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Hearing on “The Impact of Globalization and Trade with China on New York State Companies and Communities”  
Rochester Institute of Technology, Center for Integrated Manufacturing Studies  
Rochester, New York

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The U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, July 23, 2009 in Rochester, New York on “**The Impact of Globalization and Trade with China on New York State Companies and Communities.**”

**The hearing will be conducted from 8:45 am to 5:00 pm at the Rochester Institute of Technology's Center for Integrated Manufacturing Studies, Rochester, New York, located at 111 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY 14623.**

The July 23 hearing is being conducted to obtain input from leading experts in government, business, industry, academia and the public on the impact of globalization and trade with China on New York State companies and communities, and to address the following areas: (1) positive and negative effects of competition with China, (2) impact on major industries that have closed production facilities in the region, (3) efforts by State government to deal with adverse effects of international trade competition, (4) efforts to stimulate local economy, and (5) what industries are leading the future of New York.

Public participation is invited during an open-microphone session for public comment at the conclusion of the afternoon session beginning at 4:00 pm. Sign-up for open-microphone session will take place in the morning of July 23 beginning at 8:45 am and will be on a first come, first served basis. Each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total of 5 minutes.

[A copy of the draft hearing agenda is attached at the end of this press announcement.](#)

**Hearing Co-Chairs:** Commissioners Patrick A. Mulloy and Dennis C. Shea

**What:** Public Hearing on “The Impact of Globalization and Trade with China on New York State Companies and Communities”

**When:** Thursday, July 23, 2009, 8:45 am to 5:00 pm

**Where:** Rochester Institute of Technology, Center for Integrated Manufacturing Studies, located at 111 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY 14623.

**Panelists' bios and written statements will be available on the Commission's Web Site at [www.uscc.gov](http://www.uscc.gov) on Wednesday, July 22, 2009.**

**Reservations are not required to attend – seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.**

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**July 23, 2009**

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Center for Integrated Manufacturing Studies  
111 Lomb Memorial Drive  
Rochester, NY 14623-5608**

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- 8:45 – 9:00 am           **Introductory remarks by Dr. William Destler,  
President of Rochester Institute of Technology**
- 9:00 – 9:15 am           **Co-chairs’ remarks: Commissioners Dennis Shea and Patrick Mulloy**
- 9:15 – 10:30 am       **Panel I: Impact of Globalization on New York State**  
- Dr. Ron Hira, Associate Professor of Public Policy, Rochester Institute of  
Technology, Rochester, NY
- 10:45 am – 12:00 pm   **Panel II: The Impact of Chinese Competition on Local Companies and  
Communities**  
- Mr. Jim Bertolone, President, Rochester Labor Council (AFL-CIO), Rochester, NY  
- Mr. William A. Johnson, Jr., former mayor of the City of Rochester, and  
Distinguished Professor Public Policy, Rochester Institute of Technology,  
Rochester, NY
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm       **Lunch Break**
- 1:00 – 2:15 pm       **Panel III: Government and Institutional Perspectives and Current Opportunities  
for Growth in New York State**  
- Mr. Sam Natapoff, Senior Advisor to the Governor of NY State for International  
Commerce, New York, NY  
- Mr. Nicholas Rostow, University Counsel and Vice Chancellor for Legal Affairs,  
State University of NY, Albany, NY
- 2:30 – 3:45 pm       **Panel IV: Advanced R&D in Sunrise Industries that can Lead to Growth for  
Local Companies**  
- Dr. Nabil Nasr, Director of the Center for Integrated Manufacturing Studies,  
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm       **Panel V: Public Comment Period (5 minutes per comment)**

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