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Global economic expert Ted Fishman to provide keynote address during the Kentucky Chamber's Economic Summit and Annual Meeting

FRANKFORT, Ky. (May 19, 2008) – In his book, *China, Inc.: How the Rise of the Next Superpower Challenges America and the World*, Ted Fishman outlines how China's growing dominance is changing the world economy. From manufacturing, to technology, Fishman claims, China's emerging corporations are dangerously competitive.

During the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce's third Economic Summit and Annual Meeting, Fishman will deliver a keynote speech, exploring the dynamic behind China's rise and how the vast changes in that country change life for the rest of us as workers, managers, consumers, citizens and even as parents. The Economic Summit and Annual Meeting is presented by Greenebaum Doll & McDonald, and will be held July 28-29, 2008 at the Louisville Marriott Downtown. Fishman's presentation on globalization will begin at 12:35 p.m. on Monday, July 28.

Fishman is a consultant to several major news networks and his reports have appeared in *The New York Times Magazine*, *Harper's*, *Esquire*, *USA Today*, *GQ*, *The Times of London* and *Business 2.0*. A former floor trader, Fishman ran his own trading firm and has lived and worked in Japan and Indonesia.

"Preparing Kentucky to successfully compete in the global marketplace is one of our '5 Goals to Transform Kentucky'," said Dave Adkisson, president and CEO of the Kentucky Chamber. "We are pleased to have Ted Fishman offer his insight on globalization. His presentation will provide food for thought on how business leaders can better compete in the world market."

Now in its third year, the Economic Summit and Annual Meeting provides an opportunity for business and community leaders throughout the state to discuss issues related to the local, national and international economies. This year, the summit will focus on the "5 Goals to Transform Kentucky," which were a result of the New Agenda for Kentucky initiative the Chamber spearheaded in 2007.

On Tuesday, July 29, political pundits Donna Brazile and Tucker Carlson will conclude the event with a spirited discussion of the 2008 presidential election from both democratic and republican perspectives. Other regionally and nationally recognized guests will also attend the summit, speaking on a variety of topics relating to the "5 Goals to Transform Kentucky." Visit www.kychamber.com/economicsummit for more information.

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