Baltimore-China Business Mission 2013 INFORMATION PACKAGE







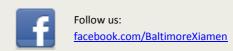


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Welcome

Thank you for your interest in the 2013 China Business & Trade Mission from September 3 through September 12, 2013 to be led by Baltimore City Deputy Chief for Economic Development Kaliope Parthemos.

The mission is organized by the Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Committee (BXSCC). The trip will emphasize one-on-one matchmaking meetings with Chinese counterparts for companies in a wide range of industry sectors and interests (including exporting, importing, and attracting Chinese investment capital). There will also be good opportunities for meetings with relevant government officials and industry associations and representatives.

This mission is of exceptional value. The cost is approximately \$5,200 per individual, all inclusive. Individuals will be responsible for making their own travel reservations and can use their preferred air carrier for international flights but are requested to use our designated travel agent, Nexus Holidays/China Travel Service DC in Rockville, MD (see "Travel" section of this document).

This Information Package has been prepared in order to give you the information necessary to make a decision about participating in or sponsoring this mission. Additional, detailed information will be shared with individuals and companies that register for the mission. Meanwhile, updates are available on our web site. Go to www.bxscc.org then click on Baltimore-China Business Mission 2013.

We hope you will join us!

Itinerary

Tuesday – Wednesday	September 3 - 4, Baltimore/Shanghai
Early Morning (Tuesday) Afternoon/Evening (Wednesday)	Depart Baltimore area for Shanghai Arrive Shanghai
Thursday	September 5, Shanghai
Morning Noon Afternoon Evening	Overview & Briefing at Maryland Center China Meeting with Shanghai Deputy Mayor Sightseeing Reception and briefing at delegation hotel hosted by Active Minerals International of Sparks MD and Shanghai, China
Friday	September 6, Shanghai
Morning Noon Afternoon Evening	Shanghai Business match-making meetings Meeting with Shanghai Deputy Mayor (alternate date) Shanghai Business match-making meetings Dinner hosted by Xiamen University Business Association in Shanghai
Saturday	September 7, Shanghai/Xiamen
Noon (approx.) Evening	Depart Shanghai for Xiamen CIFIT Trade Fair reception & dinner
Sunday	September 8, Xiamen
Morning Morning Afternoon (2:00 to 5:00 PM) Evening (6:30 PM)	Xiamen CIFIT Trade Fair Opening Ceremony (9:00 AM) Attend Trade Fair Xiamen Mayor Forum for International Friendship Cities South-China American Chamber of Commerce Reception
Monday	September 9, Xiamen
Morning Afternoon	Xiamen CIFIT Trade Fair, business matchmaking, other Meetings
Tuesday	September 10, Xiamen
Morning Afternoon	Xiamen CIFIT Trade Fair, business matchmaking, other Meetings
	(May substitute full day of business matchmaking & other meetings in Zhangzhou near Xiamen and home town of Baltimore-Xiamen Committee Vice-Chair, Lisa Liu)
Wednesday	September 11, Xiamen
Morning Afternoon	Xiamen CIFIT Trade Fair – pack up Xiamen sightseeing (Alternate date for Zhangzhou trip – TBD)
Thursday	September 12,
Early Morning Afternoon/evening Evening (same day)	Depart Xiamen for Shanghai Depart Shanghai for USA Arrive Baltimore area, USA

*Note: *Note: On evening of either 9/9 or 9/10 there will likely be a special Xiamen Mayor's Office dinner for visiting dignitaries followed by a Gala fireworks show.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

The cost of this mission will be approximately \$5,200, all inclusive:

- \$1,400 roundtrip airfare from Baltimore area to Shanghai
- \$ 330 roundtrip airfare from Shanghai to Xiamen
- \$ 655 hotel (3 nights), meals, transportation & sightseeing in Shanghai
- \$ 100 Business Cards (translation and printing)
- \$ 750 hotel (5 nights) in Xiamen
- \$ 200 meals in Xiamen
- \$ 170 Chinese business visa expense
- \$ 500 Business matchmaking in Shanghai (optional)
- \$1,100 Share of Mission Overhead (Mission Book, Shanghai dinner, booth at Xiamen CIFIT trade fair, Xiamen business matchmaking, local transportation in Xiamen, interpreters etc.)

Air fares shown above are economy class and reflect current prices. Prices may change depending on when reservations are made.

The designated travel agent for this trip is Nexus Holidays/China Travel Service DC in Rockville, MD (see Travel section for complete contact information). Flight reservations (international and in-China) and Shanghai hotel reservations must be made directly with Nexus. Payment for this part of the trip (highlighted in yellow – above) should also be made directly to Nexus. You can choose your preferred airline for international flights but Nexus will make arrangements for everyone to take the same flight from Shanghai to Xiamen. The hotel in Shanghai (Park Hotel, 170 Nanjing Road West) has also been chosen by Nexus as part of a tour package including ground transport and some sightseeing. Nexus will also translate and print your business cards if requested.

