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THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE ASSOCIATION OF GREATER CHICAGO

with



Invite you to our 18th Annual luncheon program:

GLOBAL TRADE OUTLOOK 2018

Presentation by:

Derek Gianino
Director, International Policy
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Nearly one year into the Trump Administration, there remains tremendous uncertainty about the future of U.S. trade policy around the world. From NAFTA to the U.S.'s many other multi-lateral and bi-lateral trade relationships, the future of U.S. trade policy and leadership is in doubt. Now, on the eve of the Sixth Round of NAFTA Negotiations (January 23-28 in Montreal), seems to be an appropriate time to take a deep breath and look ahead at the future of global trade for 2018.



Derek Gianino is Director of International Policy at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. In his role, he is responsible for promoting the Chamber's international trade agenda, working with grassroots supporters, third party stakeholders, state and local chambers of commerce, and a wide array of businesses. He oversees the Chamber's recently re-launched "Faces of Trade" initiative, profiling small and medium sized exporters.

Derek is a veteran of several public affairs firms including DDC Advocacy and Howard Consulting Group, working on a variety of federal and state public policy issues. He holds a degree in political science from Kalamazoo College and received his Master of Public Policy degree from The American University. He also studied at the University of Aberdeen.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the world's largest business federation representing the interests of more than 3 million businesses of all sizes, sectors, and regions, as well as state and local chambers and industry associations.

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

CARLUCCI ROSEMONT

6111 North River Road, Rosemont, IL

11:45 a.m. – Registration

12:00 p.m. – Luncheon Program

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