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Information Sheet for

The Third Annual Conference on US-China Subnational Relations

Hosted by The Tai Initiative

Greetings from the Tai Initiative! We are excited about strengthening the role of subnational network activity that sets the standard for excellence in US-China relations work. You are part of that effort. Thank you for your interest in our upcoming conference in Washington, D.C. this July.

The event will facilitate specialized cross-sectoral knowledge sharing, collaboration and strategic networking broadly. Visionary leaders of regional U.S.-China subnational relationships, organizations and institutions of all kinds will find great value in attending, learning, and receiving inspiration.

Friday, July 10, 2015 (8:30am – 5:00pm), at George Washington University's **Marvin Center**, D.C.

[Click here for registration](#)

www.eventbrite.com/event/15682370392

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www.taiinitiative.org/event/2015conference

Featured speakers and panelists include:

- **Reta Jo Lewis**, Former State Department Special Representative for Global Intergovernmental Affairs
- **Governor Bob Holden**, Board Chair, Mid-West China Association and Former Gov. of Missouri
- **Li Jinkui**, Senior Research Fellow, China Development Institute
- **Paul Swenson**, Chairman, SelectUSA Committee Shanghai
- **Peter Thornton**, Director, International Marketing, North Carolina Dept. of Agriculture
- **Dr. Kevin Stringer**, Liaison to the Undersecretary of State for Civilian Security, Democracy and Human Rights
- **David Firestein**, Vice President of Strategic Trust –Building Initiative and Track II Diplomacy at the East- West Institute
- **Bill Black**, Executive Director, Greater Washington China Investment Center

Associated Institutions:

- International Fund for China's Environment
- Greater Washington China Investment Center
- EcoPartnerships
- PYXERA Global
- The Eurasia Center
- Center for Citizen Diplomacy

Featured Workshops

- Convening for a Purpose: Responding to China Clean Tech Commercial Opportunities
- Shenzhen: a Creative City
- State Export Program Best Practices
- Environmental Market Development
- Spanning the Gap: Education and Local Governance Initiatives
- Regional Investment Opportunities
- Trust Building Measures of Success
- International Corporate Volunteerism in China

Networking and Collaboration Resources

- Substantial time and space dedicated to small group and one-on-one achievements
- Innovative interaction activities to maximize individual action with centralized networking
- Reservable space for negotiations, collaborative meetings and other small groups

\$300 includes conference admission, lunch, and beverage service.

Location: The Marvin Center at George Washington University ([virtual tour](#))

Lodging at [One Washington Circle Hotel](#)

Phone Reservations: (800) 424-9671 or (202) 872-1680 Online Reservations: [The Tai Initiative - OWCH](#)

Group Name: The Tai Initiative Group Code: 1284710

The hotel has offered a discount on rooms for those attending the conference. There are a limited number of rooms remaining at the rate of \$169 per room, per night plus tax.

[Register now](#) www.eventbrite.com/event/15682370392

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