



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ♦ OFFICE OF GOVERNOR EDMUND G. BROWN JR.

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On behalf of the California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz), I want to extend my warmest welcome to the participants attending the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Silicon Valley Technology Innovation & Entrepreneurship Forum 2013.

The Silicon Valley Technology Innovation & Entrepreneurship Forum (SVIEF) is an international conference designed to foster innovation and promote business partnerships between the United States and China. The relationship between the United States and China is of significant importance to the prosperity and vitality of our respective countries and to the world.

On Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, SVIEF will provide a platform for business and technology leaders and professionals from around the world to address the intersection between business, technology, and capital. The forum functions to strengthen the economic ties between business and technology leaders locally and abroad.

As the state economic development director, I am anticipating a successful event for all participants ready to strengthen global business partnerships. Congratulations to the organizers of this year's forum and I offer my best wishes for the event's success.

Sincerely,

Kish Rajan  
Director  
CA Governor's Office of Business & Economic Development