

Friday, February 06, 2009

Ms. Ellen Eliasoph, Esq. Partner Covington & Burling

Re: USA Pavilion for the Shanghai World Expo 2010

Dear Ellen,

On behalf of the American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai (AmCham Shanghai) we would like to express our support for the effort you and your team are making to prepare and manage a USA Pavilion at the upcoming Shanghai World Expo 2010. Our membership has expressed their views a number of times at various forums that a robust U.S. presence at the Expo is important for the continuation of a strong economic and political relationship between the U.S. and China.

AmCham Shanghai would like to provide you with any assistance that we can to ensure the USA Pavilion's success. To this end, we will:

- Invite you to our U.S. Consul General's briefing on February 10, 2009 to enable you to update/discuss with our members the current status of the project and the requirements that you need met to bring the USA Pavilion to fruition, as well as provide you a platform for future updates at these monthly briefings;
- Make available meeting rooms at the AmCham Shanghai Office for you to hold meetings with prospective sponsors and contributors; and
- Allow your organization to utilize the AmCham Shanghai website to broadcast USA Pavilion news and potentially invite greater membership involvement.

We recognize that there is a narrow timeframe to complete the fund raising and plans for the project. AmCham Shanghai stands ready to help. We look forward to working with you and your team to ensure that there is a USA Pavilion of which we can all be proud.

Sincerely,

J. Norwell Coquillard Chairman

Cc: Consul General Bea Camp FCS Shanghai: David Gossack

Brenda Lei Foster President