The 9th Hongqiao International Economic Forum
Embracing a Future of Cooperation: Closed-Door Roundtable for U.S. Businesses

Date: 13:30-15:30, November 6, 2026

Venue: National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai), Office Building A, A002

Hosts: US-China Business Council, Secretariat of the Hongqiao International Economic Forum, Shanghai Municipal Commission of Commerce

Program:

Time	Agenda and Speakers	
13:30-14:00	**Registration**	
14:00-14:05	**Moderator Opening**	
	Zhang Lipei	China President, US-China Business Council
14:05-14:30	**Keynote Remarks**	
	Ministry of Commerce	
	Shanghai Municipal People's Government	
	Sean Stein	President, US-China Business Council
14:30-14:45	**Discussion Session I**	
	Driving localization through institutional reform:	
	Opportunities from opening-up	
	Cathy Sparks	Vice President of Nike Inc., General Manager of Nike Greater China
	Henry Ding	President of 3M China
	Güldem Berkman	Vice President and General Manager Amgen China
14:45-15:00	**Discussion Session II**	
	From regional market to global platform:	
	Rethinking China's new strategic role	
	Jeff Zhu	Executive Vice President; President, Carbon & Silica Technologies, Battery Materials and Asia Pacific Region, Cabot Corporation
	Poh-Yian Koh	President of FedEx China
	Zheng Hongfei	Cargill Animal Nutrition & Health Senior Vice President - Asia Pacific
15:00-15:25	**Government Response**	
15:25-15:30	**Closing Remarks**	
	Sean Stein	President, US-China Business Council