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**US-TAIWAN BUSINESS COUNCIL ANNOUNCES CHANGE OF VENUE FOR TAIWAN + CHINA SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRY OUTLOOK 2004 CONFERENCE**

The US-Taiwan Business Council today announced that the *Taiwan + China Semiconductor Industry Outlook 2004* conference will now be held at The Fairmont Hotel in downtown San Jose, Calif. The conference, scheduled for Tuesday, December 7, 2004, was originally planned to be held at the San Jose Marriott.

This conference, hosted by the US-Taiwan Business Council, is the second in a series focusing on the challenges and opportunities presented by the increasing economic integration of the U.S., Taiwan and China semiconductor markets. The audience will attend presentations and participate in discussions on strategic issues impacting companies involved in semiconductor manufacturing and design, including:

- Export Controls
- Minimizing Supply Chain Disruptions
- Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Protection
- China's Future Role in the Global Semiconductor Industry
- Potential Impact of Cross-Strait Political Tensions
- Value of China – Taiwan – U.S. Partnerships
- Importance of Taiwan and China to the Fabless Business Model
- Semiconductor Equipment Market Outlook in Taiwan and China

Conference keynote speakers include Richard Chang, chairman & CEO of Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corp. (SMIC), Nicky Lu, chairman & CEO of Etron Technology, Inc., and Walden (Wally) Rhines, chairman & CEO of Mentor Graphics Corp.

Agilent Technologies, Inc. is the conference's Platinum Sponsor. Gold Sponsors include Intel Corporation and KLA-Tencor Corporation. Association Sponsors include Fabless Semiconductor Association (FSA), Semiconductor Equipment and Materials International (SEMI), Semiconductor Industry Association (SIA), and Taiwan Semiconductor Industry Association (TSIA).

Visit [www.taiwan-china-outlook.com](http://www.taiwan-china-outlook.com) to register for the conference and for updated information on the agenda and panelists.

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**About the US-Taiwan Business Council:**

The US-Taiwan Business Council ([www.us-taiwan.org](http://www.us-taiwan.org)) is a membership-based non-profit association founded in 1976. The Council provides its members with business intelligence, access to a network of companies involved in business between Taiwan and the United States, and serves as a vital representative in dealing with investment, business development, and intellectual property matters.

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