

AGENDA

UTAH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND TRADE COMMISSION

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, June 19, 2012 • 9:00 a.m. • Room 445 State Capitol

9:00 1. Commission Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the September 22, 2011 meeting
- Introduction of new commission members / staff
- Overview of H.B. 472, "International Relations and Trade Commission Amendments," 2012

9:10 2. International Treaty Updates

The Commission will hear an overview of issues related to international treaties and the potential ramifications for the state, including Law of the Sea, Rare-Earth Minerals, and Small Arms Trade.

- Lew Cramer, President / CEO - World Trade Center Utah
- Peter Asplund, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research & General Counsel
- Additional speakers to be announced
- Commission discussion and action

9:40 3. Consul General Report / Trade Missions

The Commission will hear a report about Consul Generals' role in trade missions and how to broaden that successful process.

- Franz Kolb, Director - Europe, Middle-East, Africa, and India, Governor's International Trade and Diplomacy Office.
- Lew Cramer, President / CEO - World Trade Center Utah
- Commission discussion and action

10:10 4. Legislative Protocol Training

The Commission will hear presentations and discuss how protocol training would assist legislators in meeting with both foreign officials and trade delegations visiting to Utah.

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- Additional speakers to be announced
- Commission discussion and action

10:40 5. Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) Update

The Commission will hear about the role of the CFR in international relations and treaties.

- Speakers to be announced
- Commission discussion and action

11:00 6. Other Items / Adjourn