

American Chamber of Commerce in China

Zhōngguó-Měiguó Shānghuì 中美商会

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The American Chamber of Commerce in the People's Republic of China (AmCham-China) is a nonprofit organization that represents U.S. companies and individuals doing business in China. The first office opened in Beijing in 1980. With the American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai and the American Chamber of Commerce in South China, AmCham-China represents seven thousand companies. It is part of the larger Association of American Chambers of Commerce, which represents more than 3 million companies worldwide.

The chamber has more than forty industry- and issue-specific forums and committees, offers services such as the Business Visa Program, holds a range of networking and informational events, and meets with U.S. and Chinese officials to discuss challenges and opportunities facing U.S. firms doing business in China.

The chamber's mission is to help U.S. companies succeed in China through advocacy, information,

networking, and business support services. The objectives of the chamber are to:

- promote the development of trade, commerce, and investment between the United States and China;
- provide a forum in which the U.S. business community in China can identify and discuss common commercial interests in China;
- work with existing organizations in China on matters of mutual interest;
- maintain relations with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and other chambers of commerce or commercial organizations elsewhere.

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Further Reading

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