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## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2012 8:30 to 11 am

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### Featuring:

## BENNETT HARMAN, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Latin America,

Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

Formerly an international economist at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Mr. Harman is today responsible for dealing with barriers to U.S. exports and investment in Latin America and the Caribbean. Recently, he served as Chief Negotiator for the last phase of the U.S.-Colombia free trade agreement negotiations and Deputy Chief Negotiator for the U.S.-Peru FTA.



#### TRAVIS COOK, L.C.B., Senior Account Manager, American River Logistics

Over the past ten years, Mr. Cook has held logistic operations positions for ARI in Los Angeles, Miami, and New York. He has assisted international companies in managing their logistics challenges through on-site assignments in Asia, Europe and Latin America and holds a U.S. Customs Broker License.



### HELENA D. SULLIVAN, ESQ., Barnes, Richardson & Colburn

A former Law Clerk to Judge Thomas Aquilino at the U.S. Court of International Trade, Ms. Sullivan's practice represents importers who have issues of compliance with U.S. Customs law, exporters who have issues relating to U.S. export control laws, free trade agreements, and other international regulatory issues relating to trade.



### Panel Moderator

### GRACIE ZHAO, ESQ., GMZ International Development, Inc.

As founder of GMZ International, Ms. Zhao and her development team engage in renewable energy projects in the U.S. and China. Her firm provides legal research and consultation, including due diligence, legal document formation, and application for state/federal rebate or other incentives.

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