



China Wuxi (Silicon Valley) Symposium on Software and Outsourcing

Time: 16:00-18:00, Monday 1st December 2008

Venue: Santa Clara Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Santa Clara

Wuxi, China, in conjunction with SDForum, Global Sourcing Alliance and CSPA

Cordially invites you to:

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Providing you with opportunity to:

1. Get to know Wuxi and China's IT and outsourcing market to seek cooperation;
2. Learn about Wuxi's business environment and discover the latest development and investment opportunities;
3. Make direct contact with top leaders of Wuxi to get support for your future development in Wuxi;
4. Meet with executives of IT and outsourcing companies in Silicon Valley.

Highlights of program:

15:30	Registration
16:00-16:15	Address by Mr. Yang Weize, Chief Executive of Wuxi Municipality
16:15-16:45	Introduction of the development of Wuxi's outsourcing industry by Mr. Fang Wei, Vice Mayor of Wuxi Municipality
16:45-17:05	Speeches by American outsourcing companies that have invested in Wuxi
17:05-17:15	Contracts Signing Ceremony
17:15-18:00	Open Discussion
18:10-19:30	Buffet Dinner

Host :

Wuxi Municipal People's Government

Registration Form

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Welcome to Wuxi

Brief Introduction of Wuxi

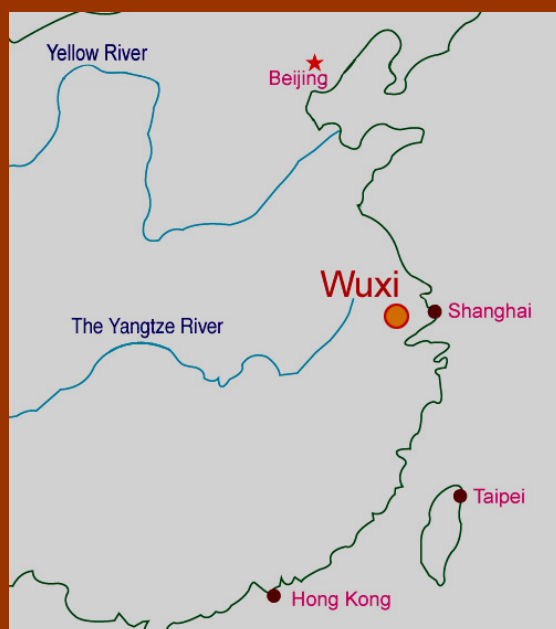
With a history of more than 3000 years, Wuxi has gained the reputation of “a Dazzling Pearl by the Taihu Lake” with its beautiful scenery, splendid talents and rich culture. Located in the center of China’s most prosperous Yangtze River Delta, it covers an area of 4,788 k m² and has a population of 4.58 million. It is about a 1.5-hour and 2-hour ride from Shanghai and Nanjing respectively. Wuxi abuts the Taihu Lake in the south and the Yangtze River in the north. It is listed as one of China’s 10 most economically dynamic cities, No.9 of Chinese Mainland’s cities in terms of GDP in 2007, No.6 of China’s cities in terms of investment attractiveness in 2008, No.3 among the best business cities in Chinese Mainland by Forbes magazine in 2008, and No.7 of China’s cities in terms of comprehensive competitiveness in 2008.

Wuxi is one of China’s first 14 coastal open cities. Since then, Wuxi’s open economy has been developing in a fast and prosperous way. It now has 4 state-level development zones, 11 provincial-level ones, plus a series of key city-level industrial parks. By the end of 2007, 73 “Fortune 500” companies have secured tenancy in Wuxi in 138 projects. By the end of 2007, 11,756 foreign-funded enterprises have been approved in Wuxi with a paid-in capital of US\$24.9 billion. In 2007 alone, 494 foreign-funded enterprises were endorsed in Wuxi with a contracted registered capital of US\$5.71 billion and a paid-in registered capital of US\$2.75 billion. Wuxi’s foreign trade also maintained a strong growth momentum in 2007. The imports and exports totaled US\$51.14 billion, a 30.5% increase over the previous year. The main trade partners of Wuxi are EU, Hong Kong, USA, Japan and ASEAN.

Economic and Trade Relationship between Wuxi and the United States

By now, US companies have invested in Wuxi with 854 projects, among which 338 are solely funded ones, with a contracted capital of US\$3.22 billion and a paid-in capital of US\$949.25 million. A great many world-famous multinational corporations have chosen Wuxi as a base for their global operation, such as GE, Caterpillar, Pfizer, DuPont, Kodak, Cummins, Seagate, Timken, Donaldson, Johnson Controls, and Jabil Electronics.

At present, the United States is Wuxi’s largest export market and its third largest import partner. In 2007, over 21,000 companies in Wuxi conducted business with the United States with a trade volume of US\$7.02 billion, a year-on-year increase of 34.6% and accounting for 13.7% of that of Wuxi’s total. The main export products are mechanical and electronic equipment, textiles and clothing, base metal and metal products.



**To book a place by email,
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