

**Jointly present the Luncheon with
 California Lieutenant Governor John Garamendi**

***Green Technology and Economic Growth: Opportunities and
 Pathways to Sustainability for China, Hong Kong and the U.S.***

Monday, 8 October 2007, 12:30 to 2:00pm
The Ritz Carlton Hotel, 3/F, Harbour Room, Central

John Garamendi is California's lieutenant governor and a member of the State Lands Commission and chair of the California Commission for Economic Development. Lt. Gov. Garamendi will discuss the growing trade and commercial investment between China and California, and will provide an overview of California's continuing efforts to develop a sustainable growth economy by limiting greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels. He also will describe applications of new technologies being deployed on local and regional levels, highlighting the possible benefits for Chinese entrepreneurs who approach the California market with a green lens. The lieutenant governor also will include a brief inventory of Chinese companies who have opened offices and operations in his state and will discuss why it is increasingly a sales and operations base for Chinese companies intent on succeeding in the U.S. market.

Lt. Gov. Garamendi has over 32 years of public service, including as the deputy secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior in the Clinton administration. He was elected as California's first elected insurance commissioner in 1991. He served 16 years as a state senator and assemblyman, authoring laws to protect the environment, reform healthcare, create a work-oriented welfare program, revise the tax code, and boost economic competitiveness. He graduated from the University of California, Berkeley, and received an MBA from the Harvard Business School.

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