



Press Release

Exploring innovative future renewable and green tech energy —— First US/China Green Tech Summit in Shanghai

[Shanghai, 5 November 2008] The first large-scale US/China Green Tech Summit, organised by the US's Bay Area Council and China's Yangtze Council, and co-organised by Shui On Land, will take place on 13-14 November in Shanghai. More than 50 experts from China and the US, including Mr. Gavin Newsom, Mayor of City of San Francisco; Mr. Jim Wunderman, President and CEO of Bay Area Council; Mr. Chen Anjie, Director of Standing Committee of the People's Congress of Yangpu District (Shanghai); and Mr. Vincent H. S. Lo, Chairman of Shui On Land and President of Yangtze Council, will share their insights on the latest and future energy challenges and technologies. It will also be the significant, unparalleled gathering of the US and Chinese business, technology, academic and government leaders – at the highest level - to explore key energy issues and help run towards the solutions together.

With outstanding advantages in economic development, technology and education, the Bay Area in the US is one of the most globalised areas in the world and has successful experiences in and unique approaches to developing and promoting technological innovations. Established in 1945, the Bay Area Council represents the largest 250 enterprises in the San Francisco-Silicon Valley-Oakland area and is well recognised and respected in the industry.

The Yangtze Council's members include council members of leading business associations in Shanghai and Hong Kong, renowned entrepreneurs and financial experts. Established in April 1998, the Yangtze Council conducts researches on the business environment and development potential of cities along the Yangtze River and shares research findings with overseas investors with the aim of promoting the development of the Yangtze basin area.

The Yangtze Council first cooperated with the Bay Area Council last year on venture capital funds. The US/China Green Tech Summit is new milestone collaboration between the two parties. Highly anticipating the event, Mr. Mart Bailey, Founder and Chairman of the Summit's Steering Committee, said, "Both China and the US face major challenges in energy that threaten their security. We hope that through bringing together the highest level US and Chinese business leaders and experts in renewable and clean energy, the Summit will help the two countries to identify the best feasible solutions."

The two-day Summit at Hyatt on the Bund will include plenary addresses, panel discussions and moderated discussions, giving participants ample opportunities to engage investors and cross-border executives. Drawing from the experience of California's business, government and academic sectors in developing green technologies, speakers will provide business cooperation opportunities to enterprises in all stages of development (from small high-tech start-up companies to market leaders). These include provision of business-critical information, facilitation of personal contacts and identification of opportunities for new business development. The second-day programme will also feature breakout sessions for venture presentations, which will facilitate cooperation among US and Chinese companies.

Key topics at the Summit include:

- Innovative energy technologies
After solar, optical and wind energy, what will be the next-generation energy? US and Chinese technology leaders and venture capitalists will meet at the Summit to discuss cooperation opportunities and relevant policies, promoting cooperation in green energy and education.
- Energy efficiency
Speakers from the US and China will discuss how to raise energy efficiency.
- Venture capital models in China and the US
Many new green energy technologies cannot function on their own and must be supported by the Government. Industrialised countries should support developing countries in reaching green-house gas emission targets. US and Chinese leaders must have in-depth discussion on these issues and understand how private enterprises in the two countries can cooperate in developing and commercialising green energy.

Other agenda topics include:

- Green building
- Low energy consumption cement production
- Industrial energy management
- Green transportation
- Green information technology
- Intelligent power network
- Energy education

Speakers include:

- Gavin Newsom, Mayor, City of San Francisco
- Jim Wunderman, President and CEO, Bay Area Council
- Sean Randolp, CEO, Bay Area Council Economic Institute
- Chen Anjie, Director, Standing Committee of the People's Congress of Yangpu District, Shanghai

- Wan Gang, Minister, Ministry of Science & Technology
- Vincent Lo, Chairman, Shui On Land, and President, Yangtze Council
- Scott Smith, Partner and Head of US Cleantech Practice, Deloitte
- Henry Yu, Business Development Executive, Energy &. Utilities, IBM Global Services (China)
- Larsh Johnson, Founder & President, eMeter
- Jonathan Woetzel, Director, McKinsey China
- Peter Liu, Initial Founder and Vice Chairman, New Resource Bank

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