



FORECAST 2022 – DAY 1 Agenda

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 | 8:30 am – 12:15 pm (Eastern US Time)

- 8:00 am Virtual Room Open
- 8:30 – 8:40 am Welcome Remarks
- [Ambassador Craig Allen](#), President, US-China Business Council
- 8:40 – 9:30 am Economic Forecast in the Third Year of COVID
- Dr. Scott Rozelle of Stanford University will open the Forecast Meeting with a discussion on China's prospects for escaping the middle-income trap. His remarks will draw on his recent book "Invisible China."*
- [Scott Rozelle](#), Helen F. Farnsworth Senior Fellow & Co-Director, Stanford Center on China's Economy and Institutions in the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies and Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, Stanford University; Author of Invisible China: How the Urban-Rural Divide Threatens China's Rise
 - Moderated by [Craig Allen](#), President, US-China Business Council
- 9:30 – 9:37 am Break
- 9:37 – 10:27 am China Strategy: Where House Republican and Democrats' Priorities Converge
- The US Congress is sharpening its focus on the US-China economic, diplomatic, and defense relationship in the weeks and months leading up to the release of a bicameral China package. Speakers will discuss where perspectives between the two parties in the House converge on China and what China commercial issues are top of mind for US lawmakers.*
- [Anubhav Gupta](#), Senior Professional Staff Member, House Committee on Foreign Affairs Democrats
 - [Dan Markus](#), Professional Staff Member, House Committee on Foreign Affairs Republicans
 - Moderated by [Allie Klein](#), Manager, Government Affairs, US-China Business Council
- 10:27 – 10:35 am Break
- 10:35 – 11:25 am Trade and Investment Policy Briefing: Washington and Beijing
- USCBC's president Craig Allen and senior vice president of China Operations Matt Margulies will sit down to discuss the current state of trade and investment policies. Craig will share his views on the US Administration's lack of concrete China policy priorities and Matt will share his observations on the Chinese government's position/responses and both governments' anticipated next steps.*
- [Craig Allen](#), President, US-China Business Council
 - [Matt Margulies](#), Senior Vice President, US-China Business Council
 - Moderated by [David Thomas](#), Senior Vice President, US-China Business Council
- 11:25 – 11:30 Break

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- 11:30 – 12:10 pm **A US Administration Perspective on US-China Economic Relations**
The Biden administration's US-China policy has emphasized the importance of human rights, climate cooperation, and strengthening relationships with allies and partners. The State Department's Melanie Hart will present the administration's approach to its China economic policy. Dr. Hart, in a dialogue with USCBC President Craig Allen, will also discuss key issue areas for the administration in US-China relations and implications for US businesses.
- [Melanie Hart](#), China Policy Coordinator for Undersecretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment, US Department of State
 - Moderated by [Craig Allen](#), President, US-China Business Council
- 12:10 – 12:40 pm **Keynote Remarks and Fireside Chat with US Representative Rick Larsen**
USCBC is honored to have Rep. Larsen (WA-02) as the Day 1 Keynote Speaker. He has been a longtime leader on US-China issues in the US Congress, including by co-founding the bipartisan US-China Working Group in 2005. The working group seeks to build diplomatic relations with China and educate members of Congress through meetings with business, academic, and political leaders from the United States and China. In his individual capacity, Rep. Larsen recently released an updated [white paper](#) outlining a comprehensive China strategy to strengthen US competitiveness and global leadership. He will discuss his perspectives on the US-China relationship and his recommendations for a more proactive US agenda.
- [The Honorable Rick Larsen](#), Representative for Washington's 2nd District, U.S. House of Representatives
 - Moderated by [David Thomas](#), Senior Vice President, US-China Business Council
- 12:40 – 12:45 pm **Closing Remarks**
- 12:45 pm **Adjourn**

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FORECAST 2022 – DAY 2 Agenda

Thursday, January 27, 2022 | 8:30 am – 11:50 am (Eastern US Time)

Zoom Webinar

8:00 am	Virtual Room Open
8:30 – 8:35 am	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Thomas, Senior Vice President, US-China Business Council
8:35 – 9:30 am	Data Management: China's New Regulations <i>In 2021 China enacted both its Personal Information Protection Law and Data Security Law, adding new dimensions to its cyber data regime. Speakers will discuss the implications of how these laws tie into the Cybersecurity Law, and where China's cyber-data regime is likely to go from here.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Samm Sacks, Cyber Policy Fellow, International Security Program, New America• Lester Ross, Partner-in-Charge, Beijing Office, WilmerHale• Carly Ramsey, Asia-Pacific Public Policy Head, Cloudflare• Moderated by Antonio Douglas, Senior Manager, Business Advisory Services, US-China Business Council
9:30 – 9:37 am	Break
9:37 – 10:37am	Creating Clarity: Navigating Export Controls and Sanctions <i>During the Biden administration's first year in office, the business community witnessed a continued expansion of export controls and sanctions aimed at trade with China. Speakers will discuss navigating the current trade environment and mitigating challenges posed by similar, prospective economic policies.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kevin Wolf, Partner, Akin Gump• John Larkin, Founder, Larkin Trade International• Jeanette Chu, Managing Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers• Moderated by Gillea Benitez, Senior Manager, Government Affairs, US-China Business Council
10:37 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 11:45 am	Keynote Address: China's Perspectives on US-China Trade and Commercial Relations in 2022 <i>USCBC is honored to have Minister Zhu Hong deliver the day 2 keynote address. He will offer remarks on the China-US bilateral trade relationship in 2022, including topics on China's economy, opening up policy, future tariffs and exclusions, and environment for foreign investment.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister Zhu Hong, Minister for Commercial Affairs, Embassy of the People's Republic of China• Moderated by Craig Allen, President, US-China Business Council
11:45 – 11:50 am	Closing Remarks
11:50 am	Adjourn

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