



BUSINESS BRIEFING BREAKFAST

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“The Telecom Law & Next Steps for the ICT Dialogue”

The Annual Working Group Meeting of the US-Vietnam Information and Communications Technologies Commercial Dialogue will take place in Hanoi from May 11-13. This dialogue is co-organized by the US Commercial Service and the Vietnam Ministry of Information and Communications. AmCham is pleased to welcome Mary Saunders, the US Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Manufacturing and Services at a member-breakfast on May 13. Ms. Saunders will give a briefing on next steps for the ICT Dialogue, plus discuss implementing regulations for the telecom law and other pending legislation.

Guest Speaker Biography:

Mary Saunders was named Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Manufacturing and Services in December 2008. In this capacity, she manages the day-to-day operations of the International Trade Administration's (ITA) Manufacturing and Services division of more than 200 industry specialists, economists and international trade experts. In addition to manufacturing, services and industry analysis units, Mary houses the Advisory Committees Staff and the Office of Standards Liaison for ITA.

Prior to her current role at ITA, Mary worked for 15 years at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, where she served in a variety of positions, most recently as Chief, Standards Services Division. In that capacity, she administered a range of standards-related programs to provide solutions to regulatory and industry needs and increase trade opportunities. She has worked with a broad range of sectors on competitiveness and market access issues, including information and communications technologies, telecommunications, medical devices, oil and gas equipment, construction equipment, energy technologies and consumer goods. Mary received her B.A. from Vanderbilt University and an M.P.A. from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University.

Wake-up and exercise your mind at our AmCham breakfast. All members are invited to participate, regardless of your business sector. Your questions and input are welcomed at this event.

WHEN: Thursday, May 13, 8:30am-10:30am

WHERE: Press Club, 59A Ly Thai To Street

COST: \$20 for Members, \$30 for Non-Members

Please RSVP IN ADVANCE by fax (84.4.3934.2787) or by electronic registration online at www.amchamhanoi.com.

Failure to register for this event by May 12 will result in an additional “late fee” of \$5.

All cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to event, otherwise you will be charged. Thanks for your cooperation.

Member Name: _____

Company: _____

Name(s) of Non-member(s)/Company(ies): _____

There will be (#) _____ members attending at \$20 each.

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There will be (#) _____ non-members attending at \$30 each.