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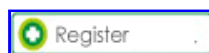
November 10, 2010 (Wed)  

AmCham China Business and Apparel & Footwear Committees Meeting (AmCham Members Only)

* **Topic: How Great Firms Manage Their Chinese Suppliers**

* **Guest Speaker: Prof. Neale O'Connor, Associate Professor, Controllershship and Performance Management, The University of Hong Kong**

Hosted by China Business Committee and Apparel and Footwear Committee



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**Hosted by: Philip Lim, China Business Committee Chair and
Andre Leroy, Apparel & Footwear Committee Chair**

Dear Committee members,

Please join us as we welcome **Prof. Neale O'Connor, Associate Professor, Controllershship and Performance Management, The University of Hong Kong**, to speak on **How Great Firms Manage Their Chinese Suppliers**.

DETAILS

Prof. O'Connor will focus on actual supplier management practices documented during field visits to several large (well-known) manufacturers in the consumer electronics industry. Two in-depth case studies will be presented. The highlights of this session are as follows:

- Performance measurement practices
- Performance monitoring practices
- Cost management practices
- The use of total cost of ownership information in the purchase decision and supplier response

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Prof. Neale O'Connor joined the University of Hong Kong in 2006. He was born and received education in Australia. He obtained a BBA degree from Ballarat College of Advanced Education (Australia), after that he worked for Mann Judd Chartered Accountants for two years before pursuing a Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting from the University of Melbourne (Australia), and a PhD degree from Griffith University (Australia). He holds several professional qualifications in accounting and finance including Authorized Supervisor of Hong Kong Institute of Certified Practicing Accountants (HKICPA) and Certified Practicing Accountant (CPA Australia).

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Prof. O'Connor has a diverse consulting and executive education portfolio with a wide range of companies in the Asia-Pacific region. His work has focused on controllership, financial performance metrics, and human resources management. He has also developed corporate business cases for a number of companies including HTC, PQI, EU Design, Phillips, Sungod Fashion, Delphi, Alpharma, and Rescom Realestate. His most recent research examined the use of management controls in international joint ventures in China and the adoption of formal management control mechanisms in Chinese SOEs. He is currently involved in researching how great firms manage their suppliers in China and the adoption of performance measures and their linkage to manager compensation in a publicly listed firm in China.

As seating is limited, it is essential to confirm your attendance in advance, **by clicking on the "Register" button at the top.**

Looking forward to seeing you there,


**Philip Lim, China Business Committee Chair and
Andre Leroy, Apparel & Footwear Committee Chair**

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PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BREAKFAST. AmCham will provide coffee and tea. There are convenient coffee shops in the ground floor lobby of the Bank of America Tower and Hutchison House.

Time: 8:00 - 9:30am
Fee(s): Member Fee: Complimentary
Venue: **AmCham Office**
1904 Bank of America Tower
12 Harcourt Road, Central

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