Because of the high demand for rooms during the CIFIT Trade Fair, The Xiamen Municipal Foreign Affairs Office will choose our hotel in Xiamen and make our room reservations. The Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Committee will manage these arrangements. The \$750 for 5 nights in Xiamen is a conservative estimate at \$150/night as is the \$200 meal expense. Payment for hotel and meal expense will be each individual's responsibility. As guests of the Xiamen Municipal Foreign Affairs Office we will be invited to many free lunches and dinners so meals are usually not a major expense.

The Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Committee will be directly managing the remaining items listed above (highlighted in grey) amounting to approximately \$1,770 (\$1,270 if no Business Matchmaking in Shanghai is requested). There are two steps to the registration and payment process.

• A non-refundable payment of \$300 to be made as soon as possible but no later than July 15 to confirm participation in the mission. This payment is to be accompanied by the Mission Registration Form (see Attachments). Payment should be made by check made out to "Director of Finance" and mailed to:

W. Fontaine Bell Chairman, Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Committee 3773 Dorsey Search Circle Ellicott City, MD 21042 (Note: the Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Committee is part of the Office of the Mayor, City of Baltimore. Our accounts are part of the City of Baltimore, tax I.D. #52-6000769. Director of Finance is the City of Baltimore Director of Finance).

 Upon receipt of the above payment and the Mission Registration Form the Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Committee will send you a receipt for the \$300 payment and an invoice for the remaining balance of mission overhead costs which are estimated to be approximately \$1,470 (\$970 if no Shanghai Business Matchmaking is requested). This payment must be received by July 30.

MISSION COSTS - IMPORTANT NOTICE

The mission costs listed in this section are approximate and are based on current airfare availability and a mission of 20 persons. We will make every effort to keep the costs close to these estimates. We will also do our best to obtain additional sponsorships that would be applied to reduce mission overhead and individual participant costs. It should be noted that the Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Committee is a non-profit, volunteer organization. The work of organizing and managing this mission is entirely a volunteer effort with no compensation paid to committee members who themselves will be paying their own way on the mission. The City of Baltimore does not contribute to funding for the mission in any way. This will be the fourth such business mission to China organized by the Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Committee since 2006. Each of the prior three missions have been extremely successful and have been managed close to initial cost estimates.

TRAVEL

The designated travel agent for this mission is Nexus Holidays/China Travel Service DC in Rockville, MD. They have been briefed on the Mission and are prepared to assist trip participants with their travel needs. This is a large agency with many years experience in the international travel business especially with China. Their contact information is as follows:

Nexus Holidays/China Travel Service DC 932 Hungerford Drive, #7A Rockville, MD 20850

301-917-2222 (local) 800-919-8041 (toll free) 301-917-2240 (fax) www.nexusholidays.com

Primary Contact

Ms. Wendy Liu Travel Consultant 301-917-2222 ext. 903 wendy@nexusholidays.com

Back Up Contact

Mr. Xiaosheng Bi General Manager 301-917-2222 bi@nexusholidays.com

Although you can choose your own airline for international travel it is very important that you use Nexus Holidays/China Travel Service DC for your international and in-China flight reservations and Shanghai hotel reservations. This will insure that your flights are coordinated with our schedule and that we benefit from group hotel, ground transport and sightseeing rates in Shanghai. As noted in the Registration & Payment Section (above), the Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Committee making all hotel reservations in Xiamen.

Nexus Holidays/China Travel Service DC can also arrange trip cancellation insurance and medical evacuation insurance for anyone wanting such protection. They can also arrange translation and printing of your business cards and translation and printing of company brochures/

At present round trip economy class fares to Shanghai are available for about \$1,400. It is recommended that you move quickly to confirm your flights as these are good fares and they can change quickly. However you should be aware that most fares at these rates are non-refundable and additional charges may apply if changes are requested.

SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsorship by mission participants and others will be greatly appreciated. Mission pricing is designed to cover costs plus a small return to the Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Committee who have contributed major time, funds and other resources in planning this mission. Sponsorships may also allow us to reduce mission overhead costs.

In return, sponsors will enjoy substantial publicity and other benefits. Please see the "Attachments" section for a full description of the sponsorship program.

VISAS

The Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Committee will manage the Chinese visa process for all trip participants and this cost is included in the mission fee. However, much of the visa application process must be initiated by the individual. This section is intended to explain the process and provide the links for obtaining the necessary forms and instructions.

An understanding of the Chinese visa process is important. As this is a business delegation we will apply for Business (F) Visas for everyone. The detailed requirements for a Business F Visa (copied from the Chinese Consulate website) are included in the "Attachments" section. Here is a summary:

- 1) U.S. Passport valid at least 6 months past the requested visa validity date and containing at least one blank page (other than amendment & endorsement pages)
- 2) 1 completed, signed Visa Application Form (V.2011A). See blank sample in Attachments section. This must be typed,, i.e. filled in on-line, printed and then signed
- 3) 1 passport photograph
- 4) Invitation Letter from Chinese host organization this will be obtained for you (see below)
- 5) Business Letter of Financial Responsibility see blank sample in "Attachments" section

The Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Committee will obtain an Invitation Letter from the Xiamen Foreign Affairs Office as soon as all trip participants are confirmed and paid. At that time a sample, partially completed Visa Application Form and a sample Business Letter of Introduction will be distributed for all to use as a guide. The Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Committee will review applications and related documents for accuracy and completeness and will take directly to the Chinese Consulate for same day issuance.

