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THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE ASSOCIATION OF GREATER CHICAGO

with

BARNES & THORNBURG LLP

Taiwanese American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Chicago

Invite you to a special luncheon presentation:

EMERGING INDUSTRIES MEAN BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN TAIWAN

Presentation by:

Dr. Sean Wang

President, ITRI International

A Subsidiary of Taiwan's Industrial Technology Research Institute

The Government of Taiwan is supporting the development of many emerging industries, such as wireless broadband and related services, digital life, health care, and green industries. The combined production value of these industries is projected to reach approximately \$160 billion by 2015: this means many business opportunities between Taiwanese and Illinois firms.

Dr. Sean Wang, President of ITRI International, San Jose, California, will provide an overview of current developments in these emerging Taiwanese industries, and highlight the following topics: the global value chain shift; leveraging Taiwan's competitive advantages for business success, including industrial clusters; close ties with China's value chain; IPR and international business practices; and current and emerging opportunities in such areas as: LED; WiMax; photovoltaic; consumer electronics; medical devices and health care.

Before joining ITRI at the Director General level in 2004, Dr. Wang was with SRI International/SRI Consulting for more than 14 years. At SRI, he developed and implemented international projects on technology evaluation, feasibility studies, strategic planning, identification of new business opportunities, licensing strategy, buy-or-build issues, and new plant investment decisions. Dr. Wang received an M.S. and Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering at West Virginia University.

Tuesday, August 4, 2009

ROSEWOOD RESTAURANT

9421 West Higgins Road, Rosemont, IL

11:45 a.m. – Registration

12:00 p.m. – Luncheon & Program

2:00 p.m. – Adjourn

Members & clients of sponsoring organizations and their guests - \$40; Non-members - \$50

Please make your reservations early: Contact the ITA/GC by **4:00 p.m., Friday, July 31**

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