

Conference on

Global Trade Today and the Risk of Protectionism

September 18, 2009

at the

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia  
7<sup>th</sup> and Arch Streets - Philadelphia, PA

- 0800-0845    Registration
- 0845-0900    Welcoming remarks by GIC representatives
- 0900-0930    "Global Trade Today" –  
Dr. Kei-Mu Yi, Vice President & Economist,  
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (invited)
- 0930-1000    "The Trade Agenda in Washington, D.C." –  
David S. Johanson, International Trade Counsel,  
Committee of Finance, U.S. Senate (invited)
- 1000-1045    "The North American Free Trade Agreement" –  
Enrique Ruiz Sanchez, Consul of Mexico, Consulate of Mexico, Philadelphia  
(confirmed)  
David F. J. Marshall, Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner, Consulate of  
Canada, Philadelphia (confirmed)
- 1045-1145    Panel of key regional industries –  
*Education*: Dr. Greg Weisenstein, President of West Chester University,  
Pennsylvania School System of Higher Education (confirmed)  
*High-tech*: representative of SAP America, Inc. (invited)  
*Life sciences*: representative of tri-state biosciences organization (invited)
- 1145-1245    Discussion of selected markets –  
*Persian Gulf*: H.E. Abdulrahman Bin Hamad Al-Attayah, Secretary General of  
the Cooperation Council for the Arab States to the United Nations, presented by  
H.E. Abdullah Al-Harthy, Ambassador and Permanent Observer of the Sultanate  
of Oman (confirmed)  
*India*: Minister (Commerce) Banashri B. Harrison, Embassy of India (invited)  
*China*: Dr. Timothy Weckesser, President of Sino-Consulting, Inc. (confirmed)
- 1245-1430    Lunch –  
"Outreach on Trade": Liz Reilly, Director, TradeRoots, U.S. Chamber of  
Commerce (invited)  
Keynote presentation: "The View from Europe" – Ambassador Angelos  
Pangratis, Deputy Head of Delegation, European Commission to the USA  
(confirmed)

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