Please check your passport now for compliance with paragraph 1) above and, if not in order, apply for a new passport immediately. Otherwise, wait for further instructions and sample forms to be sent to you by e-mail from the Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Committee.

All signatures on the Chinese Visa Application and other required forms must be in blue ink.

Important links

Chinese Consulate Home Page: http://www.china-embassy.org/eng/visas/zgqz/

Visa Form: http://www.china-embassy.org/eng/visas/fd/W020110823124017412067.pdf
Visa Instructions: http://www.china-embassy.org/eng/visas/fd/W020110805352206602071.pdf

Visa Application Documents: http://www.china-embassy.org/eng/visas/adr/

Visa FAQ: http://www.china-embassy.org/eng/visas/faq/

MEDICAL

It is suggested that mission participants check with their personal physicians or a travel clinic about recommended inoculations or other precautions for travel in China. Below are three local providers of travelers health care services:

Passport Health 921 East Fort Ave., Suite 100 Baltimore, MD 21230 410-727-0556

Dr. Micheal Zimring Mercy Medical Ctr. 301 Saint Paul Street, Suite 311 Baltimore, MD 21202 410-332-1616

Dr. Robert Edelman University of Maryland Medical Group Travel Clinic 419 West Redwood Street, Suite 600 Baltimore, MD 21201 410-328-5196

BUSINESS MATCHMAKING

Business Matchmaking in Shanghai will be managed by the Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Committee through Maryland Center China (MCC). MCC has had extensive experience in assisting US companies develop their China business interests and has successfully supported many trade missions during the last 17 years. MCC's offices are located at:

Maryland Center China Tomorrow Square, Suite A401 399 West Nanjing Road Shanghai 200040, China

011-86-21-2308-1188 www.mccusa.org

As part of our Shanghai tour package transportation to and from MCC's offices will be provided.

Business matchmaking for Xiamen will be managed by Lisa Liu, Vice-Chair of the Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Committee and a native of the Xiamen area. Lisa will work with the Xiamen Foreign Affairs office and the Chinese Council for the Promotion of International Trade (Xiamen Branch) to arrange several ½ day matchmaking sessions in Xiamen. A matchmaking session is also planned for Lisa's home town of Zhangzhou, a major industrial center within one hour of Xiamen.

A sample Business Matchmaking Questionnaire is included in the "Attachments" section, for a digital version of this form; please contact Mission Executive Director Mie Mie Joe Strickler at mie98@msn.com or Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Chair Fontaine Bell at fontainebell@gmail.com

CALENDAR/TIMELINE

May 22	1 st Mission Briefing
May 31	Check to make sure you have a passport, valid at least 6 months from September 3, 2013 and containing at least one blank page (other than amendment & endorsement pages). If not, apply for a new passport immediately.
July 9	2 nd Mission Briefing
July 15	Deadline for mission Registration Form and \$300 non-refundable deposit
July 15	Participants should make flight and hotel reservations through Nexus Travel/China Travel Service DC by this date or earlier in order to secure reasonable price
July 30	Deadline for payment of \$1,470 balance of mission overhead costs (\$970 without Shanghai Business Matchmaking). This is after credit for \$300 deposit due July 15 (see above).
August 15	Final Mission Briefing
September 3	Depart USA from Baltimore area airport
September 4	Arrival in Shanghai
September 5	Mission begins with morning briefing at Maryland Center China in Shanghai
September 5 through September 11	See Mission Itinerary (Page 2 of Information Package)
September 12	Mission ends – return to USA

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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Mission Overview



Baltimore City Deputy Chief for Economic Development Kaliope Parthemos will lead a business mission of local companies in September

for seven days of closely targeted one-on-one business matchmaking in Shanghai and Xiamen, China. The delegation will also attend the annual China International Fair for Investment & Trade in Xiamen. For more information please visit: http://baltimorechina2013.bxscc.org/





Contacts

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or Ms. Lisa Weimin Liu lisa liu50@hotmail.com, 301-518-8270



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Upcoming Event

2nd Briefing for Baltimore-China Business Mission 2013

Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2013 **Time:** 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Venue: Curran Room – 4th Floor, Baltimore

City Hall, 100 North Holliday Street,

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Parking: Baltimore Street Garage (next to City Hall at Fayette Street & Guilford Avenue)

Space is limited. Register Now!

http://baltimorechina2013.bxscc.org/

Sponsors

Platinum



US - China Association of Commerce

Gold







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Please indicate your commitment to participate in the Baltimore-China Business Mission 2013 by completing this form and mailing, along with a \$300.00 check in favor of "Director of Finance", to:

Fontaine Bell

Chair – Baltimore Xiamen Sister City Committee 3773 Dorsey Search Circle Ellicott City, MD 21042

This is a non-refundable deposit to secure your position on the mission and help cover Initial expenses. Upon receipt of your deposit we will send you a receipt and an invoice for the balance of mission overhead costs which are estimated to be approximately \$1,470 or \$970 (if no Shanghai matchmaking is requested). Total mission costs including airfare, hotels, meals etc. are estimated at \$5,200 or \$4,700 (without Shanghai matchmaking). See Mission Information Package on our website for detailed cost breakdown. The Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Committee is a part of the City of Baltimore. Its funds are managed by the Director of Finance of the City of Baltimore.



