

# COLLOQUIUM BY KENNETH JARRETT

## KEY DRIVERS IN US-CHINA RELATIONS

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### ABSTRACT:

US-China relations is one of the most important bilateral relationships in the world today, but also one subject to sharp ups and downs. What factors influence the direction of US-China relations and what should we expect in the near term? In this presentation, Kenneth Jarrett will look at three key drivers in U.S.-China relations and offer his critique of the current state of the relationship.

### BIO:

**Kenneth Jarrett:** President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai since September 2013. Prior to that he was the Greater China Chairman for APCO Worldwide, a Washington-based public affairs consultancy from 2008 to 2013, and before that a U.S. diplomat from 1982 to 2008. During his 26-year diplomatic career, his postings included Consul General in Shanghai, Deputy Consul General in Hong Kong, and Director of Asian Affairs at the White House National Security Council. He also served in Beijing, Chengdu, Singapore, and had several assignments in Washington, DC. Mr. Jarrett has degrees from Cornell University, Yale University and the National War College. He is the

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