

Chinese Direct Investment in California



Launch of an Asia Society / Rhodium Group Report

Wednesday, October 10, 2012

- 12:30—1:00 p.m. Registration
1:00—3:30 p.m. Session I: Keynote Address and Panel Discussion—Political Economic Context: Just How Open Is America’s “Open Door?”
4:00—6:00 p.m. Session II: Keynote Address and Panel Discussion—China in California: What is Driving the Investment Boom
6:00—7:00 p.m. Reception

LOCATION: ASNC, 500 Washington Street, Bechtel Conference Room, San Francisco

With its large and growing population, proximity to Asia, and strengths in the high-tech, renewable energy, telecommunications, and service sectors, among others, California has attracted more Chinese investments than any other state over the past decade. In terms of total investment value, CA is only fifth in the United States, but the state’s large, diverse, and dynamic economy means it is well placed to move to the head of the line. The potential benefits are huge: new capital, jobs, tax revenues, and better positioning in the global production chain. The **Asia Society** and **Rhodium Group** are releasing a new report that will document the scope of Chinese investment in CA to date and identify key strategies to create an even stronger investment climate. The report’s findings will be presented at the launch event and speakers will assess CA’s strengths and challenges as it strives to build on its existing partnerships with Chinese investors. *For more information on the upcoming report, please visit AsiaSociety.org/ChinaCAInvestment.*

Speakers:

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, Senator (D-CA) (Invited)
Michael Kantor, Partner, Mayer Brown; former U.S. Secretary of Commerce (Invited)
John Bellinger, Partner, Arnold & Porter; former Legal Advisor, U.S. Department of State
Jack Chen, Founder and CEO, Transworld Capital Group
Darlene Chiu-Bryant, Executive Director, China SF
Feng Deng, Founding Managing Director, Northern Light Venture Capital (Invited)
Hanson Li, Managing Director, The Hina Group
Daniel Rosen, Founder and China Practice Leader, Rhodium Group
Orville Schell, Arthur Ross Director, Center for U.S.-China Relations, Asia Society
Gary Schlossberg, Senior Economist, Wells Capital Management
Ken Wilcox, Chairman, Silicon Valley Bank

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