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Shanghai Matchmaking (Yes/I	No):		



For more information about the mission please visit www.bxscc.org or contact:

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Baltimore-China Business Mission 2013 Sponsorship Opportunities

Participating and Non-Participating Companies



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Platinum Sponsorship -- \$5,000

Overall Mission Visibility

 Recognition as a Platinum Sponsor, with company name, logo, description and link in all promotional materials, on the Mission website, and the Mission program guide.

Shanghai and Xiamen

- You will be introduced as a Platinum sponsor of the Maryland Reception in Shanghai, and given an opportunity to speak (or, if not participating, a statement will be made on sponsor's behalf).
- You will be recognized and introduced at every other important meeting or event in Shanghai and Xiamen, and given an opportunity to speak (or, if not participating, a statement will be made on sponsor's behalf).
- You will be offered preference space in CIFIT trade show booth for company information and literature.

Pre- and Post-Mission Meetings

- Sponsor will receive three complimentary tickets to all pre-and post-Mission briefings/meetings and will be given an opportunity to speak.
- 3 year corporate membership in Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Committee





Note: Sponsorship fee is in addition to Mission participation fee for those companies accompanying the delegation on the trip.

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Gold Sponsorship -- \$3,000

Overall Mission Visibility

 Recognition as a Gold sponsor, with company name, logo, description and link in all promotional materials, on the Mission website and the Mission program guide.

Shanghai and Xiamen

- You will be introduced as a Gold sponsor of the Maryland Reception in Shanghai, and given an opportunity to speak (or, if not participating, a statement will be made on sponsor's behalf).
- You will be recognized and introduced at every other important meeting or event in Shanghai and Xiamen.
- You will be offered preference space in CIFIT trade show booth for company information and literature.

Pre- and Post-Mission Meetings

- Sponsor will receive two complimentary tickets to all pre- and post-Mission briefings/meetings.
- 2 year corporate membership in Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Committee

Silver Sponsorship -- \$1,000

Overall Mission Visibility

 Recognition as a Silver sponsor, with company name, logo, description and link in all promotional materials, on the Mission website and the Mission program guide.

Shanghai and Xiamen

- You will be introduced as a Silver sponsor of the Maryland Reception in Shanghai.
- You will be recognized at every other important meeting or event in Shanghai and Xiamen.

Pre- and Post-Mission Meetings

- Sponsor will receive one complimentary ticket to all pre- and post-Mission briefings/meetings.
- 1 year corporate membership in Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Committee





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中华人民共和国签证申请表

Visa Application Form of the People's Republic of China

申请人必须如实、完整地填写本表格。请逐项在空白处用中文或英文大写字母打印填写,或在□打×选择。如有更多需要声明事项,请附另纸说明。Applicant should fill out this form truly and completely. Please type your answer in capital English letters in the space provided or cross the appropriate box to select. If there is more information to declare, please type on a separate sheet.

如申请到中国工作、留学,或与护照偕行人同行,或不在国籍国申请签证,你还需填写签证申请表附表(Form V.2011B)。 If you are applying to work or study in China, or if someone else travelling with you shares the same passport, or if you are applying for a visa in a country or territory other than the country of your current nationality, you should fill out the Supplementary Visa Application Form (Form V.2011B).

