

U.S.-China Joint Commission on Commerce and Trade
Information Industry Working Group
2010 Work Plan

The principal goal for the Information Industry Working Group is to promote inter-governmental exchanges, commercial relations, and bilateral trade between the United States and China in this sector, based on the framework of the U.S.–China Joint Commission on Commerce and Trade. The parties to the Working Group agree to support the work program below to expand bilateral trade and address commercial issues between the two parties in the information industry.

Parties to the Working Group agree to identify, develop, and support trade events, such as reverse trade missions, exhibitions, conferences, seminars and similar events, that foster trade and commercial ties between the United States and China in the information industry sector. Through Working Group meetings and communications between meetings, both parties agree to identify their development prospects and possible trade opportunities in the information field. The parties will assist, in the role of both visitor and host, in identifying and recruiting governmental and business representatives to participate in these events. Each party will also provide logistical support to visiting delegations to the extent feasible.

The parties agree to strive to co-organize the following events in 2010, to conduct dialogues or seminars—in either the United States or China—on topics of common interest in the information industry, or on key policy issues affecting the information industry sector and emerging technologies.

DATEPROPOSED EVENT

March 11Information Industry Working Group Meeting, Washington

May 14Dialogue on Telecom Equipment Conformity Assessment, Beijing

JuneDiscussion on Spectrum Allocation & Assignment, including discussion of spectrum allocation & assignment for “4G” services and WiMAX, and exchange of views on the frequency planning and regulatory policies in relation to two-way radio (including professional use and general purpose), Washington

JulyConsumer Electronics Environmental Sustainability Symposium, SINOCES 2010, Qingdao, China (July 8-12)

SeptemberSeminar on Promoting Green ICT in China & the United States, including the recycling of waste electronic products, as well as other ways to utilize information and communications technology to reduce energy costs or as an environmentally friendly solution, etc., Washington

SeptemberJCCT Information Industry Working Group Meeting, U.S.

Date TBDDialogue as appropriate on Development and Implementation of China's Telecom Law & related policy and licensing issues (subject to the progress of the Law), Beijing

The parties recognize the value of commercial trade events as important opportunities for industry to establish contacts, exchange information, and explore prospects for future cooperation. Both parties agree to support key information industry trade events in China and the United States such as those listed below in calendar year 2010, and to provide necessary assistance to the visiting delegations to the extent feasible.

DATE	EVENT
January 7-10, 2010.....	International CES, Las Vegas, NV
January 23-28, 2010.....	SPIE Photonics West, San Francisco, CA
March 15-18, 2010.....	Satellite 2010, National Harbor, MD
March 16-18, 2010.....	SEMICON-China, Shanghai, China
March 16-18, 2010.....	SOLARCON-China, Shanghai, China
March 23-25, 2010.....	CTIA Wireless, Las Vegas, NV
April 6-9, 2010.....	IPC Printed Circuits Expo/Apex, Las Vegas
April 9-11, 2010.....	China Electronics Fair, Shenzhen, China
April 14-16, 2010.....	RFID Journal LIVE! 2010, Orlando, FL
April 18-21, 2010.....	Chinasoft 2010, Chengdu, China
April 25-30, 2010.....	Interop, Las Vegas, NV
June 2010	China International Software Expo (venue, date TBD)
June 5-11, 2010	InfoComm, Las Vegas, NV
June 15-18, 2010.....	SuperComm, Chicago, IL
June 17, 2010	China International Software & Information Service Fair, Dalian
July 8-12, 2010.....	SINOCES 2010 Qingdao, China
July 13-15, 2010.....	SEMICON-West, San Francisco, CA
July 13-15, 2010.....	InterSolar, San Francisco, CA
September 6-9, 2010	China International Optoelectronics Exhibition (Shenzhen, China)
October 11-15, 2010	P&T/Expo Comm China 2010, Beijing, China
October 2010.....	China Hi-tech Fair, Shenzhen, China (date TBD)

The parties to the Working Group agree to conduct exchanges on issues of common commercial interest in the information industry sector. Both parties also agree to encourage such exchanges between industry associations of the two countries.

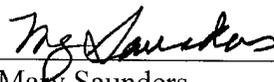
The Chinese and U.S. co-chairs of the Working Group may make additions or adjustments to this Work Plan—between or at subsequent meetings of the Working Group—when mutually agreed upon and appropriate.

Any activities undertaken by the Working Group, including meetings during the year, will be subject to the availability of appropriated funds and subject to the respective laws and regulations of China and the United States. Progress made during calendar year 2010 will be evaluated at the next Working Group meeting.

Done in Washington, DC on March 11, 2010,



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