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This event, focusing on the challenges and opportunities presented by the increasing economic integration of the United States, Taiwan and China semiconductor industries, will be held from September 15-16, 2003 in San Jose, Calif.

Conference presentations, panels and Q&A sessions will cover economic integration; investment; export controls and dual-use technologies; intellectual property rights; business partnerships; market potential and acquiring market share. Keynote speeches will be given by Dr. Morris Chang, chairman, CEO and founder of TSMC, Kenneth Juster, under secretary of commerce for the Bureau of Industry and Security and Lisa Bronson, deputy under secretary of defense for Technology Security Policy & Counterproliferation.

Additional speakers, updates to the conference agenda and registration information are available at www.taiwan-china-outlook.com.

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