一、个人信息 Section 1: Personal information 姓 Surname: □ 男 M 1.2 性别 1.1 英文姓名 Full English Sex □ 女 F name as in 名 Given name: 照片/Photo passport 请将 1 张近期正面免 1.3 中文姓名(如有,请用汉字) 冠、浅色背景的彩色护照 Name in Chinese character (if 照片粘贴于此。 applicable) Please affix one recent 1.4 别名或曾用名 identical color photo Other names you are, or (full face front view have been known by unmounted and against a plain light background). 1.5 用本国语言书写的名字 Name in ethnic script 1.6 现有国籍 1.7 曾有国籍 Current nationality Former nationality 1.9 出生日期 1.8 同时具有的国籍 Date of birth Other nationality(ies) (yyyy-mm-dd) 1.10 出生地点(国、省/市) 1.11 当地身份证号码 Place of birth (city, Local ID card number province/state, country) □ 已婚 Married □ 未婚 Never Married □ 离婚 Divorced 1.12 婚姻状况 Marital status □丧偶 Widowed □ 其他(请说明)Other (Please specify): □ 政府官员 Government official □ 商人 Businessman □ 公司职员 Company employee □ 新闻从业人员 Staff of media □ 宗教人士 Religious worker □ 教师 Teacher 1.13 当前职业 □ 现役军人 Active duty military personnel □ 学生 Student (可选多项) □ 退休 Retired Current □ 家庭主妇 Housewife occupation(s) □ 乘务人员 Crew member □ 无业 Unemployed □ 国会议员 Member of national parliament □ 其他(请说明) Other (Please specify):_____ □ 外交 Diplomatic □ 公务、官员 Service or official 1.14 护照种类 □ 普通 Ordinary Passport type □ 其他证件(请说明) Other (Please specify): 1.15 护照号码 1.16 签发日期 Passport Date of issue number (yyyy-mm-dd) 1.17 签发地点(省/市及国家) 1.18 失效日期 Place of issue (city, Expiration date province/state, country) (yyyy-mm-dd) 1.19 办理签证通常需要 4 个工作日。如需加急, П 普通(4个工作日) Regular for 4 working days; 请注明,但须另外缴费。Normally visa processing □ 加急(2-3 个工作日) Express for 2-3 working days; takes 4 working days. Extra fees are charged for □ 特急 Rush for 1 working day.

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三、家庭、工作或学习信息 Section 3: Information about your family, work or study 3.1 详细家庭邮政住 Detailed home mailing address 3.2 家庭电话 3.3 手机号码 Home phone number Mobile phone number 3.4 电子信箱 Email address 名称 3.5 工作 Name 单位或学 校 邮政地址 Current Mailing address employer or school 电话 Phone number 国籍 职业 关系 Name Nationality Occupation Relationship 3.6 主要 家庭成员 Major family members 3.7 紧急情况下的联 3.8 电话号码 系人 Contact person Contact person's in case of emergency phone number 四、其他情况 Section 4: Other information 4.1 是否曾经访问过中国?如果是, 请说明最近一次情况。Have you ever visited China before? If 'Yes', please specify date, places and purpose of the recent visit. 4.2 在过去的 12 个月里是否访问过其 他国家或地区。如果是,请说明。 Have you ever visited other countries or territories in the last 12 months? If 'yes', please specify date, name of countries or territories and purpose of the visits. 4.3 是否曾在中国超过签证或居留许可允许的期限停留? □是 Yes □否 No Have you ever overstayed your visa or residence permit in China? 4.4 是否曾经被拒绝颁发中国签证,或被拒绝进入中国? □是 Yes □否 No Have you ever been refused a visa for China, or been refused entry into China? 4.5是否在中国或其他国家有违法记录? □是 Yes □否 No Do you have any criminal record in China or any other country? 4.6是否患有以下任一种疾病 Are you affiliated with any of the following diseases? ①严重精神疾病 Serious mental disorder □是 Yes □否 No ②传染性肺结核病 Infectious pulmonary tuberculosis ③可能对公共卫生造成危害的其他传染病 Other infectious disease of public health hazards 4.7 近 30 日内是否前往过流行性疾病传染的国家或地区? □是 Yes □否 No Did you visit countries or territories infected by infectious diseases in the last 30 days?

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Application Documents

Topics

- 1. Basic Documents
- 1) Passport- You should submit your original passport that is valid for at least another 6 months with at least one blank visa pageand a photocopy of the passport's information/photo page.
- 2) Visa Application Form- You should submit the Visa Application Form of the People's Republic of China (V2011A) which is truthfully completed and signed. You should submit the truthfully completed and signed Supplementary Visa Application Form(V2011B) if you are seeking to work (Z Visa) OR study (X Visa) in China, if you are a citizen of a third country, OR if someone else traveling with you shares the same passport with you.
- 3) Photo- Please affix one color photo on the Application Form. The photo should be recent, front view, in 48mm x33mm size without head covering.
- 4) Proof of U.S. Residency Status-Third country citizens need to provide the original and a photocopy of proof of U.S. residency, work or study, proof of residency in the consular district (e.g. ID, water or electricity bills or tenancy agreement, etc.) or a valid U.S. visa.
- 5) Original Chinese Passport- First-time applicants whose former nationality was Chinese, or who were born in China (including Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan), need to submit the original Chinese passport and a photocopy of the passport's information/photo page, and extension page (if applicable).
- 6) Certificate of Name Change- If the name in the new passport is different from that in the original one, the official document issued by authorities for name change should be submitted.
- 7) Previous Chinese Visa- Foreign citizens who were born in China and had obtained a Chinese visa before. when applying for visa with a new passport, should submit a photocopy of the original passport's information/photo page and the page containing the previous Chinese visa.
- 2. Additional Documents
- 1) Business Visa ("F" Visa)

One of the following documents is required:

- An Invitation Letter of Duly Authorized Unit or a Confirmation Letter of Invitationissued by an authorized Chinese agency:
- An invitation Letter issued by the Chinese local governments, companies, corporations and institutions other than above-mentioned Chinese agency.

