominance of international trade, China is beginning to play a
more assertive role in international relations.

![Ambassador Jon Huntsman](#)

The program will feature a 45 minute national web cast featuring Jon M. Huntsman, the
U.S. Ambassador to China. This web cast will be seen in over 50 cities across the U.S. It
will be followed by a local discussion among the New Orleans participants of where China
is going, to include its changing international posture and the relationship between the
U.S. and China. This discussion will be led by Hank Levine, a senior director for the strategic advisory Albright Stonebridge Group. Mr. Levine served in the State Department for 25 years including several senior advisory positions in China. Mr. Levine is fluent in Chinese (Mandarin). He is also chair of the Intensive China Area Studies Course at the U.S. State Department.

Hank Levine

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