

September 29, 2008

Mr. Glendon Thompson President US-China International Investment Association

Dear Mr. Thompson,

I commend you for your endeavor *One World Business and Cultural Exchange* taking place in five cities in China December 4-14, 2008. This is a significant program that will enhance the China-Atlanta relationship critical to our global business at the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. Developing these relationships at the business and government levels is at the core of doing business in China, a top priority market for us.

Equally important, *One World Business and Cultural Exchange* will serve as a vital tool to promote Atlanta and our region in these important Chinese markets. Extending this program beyond Shanghai and Beijing to Chengdu, Guangzhou, Harbin and Shenzhen acts as a multiplier of our metro Atlanta brand in China. It will also serve as a great business and cultural networking opportunity, enhancing those bridges that many have contributed toward establishing, including the recently inaugurated Atlanta-Shanghai non-stop air service.

I encourage participation and support of this important initiative.

Sincerely,

Jorge L. Fernandez Vice President

Global Commerce