The invitation letter shall include the following items:

- (A) Personal information of the invitee: name, gender, date of birth, etc.
- (B) Information concerning the invitee's visit to China: purpose of the visit, date of arrival and leaving, places to visit, relationship between the applicant and the inviter, and who will bear the cost of the applicant's
- (C) Information of the inviter: name of the unit, phone number, address, seal and signature of the legal
- * Generally, the invitation letter may be submitted as a fax, copy or printout. If necessary, the consular officer will ask the applicant to submit the original invitation letter, or to provide some supporting and supplementary documents, or schedule an interview.
- * The application with any fake invitation letter or other fraud will be rejected.

- * According to China-U.S. Agreement on Mutual Granting of Multiple-Entry Visas Valid for One Year to Business and Tourist Travelers, the U.S. citizens may apply for a single-entry or double-entry, or a multiple-entry "F"/"L"visa valid for half a year or one year.
- *The U.S. citizen may apply for a multiple-entry "F" visa valid for two years, if he or she has obtained an "F" visa at least twice in the past two years or holds such documents as certificate of investment or business licence, and he or she should provide a photocopy of the original "F" visas or photocopy of the above-mentioned document
- *The Chinese citizens' spouses and children with American nationality, as well as the Chinese American born in China (including Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macau) and their spouses and children, are eligible to apply for a long-term valid "F" visa with multiple-entries. The applicant is required to provide an invitation letter from the relatives in China and copy of the official ID of the relative, and if applicable, marriage certificate, birth certificate and proof of filial relationship.
- * In accordance with the specific application, the consular officer decides to issue visas with different validity, number of entries and duration of stay in China.
- 2) Tourist Visa (L Visa)

One of the following documents is required:

- An Invitation Letter for Tourist Group of Invitation Letter for Tourist by a Duly Authorized Tourism Unit;
- An Invitation Letter issued by companies, corporations, institutions and individuals in China. If the invitation letter is issued by an individual in China, the photocopy of the ID of the individual is required.
- photocopy of the roundtrip airline ticket and hotel reservation.

The invitation letter issued by companies, corporations, institutions and individuals in China, shall include the following items:

- (A) Personal information of the application: name, gender, date of birth, etc.
- (B) Information concerning the applicant's visit to China: purpose of the visit, date of arrival and leaving, places to visit, relationship between the applicant and the inviter, and who will bear the cost of the applicant's accommodations in China.
- (C) Information of the inviter: name of the unit or individual, phone number, address, and if applicable, seal and signature of the legal representative.
- * Generally, the invitation letter may be submitted as a fax, copy or printout. If necessary, the consular officer will ask the applicant to submit the original invitation letter, or to provide some supporting and supplementary documents, or schedule an interview.
- * The application with any fake invitation letter or other fraud will be rejected.
- * The Chinese citizens' spouses and children with American nationality, as well as the Chinese American born in China (including Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macau) and their spouses and children, are eligible to apply for a long-term valid "L" visa with multiple-entries. The applicant is required to provide an invitation letter from the relatives in China and copy of the official ID of the relative, and if applicable, marriage certificate, birth certificate and proof of filial relationship.
- * In accordance with the specific application, the consular officer decides to issue visas with different validity, number of entries and duration of stay in China.
- 3) Student Visa (X Visa)
- The original and a photocopy of the school admission letter, and Foreign Student Visa Application Form (JW201 or JW202) issued by the Chinese authorities are required. (These two documents are also required for applicants who visit China for short-term studies/advanced studies, and stay for no more than six months.)
- *X Visa holders must apply for a residence permit at the local public security authorities within 30 days of entry into China.
- 4) Work Visa (Z Visa)
- The original and a photocopy of an Invitation Letter by a Duly Authorized Unit, or a Confirmation Letter of Invitation issued by an authorized Chinese agency, and one of the following documents:
- A. Foreigner Employment Permit issued by the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security of China;
- B. Foreign Expert Confirmation Document issued by State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs of China;
- C. Letter of Invitation to Foreigners for Offshore Petroleum Operations in the People's Republic of

Chinaissued by China National Offshore Oil Corporation;

- D. Registration Certificate of Foreign Enterprises' Permanent Representative Offices in China issued by the State Administration for Industry and Commerce, or the approval document for the permanent representative offices of foreign enterprises issued by related commercial departments;
- E. Approval document issued by the Ministry of Culture for those who come to Chinafor commercial performances.
- F. Invitation Letter by a Duly Authorized Unit or a Confirmation Letter of Invitation issued by the Foreign Affairs Office of a province (autonomous region, city).

Accompanying family members of foreigners working in China should submit an Invitation Letter by a Duly Authorized Unit or Confirmation Letter of Invitation issued by an authorized Chinese agency, and proof of kinship, e.g. marriage certificate, birth certificate, etc. There is no need for them to submit documents of employment permit.

- * Z Visa holders must apply for a residence permit at the local public security authorities within 30 days of entry into China.
- 5) Crew Visa (C Visa)
- Formal introduction letter issued by the airline or shipping company.

