



# AMCHAM HANOI



## GLOBAL LEADERS LUNCHEON

### "APEC Hanoi 2006: Opportunities and Challenges"

With Special Guest

## The Honorable Lauren Moriarty – U.S. Ambassador to APEC

#### Guest Speaker Background

- ❖ Lauren Moriarty was confirmed as US Ambassador for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) three months ago and has served as the US Senior Official to APEC since August 2003. Ambassador Moriarty is also Coordinator for Economic Issues in the Department of State's Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs.
- ❖ A career member of the Foreign Service, Ambassador Moriarty headed the Economic Sections at the US Embassy in Beijing, China and the American Institute in Taiwan as those two economies completed negotiations to accede to the WTO. She was Diplomat-in-Residence at the East-West Center in Honolulu, Hawaii during the early 90's, and her previous postings included earlier tours in Taipei and Beijing and assignments in Islamabad and Bangkok. Prior to assuming her current position, Ambassador Moriarty served most recently as Director of the State Department's Office of East African Affairs.

#### Event Background

- ❖ Continuing our Global Leaders Lunch Series, AmCham is pleased to welcome the US Ambassador to APEC to speak to members about the 2006 APEC Summit that will be held in Hanoi. APEC is an international organization whose 21 members (including Vietnam and the US) account for 60 percent of global production and almost half of world trade. Ambassador Moriarty will tell you what APEC Hanoi 2006 will mean for you and your company, as well as for the city of Hanoi and Vietnam in general. 21 heads of state are expected to attend the summit in Hanoi, including the US President.
- ❖ During her brief visit to Hanoi, Ambassador Moriarty will be meeting her APEC counterpart and will also be conducting meetings with government officials on key issues including transparency and legal reform.
- ❖ In addition to presenting these topics to AmCham, she will discuss Vietnam's WTO accession – as she was a key participant during China and Taiwan's WTO accessions.
- ❖ Your questions and comments will be welcomed at the conclusion of his remarks, and, as always, enjoy a delicious three-course lunch with coffee or tea during dessert.

**When: Friday, August 6, 2004, 12:00PM**

**Where: Melia Hotel, 44B LY THUONG KIET STREET**

**Cost: \$10 FOR MEMBERS, \$20 FOR NON-MEMBERS**

Please RSVP IN ADVANCE by fax (9342787) or e-mail ([events@amchamhanoi.com](mailto:events@amchamhanoi.com)) by 2:00pm, Thursday, Aug 5.

**Failure to register before the event will result in an additional walk-up fee of \$5.**

We would appreciate pre-payment by cash or check at the AmCham office (Monday-Friday 8:30-5:30).

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

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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There will be (#) \_\_\_\_\_ members attending at \$10 each.

Check box for Vegetarian Meal

There will be (#) \_\_\_\_\_ non-members attending at \$20 each.

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