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Building Resilient Global Supply Chains

Ambassador Katherine Tai, United States Trade Representative Professor William C. Kirby, Harvard Business School

Businesses and consumers are increasingly aware of the geopolitical trade tensions between the US and China that are directly impacting the levels of uncertainty surrounding global supply chains.

The Global Supply Chain Forum will help leaders better understand the connection between US trade policy and the ability to operate efficient, effective, and resilient supply chains in our complex, modern world. This event will provide government and academic perspectives on global supply chain collaboration opportunities and challenges with East Asian countries, such as China, Japan, and South Korea.

- Ambassador Katherine Tai, who serves as the principal trade advisor, negotiator, and spokesperson on U.S. trade policy, will provide an overview of trade policy and expectations regarding global trade with the Asia Pacific region and engage with questions from business leaders, students, and faculty.
- Dr. William C. Kirby, a historian of modern China and the Spangler Family Professor of Business Administration at the Harvard Business School, will add to the conversation on resilient supply chains by providing insights into how companies can navigate the current geopolitical divide between the United States and China.









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