Crew members of the following 11 airline companies may apply for multiple-entry C Visa valid for two years: United Airlines, Continental Airlines, Delta Airlines, American Airlines, UPS, Federal Express, Polar Air Cargo, Evergreen Air Cargo, Kalitta Air Inc., Southern Air Inc. and World Airways Inc.

- * The Chinese Embassy will issue single-entry or double-entry visas or multiple-entry visas valid for 6 months for crew members of other airline companies on a case-by-case basis.
- 6) Permanent Journalist Visa (J-1 Visa)
- Visa Notification Letter issued by the Information Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China.
- An official letter issued by the applicant's media company.
- * J-1 Visa applicants should contact the Information Section of the Chinese Embassy in advance for relevant procedures.
- * J-1 Visa holders must apply for a residence permit at the local public security authorities within 30 days of entry into China.
- 7) Temporary Journalist Visa (J-2 Visa)
- Visa Notification Letter issued by the Information Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or relevant authorized agencies.
- An official letter issued by the applicant's media company.
- * J-2 Visa applicants should contact the Information Section of the Chinese Embassy in advance for relevant procedures.
- 8) Transit Visa (G Visa)
- A valid visa of the country/region of destination, and a connecting airline ticket for the destination.
- * A transit visa is generally a single-entry visa valid for 3 months with a stay of up to 7 days, unless otherwise specified on the visa application form and approved by visa officers. No multiple-entry transit visas are issued as a rule.
- 9) Permanent Resident Visa (D Visa)
- Foreigner's Permanent Resident Status Confirmation Form issued by the Chinese public security authorities. (Applicants may entrust their friends or relatives in China to apply for the permanent resident certificate from

the entry-exit administration department of the local public security bureau.)

* D Visa holders must apply for a residence permit at the local public security authorities within 30 days of entry into China.

10) Additional documents if deemed necessary by visa officers.

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Sample Business Letter of Financial Responsibility

Your Company Letterhead

July ___, 2013

Embassy of People's Republic of China Visa Section Washington, DC

(Your Company Name) is pleased to introduce (Applicant's Full Name & Title - name must be identical to name in passport) who is traveling to your country during September, 2013 for the purpose of representing our company at the 17th Annual China International Fair for Investment & Trade ("CIFIT") at the invitation of The Foreign Affairs Office of Xiamen Municipal Government. In addition, our representative will be visiting Shanghai during this trip as part of a business delegation from the City of Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A.

While visiting Xiamen, People's Republic of China, (Mr./Ms. Applicant's Last Name), in addition to attending the CIFIT, will meet with representatives of The Foreign Affairs Office of Xiamen Municipal Government in furtherance of the Sister City relationship between Baltimore and Xiamen.

(Your Company Name) hereby guarantees the financial expenses of the applicant while (he/she) is visiting your country and (his/her) return transportation to the USA. We appreciate the issue of the visa without delay.

Sincerely,

(Signatory should be a company officer or manager, other than the applicant)

Business Matchmaking Questionnaire



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In order for us to assist you in meeting your business goals, please complete our matchmaking questionnaire.

The questionnaire will be used to identify and select companies that can meet your specific needs.

A. CONTACT INFORMATION

Name and Title of	Person(s) Expected to Partic	ipate in Mission:			
Company Name:					
Company's/Partici	pant's Address:				
Company's/Partici	pant's Telephone and Fax No	umbers:			
Office:	Home:	Mobile:	Fax:		
Company's/Participant's Email Address:					
Company's/Partici	pant's Web Site:				
Contact Name, Tit	le, and Contact Information (i	f different from above):			

B. COMPANY/PRODUCT/SERVICE INFORMATION

Year Established:	Total # Employees	:	MD Only #:
Latest Annual Sales: \$		International Sales	(%):
Industry/Association Memberships:			
How would you describe upper manag term success?	ement's view of the	international market	i's importance to the company's long-
Please identify the Company/Participa promote. Include HS codes and/or other			
What makes your products/services un	nique and competitiv	e over others?	

C. BUSINESS OBJECTIVES

Please describe Company's/Participant's objectives in participating in this trade mission (i.e. seeking customers/distributors/partners, etc.).

Is your company currently represented in China (please provide details)?

Are there any specific companies or types of companies you would like us to contact? If so, please name them.

Are there any specific companies or types of companies you would NOT like us to contact? If so, please name them.

Are there any specific activities that the Participant(s) have already committed to during the trade mission? If so, please provide basic information of your schedule, such as when and where the Participant(s) will have certain arrangements.

D. MISSION BOOK

A key part of the matchmaking process is the trip "Mission Book". This book will have two pages for each mission participant (one in English and one in Chinese) with the company logo, participant's photo and contact information plus three short paragraphs (totaling 200 words or less) describing: (1) the company's business, (2) the participant's personal background and (3) the company's objectives for the mission. On a separate page please provide a draft of this write up in English for your company along with a personal photo (jpeg format 2MB or larger) and your company logo (AI, EPS or color scanned copy). See attached sample "Mission Book Write Up". Each mission participant will receive a substantial supply of these books to use in matchmaking meetings so that a copy can be given to each Chinese matchmaking counterparty.

