



INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

GLOBAL TRADE OUTLOOK 2025

February 4th | 2:30pm-5pm | The Chicago Club, 81 E. Van Buren, Chicago, IL

AGENDA

U.S. TRADE POLICY IN THE SECOND TRUMP ADMINISTRATION AND HOW IT WILL IMPACT ECONOMIC GROWTH AROUND THE WORLD

- I. **2:00pm – Sign in registration**

- II. **2:25pm – Welcoming Remarks & Introductions**
Lou Sandoval, President & CEO, IL Chamber of Commerce
Laura Ortega, Exec. Director International Business Council, IL Chamber of Commerce

- III. **2:30pm – Keynote Presentation and Q&A: What to expect on US trade policy during the new Trump administration.**
Isabelle Icsó, Senior Director for International Policy at the US Chamber of Commerce
Moderator: Elke Rehbock, Partner, Finance Practice of Dentons

- IV. **3:30pm – International Panel Discussion: Key regional insights, challenges, and opportunities in 2025**
Christine Barragan, Business Manager, Hong Kong Trade & Development Office in Chicago
Jean Francois Hould, Delegate, Québec Government Office in Chicago
Michal J. Rzeznik, Director Foreign Trade Office, Polish Investment & Trade Agency-Chicago
Mingya Lin, Director, Economic Division Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Chicago
Nadirah Nazri, Director Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA) in Chicago
Samantha Conde Martinez, Consul Economic Affairs, Consulate General of Mexico, Chicago
Sameer Ahmed, Consul & Senior Trade Commissioner, Canadian Consulate General-Chicago
Viviane Prado Sabbag, Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of Brazil in Chicago

- V. **4:30pm – Closing remarks & Program Adjournment**
Laura Ortega, Exec. Director International Business Council - IL Chamber of Commerce

- VI. **4:35PM - Dentons Law Reception**

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