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What's Next For The Four Tigers?

The tiger economies of Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan grabbed news headlines in the '80s and '90s, captivating the rest of the world with breakneck GDP growth rates and their rapid ascension to "industrialized economies" status.

Fast forward to 2009 - China and India have risen in prominence and dominance, the economic crisis has spread across the globe. The originally export-reliant tigers are working on carving their competitive edges in this brave new world. What are the challenges and opportunities unique to these tigers? How are they innovating to stay competitive and relevant? What are the synergies and collaborations that are currently happening during these tough times? How wide and how deep are their bridges to the US? What's next for the Asian tigers?

Join our panel of distinguished speakers for an enlightening and exciting evening, as well as treat yourself to a rare networking opportunity at our first joint event!

Speakers:

1. **Moderator: Richard Dasher**, Consulting professor, Stanford University; Director, US-Asia Technology Management Center
2. **Panelist: Sean Wang**, President, ITRI International
3. **Panelist: Bill Byun**, Managing Director, Samsung Ventures
4. **Panelist: William Chang**, Chief Technology Officer, Stryker Endoscopy
5. **Panelist: M.K. Wong**, Director of Reefer Trade, Orient Overseas Container Line (OOCL)

Speaker Biographies

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| | <p>At Stanford University, Dr. Richard Dasher has directed the US-Asia Technology Management Center since 1994 and served concurrently as Executive Director of the Center for Integrated Systems since 1998. He holds Consulting Professor appointments in the Departments of Electrical Engineering (technology management), Asian Languages (Japanese business), and at the Asia-Pacific Research Center for work with the Stanford Program on Regions of Innovation and Entrepreneurship.</p> <p>From 2004, Dr. Dasher became the first non-Japanese person ever asked to join the governance of a Japanese national university, serving a term on the Board of Directors of Tohoku University. He continues on the Management Council of Tohoku University and as Advisor to the Tohoku University president. He is active on review committees for government programs on innovation in Canada, Germany, Japan, and Hong Kong, and as an advisor to start-up companies in the U.S., Japan, and China. He received M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Linguistics from Stanford University and is co-author of the book <i>Regularity in Semantic Change</i> (Cambridge University Press, 2002).</p> |
| <p>Moderator</p> | |

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|  <p>Speaker</p> | <p>Bill Byun is a Managing Director of Samsung Ventures, based in its Silicon Valley office. Samsung Venture Investment Corporation manages investment and investment-related activities for the Samsung Group and tracks closely to the strategic priorities of Samsung Group, including IT, Energy, Medical and other Emerging Technologies.</p> <p>Bill currently serves as a board director of number of private companies in USA, China, Taiwan and Canada. Prior to Samsung Ventures, Bill worked as an operations executive with Philips, KLA-Tencor, and Applied Materials (Etec Systems). Bill received a BS in Mechanical Engineering from University of California at Santa Barbara and an MBA from Oxford University.</p> |
|  <p>Speaker</p> | <p>Dr. Sean Wang is the President of ITRI International (San Jose, California), which is ITRI's presence in North America, since June 2005. ITRI is Taiwan's leading research institution and it engages in early-stage incubation, R&D collaboration, high-level training and recruiting, technology transfer, and IP business.</p> <p>Before ITRI, Sean was with SRI International/SRI Consulting (Menlo Park, California) for 15 years, where he developed and implemented international proprietary projects on technology evaluation, feasibility study, strategic planning, licensing strategy, new business opportunities identification for international clients. Sean is on the board of advisors of several startups. He received his BS from National Taiwan University and his MS and PhD from West Virginia University, all in chemical engineering.</p> |
|  <p>Speaker</p> | <p>Mr. M.K. Wong, Director of Reefer Trade for Orient Overseas Container Line. OOCL is a wholly owned subsidiary of Orient Overseas (International) Limited (OOIL), quoted on the Hong Kong stock exchange. OOIL owns one of the world's largest international integrated containerised transportation businesses. Its investments are principally in international containerised transportation, logistics, property interests in the People's Republic of China and New York, and portfolio investment securities. With more than 280 offices in 55 countries, the Group is one of Hong Kong's most international businesses. OOIL is listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.</p> <p>Mr. Wong is now living in the Northern California and making it his home since 15 years ago. He travels extensively in North America, Asia, and particularly in China.</p> |
|  <p>Speaker</p> | <p>William Chang joined Stryker Endoscopy in San Jose, California in 1986 and is currently Vice President of R&D and Chief Technology Officer. Stryker Corporation is one of the top 500 US public companies with an annual sales growth of 20% consecutively for 21 years.</p> <p>In 2008, William introduced the world's first wireless high definition surgical display, beating out competition from consumer industry giants such as Sony and Samsung. He also invented the first 3-chip medical camera used in endoscopes and previously invented the first 1-chip, solid-state camera using the metal oxide semiconductor pick-up device. He holds many patents and has received numerous awards, including the Pioneer in Endoscopy Award from the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons in 2001, and the Stryker Best Product Award in 2003.</p> |