Please return the completed Questionnaire and Mission Book draft to:

Mie Mie Joe Strickler Executive Director Baltimore-China Business Mission 2013

Tel: 302-743-2267 E-mail: mie98@msn.com

with copy to:

Fontaine Bell Chairman Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Committee

Tel: 410-440-6117

E-mail: fontainebell@gmail.com

INDUSTRY LIST

Architectural/Engineering/Construction Service

Air Conditioning/Refrigeration Equipment

Accounting Services Advertising Services Agricultural Chemicals

Agricultural Machinery & Equipment

Agricultural Products Agricultural Services Aircraft/Aircraft Parts

Airport/Ground Support Equipment

Apparel

Automotive Parts/Services Equipment

Artwork

Automobile/Light Truck/Vans Audio/Visual Equipment Aviation Services

Building Products Books/Periodicals Biotechnology

Business Equipment (Non-computer)

Consumer Electronics

Commercial Fishing Equipment Chemical Production Machinery

Composite Materials

Coal

Construction Equipment Cosmetics/Toiletries Computers/Peripherals Advanced Ceramics Computer Software Computer Services

Commercial Vessel Equipment (Non-Fisheries)

Defense Industry Equipment

Dental Equipment
Drugs/Pharmaceuticals
Economic Research
Electronic Commerce
Education/Training Services

Electronic Industry Products/Test Equipment

Electronic Components
Electrical Power Systems
Employment Services
Environmental Technologies
Export Promotion Services

Films/Videos Financial Services Food - Processed

Forestry/Woodworking Machines

Footwear

Food Processing/Packaging Equipment

Franchising Furniture

General Consumer Goods

Giftware

General Industrial Equipment/Supplies

General Science & Technology

General Services

Household Consumer Goods

Health Care Services

Hotel/Restaurant Equipment

Industrial Chemicals Information Services Insurance Services Investment Services

Iron/Steel Jewelry

Laboratory Scientific Instruments

Leasing Services Leather/Fur Products Lawn/Garden Equipment

Management Consultant Services

Medical Equipment

Marine Fisheries Products (Seafood)
Materials Handling Machinery
Mining Industry Equipment

Machine Tools/Metalworking Equipment

Musical Instruments Non-Ferrous Metals Oil/Gas Field Machinery

Oil/Gas/Mineral Production/Exploratory Svcs

Operations/Maintenance Services

Paper/paperboard

Process Controls - Industrial

Pet Foods/Supplies

Printing/Graphic Arts Equipment

Photographic Equipment
Packaging Equipment
Pleasure Boats/Accessories
Plastics Production Machinery
Plastics Materials/Resins
Pollution Control Equipment
Port/Shipbuilding Equipment

INDUSTRY LIST (continued)

Pulp/Paper Machinery

Pumps/Valves/Compressors

Regulations

Renewable Energy Equipment

Robotics

Railroad Equipment

Security/Safety Equipment

Sporting Goods/Recreation Equipment

Telecommunications Equipment

Telecommunications Services

Tools – Hand/Power Toys/Games

Travel/Tourism Services

Trucks/Trailers/Buses

Transportation Services (Other than Aviation)

Textile Fabrics

Textile Machinery/Equipment

Textile Products – Made-Up Used/Recondition Equipment

Veterinary Medicine Equipment/Supplies

Water Resources Equipment/Services

Yarns

SAMPLE MISSION BOOK WRITE UP



Baltimore Forklift Inc.

10000 Broening Highway Baltimore, Maryland 21200 USA

Phone: +1-410-111-1111 Mobile: +1-440-222-2222 Email: johnsmith@bfi.com

www.bfi.com

(Photo of trip participant)

John P. Smith International Sales Manager

Founded in 1955, Baltimore Forklift Inc. is a leading U.S. manufacturer and exporter of forklifts used in port operations. Originally developed to handle the needs of shippers and terminal operators at the Port of Baltimore, the company's products are now used in ports worldwide where container handling, dependability and cost are the main considerations. Unlike most forklifts the company's products are designed specifically for container port operations. The largest model (BFI 1000) can easily lift containers up to 2 TEU and weights up to 2 tons to a height of 20 feet. In 2012 Baltimore Forklift Inc. was the largest manufacturer worldwide of forklifts designed specifically for container handling.

John Smith is a 30 year veteran of the mechanical lift business. After graduating from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 1982 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, Mr. Smith worked for Grove Manufacturing in Shady Grove, PA for 15 years designing that company's signature self propelled hydraulic lifts. In 1997 he was hired by Baltimore Forklift Inc. to develop an international market for the company's products. Since then the company's export sales have grown from 5% of total sales to 80%.

In China Baltimore Forklift Inc. is looking for new distributors/dealers for its products. In addition, the company is seeking equity investors to develop a line of forklifts designed to handle the 4 TEU containers expected to become prevalent after the Panama Canal expansion project will result in a new class of giant Panamex vessels.