



## U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission

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*The U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission was created by Congress to report on the national security implications of the bilateral trade and economic relationship between the United States and the People's Republic of China. For more information, visit [www.uscc.gov](http://www.uscc.gov).*

### **U.S.-China Economic Security Review Commission Announces 2011 Leadership**

Washington, D.C. – The U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission elected Commissioner William Reinsch as Chairman and Commissioner Daniel Slane as Vice Chairman. In addition, four Commissioners were recently appointed to the Commission.

Chairman Reinsch is president of the National Foreign Trade Council and has served as Under Secretary for Export Administration in the U.S. Department of Commerce. Before joining the Department of Commerce he was a senior Legislative Assistant to Senator John Rockefeller and was responsible for the Senator's work on trade, international economic policy, foreign affairs, and defense. His complete biography is available at <http://www.uscc.gov/about/commissioners/reinpg.php>. Chairman William Reinsch was reappointed to the Commission by Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid for a term expiring December 31, 2011.

Vice Chairman Slane served as the Commission Chairman for the 2010 report cycle. Vice Chairman Slane is the founder and co-owner of the Slane Company, whose principal business includes real estate development, lumber and furniture. He has extensive international business experience, including operating a business in China. Vice Chairman Slane served on active duty as a U.S. Army Captain in Military Intelligence and as a Case Officer with the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency. He also worked in The White House during the Ford Administration. His full bio is available at <http://www.uscc.gov/about/commissioners/slane.php>. Vice Chairman Slane was reappointed to the Commission by House Republican Leader John Boehner for a two-year term expiring on December 31, 2011.

The chairman and vice chairman positions alternate each year between Commissioners appointed by Democratic and Republican Congressional leaders.

In addition, the following appointments have been made for two year terms expiring December 31, 2012:

- Commissioner Robin Cleveland was reappointed by Senate Republican Leader Mitch

- McConnell for a two-year term expiring December 31, 2012.
- Commissioner Dennis Shea was reappointed by Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell for a two-year term expiring December 31, 2012.
  - Commissioner Michael R. Wessel, an original member of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, was reappointed by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi for a two-year term expiring December 31, 2012.
  - Former Commissioner Richard D'Amato was reappointed by Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid for a two-year term expiring December 31, 2012. Mr. D'Amato served as a Commissioner from 2001 to 2007 and was previously elected Chairman for two report cycles. Mr. D'Amato's full biography will be posted to [www.uscc.gov](http://www.uscc.gov) shortly.

The Commission released its unanimous 2010 Annual Report to Congress on November 17, 2010. The Commission's Annual Reports to Congress, transcripts of its public hearings and research papers are available at [www.uscc.gov](http://www.uscc.gov).

To gain information to be reflected in its next report, the Commission plans to hold a series of public hearings on a broad array of topics within its legislative mandate, continuing its examination of the implications and impacts of U.S.-China trade and investment. Once finalized in January, the full 2011 schedule of hearings will also be posted at [www.uscc.gov](http://www.uscc.gov).

*For more information and a copy of the 2010 Report, please visit [www.uscc.gov](http://www.uscc.gov).*