

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Press Center



Updated: Strategic and Economic Dialogue Press Schedule **Please Note New Economic Track Family Photo Day and Time**

7/26/2009

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WASHINGTON - Hosted by Treasury Secretary Timothy F. Geithner and Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, the first joint meeting of the U.S.-China Strategic and Economic Dialogue will be held in Washington, D.C. from July 27-28, 2009.

The Dialogue will focus on addressing the challenges and opportunities that both countries face on a wide range of bilateral, regional and global areas of immediate and long-term strategic and economic interests. This first meeting of the Dialogue will also set the stage for intensive, ongoing and future bilateral cooperative mechanisms.

Treasury Secretary Timothy F. Geithner Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton will be joined for the Dialogue by their respective Chinese Co-Chairs, State Councilor Dai Bingguo and Vice Premier Wang Qishan.

Please see below for the current schedule of media opportunities. A Strategic & Economic Dialogue (S&ED) credential is required for all members of the media wishing to cover the events surrounding the S&ED - including those with Treasury, White House or Congressional press passes. Please note that the deadline for submitting an application for credentials has passed, and NO additional credentials will be allocated at this time.

Monday, July 27, 2009

8:30 AM

S&ED FAMILY PHOTO

Atrium

Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center

1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, D.C.

This event is open to S&ED credentialed TV and still photographers only
Press Entrance: Customs and Border Protection Entrance on 14th Street.

Pre-Set: 4:30 AM - 5:00 AM. Equipment must be dropped off during this time. Members of the media will not have access to the site from 5:00 to 7:00 AM

Press Access: 7:00 AM

Final Access: 8:00 AM

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

S&ED OPENING CEREMONY

PRESIDENT OBAMA, SECRETARY CLINTON, SECRETARY GEITHNER, VICE PREMIER WANG, STATE COUNCILOR DAI

Atrium Hall

Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center

1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC

This event is open to all S&ED credentialed media.

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Final Access: 8:00 AM

1:35 PM

ECONOMIC TRACK FAMILY PHOTO

Atrium

Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center

1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, D.C.

This event is open to S&ED credentialed TV and still photographers only.

1:45 PM

ECONOMIC TRACK PRINCIPALS MEETING

Atrium Ballroom

Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center

1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, D.C.

This event is closed press; there will be a photo spray for S&ED credentialed TV and still photographers only at the top of the meeting.

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

9:15 AM

ECONOMIC TRACK OPENING SESSION

Cash Room

U.S. Treasury Department

1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, D.C.

This event is open to an expanded press pool.

Press Entrance: Moat entrance on the south side of the Treasury Department, adjacent to the Hamilton entrance. No vehicles will be permitted onto Treasury grounds; equipment must be carried in. NOTE: Escorts will be provided at 7:45 and 8:15 AM.

Press Arrival: 7:30 AM - 8:15 AM

Final Access: 8:15 AM

U.S. Pool Positions

Wires / Print: Open to one representative each of organizations in the Treasury Press Room

Magazine: Business Week

Photo: AP, Reuters, AFP, EPA, Getty, Bloomberg

TV: Bloomberg Television

International Pool Positions

Photo: Xinhua, China News Service

TV: Xinhua TV, CCTV

4:45 PM

U.S.-CHINA CLOSING STATEMENTS

Room 450

Eisenhower Executive Office Building

17th St. and Pennsylvania Ave, NW

Washington, D.C.

5:20 PM

U.S. PRESS CONFERENCE

Room 450

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Washington, D.C.

6:00 PM

CHINA PRESS CONFERENCE

Room 450

Eisenhower Executive Office Building

17th St. and Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, D.C.

Due to extremely limited space, credentials for these events have already been allocated. Access will be pooled for television.

Press Entrance: Northwest Gate (on Pennsylvania Avenue)

Pre-Set: 3:30 PM

Press Access: 3:30 PM

U.S. Pool Positions

TV: NBC

International Pool Position

TV: CCTV

7:00 PM

SECRETARY GEITHNER SPEECH BEFORE U.S.-CHINA BUSINESS COUNCIL AND NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS DINNER

The Ritz-Carlton Washington (22nd Street Entrance)

1150 22nd Street, NW

Washington, D.C.

NOTE: A Strategic & Economic Dialogue press credential will NOT grant access to this event. Press must register separately for this event. To register, contact Ryan Fenwick at 202-326-1798 or ryan.fenwick@edelman.com by NOON ET, Monday, July 27, 2009.

Treasury contact for planning and logistical questions only: Francesca Gage at Francesca.Gage@treasury.gov.

For information on Strategic Track events, please visit <http://state.gov/press>.

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