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### **Business with China Seminar: Tax, Currency, and Getting Paid, December 7 in Nashville**

*Nashville, TN – November 29, 2016* -- TN-China Network and the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce will jointly host a seminar on **Business with China: Tax, Currency, and Getting Paid**, on **Wednesday, December 7, 2016, 7:30 – 10 am CT** hosted at Belmont University's Massey Boardroom, in Nashville, Tennessee. The event will be \$25 and continental breakfast will be provided. Thank you to event sponsor U.S. Bank and event partner Belmont University for helping make this event happen.

At the event, **Jeremy Goldkorn** of **Sinica Podcast** will moderate the discussion on various tax, currency, and payment considerations that companies face when exporting to, importing from, or investing in China. The esteemed panelists include:

- **Andy Rindels, U.S. Bank, Vice President of Capital Markets & Foreign Exchange**, providing an overview of China's currency and how companies can manage currency risk;
- **Penny Chen, KPMG, Director – China Tax**, presenting on major tax considerations companies face when doing business with China; and
- **James Bearden, Gresham, Smith, & Partners, CEO**, describing their China operations, highlighting practical tax, currency, and payment issues they have faced.

“This event provides a unique opportunity for Middle Tennessee companies to learn directly from national China experts about tax, currency, and payment issues crucial to business success in China, as well as to learn from the on-the-ground China experiences of one of Nashville's most prominent international businesses,” says Elizabeth Rowland, Executive Director of TN-China Network.

Registration and networking will begin at 7:30 am CT. The seminar will kick off at 8:05 am with presentations by each speaker, followed by moderated Q&A and discussion among the speakers and event attendees. Representatives from the U.S. Department of Commerce will also be on hand to help answer questions about how businesses can enter the China market.

For more information or media inquiries/RSVPs, please contact Elizabeth Rowland ([ERowland@TNChinaNetwork.org](mailto:ERowland@TNChinaNetwork.org), 865-387-7012), Lori Odom ([LOdom@NashvilleChamber.com](mailto:LOdom@NashvilleChamber.com), 615-743-3052), or visit the [online event posting](#). The general public can RSVP on the [online event registration form](#).



[TN-China Network](http://www.TNChinaNetwork.org) (TNCN) is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization that educates and connects people in Tennessee with an interest in doing business with China. Through educational and networking events, a blog, online resources, and services, TNCN seeks to strengthen TN-China business ties and enhance bilateral trade and investment. To learn more, visit [www.TNChinaNetwork.org](http://www.TNChinaNetwork.org) or call 865-387-7012.



### INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

The Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce [International Business Council](#) is comprised of a cross section of the Nashville region's international business leaders. This voluntary group serves as advisors to the Chamber and as advocates for international businesses operating in or considering investing in Middle Tennessee. The purpose of the Chamber's international business efforts is to create economic prosperity by promoting the growth and development of Middle Tennessee as a place where international business thrives.



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Ranked No. 6 in the Regional Universities South category and named as a “Most Innovative” university by U.S. News & World Report, [Belmont University](#) consists of more than 7,700 students who come from every state and more than 25 countries. Committed to being a leader among teaching universities, Belmont's purpose is to help students explore their passions and develop their talents to meet the world's needs. Consistent with the University's mission to “engage and transform the world,” Belmont is home to the Asian Studies Program and the Center for International Business. With more than 90 areas of undergraduate study, 19 master's programs and five doctoral degrees, there is no limit to the ways Belmont University can expand an individual's horizon.

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