



**14th Annual International Business Forum
& Networking Evening**

**Global Economic Outlook:
Implications for International Business
in the Year Ahead**

Tuesday, February 12, 2008

Offices of K&L Gates, State Street Financial Center, One Lincoln Street, Boston

Registration: 4:30 pm

Global Economic Outlook 5:00 – 6:45 pm • Networking Reception 6:45 – 8:30 pm • \$45

Parking is available under the building with the entrance being on Kingston Street, at own cost. \$10 after 4p.m.

Join us for the premier international event of the year — the 14th Annual International Networking Evening and Business Forum! This event regularly attracts companies involved in international business. The evening will feature a global economic outlook and an international resource center with more than 20 international trade associations and organizations representing over 3,000 New England companies. Come meet people and businesses interested in world trade while learning about the resources available to help your company's international business!

Registration

(4:30 p.m.)

**The Global Economic Outlook:
Implications for International Business in the Year Ahead**

(5:00 – 6:45 p.m.)

The global economy hangs in a delicate balance. As we face a possible recession, businesses are concerned more than ever about the economy. What are global economic indicators predicting? Which markets offer stability? Which markets offer growth and opportunity? Which markets are not worth the risk? What is the impact of the weakened dollar on international trade and investment? Get answers to these questions and many more from one of the area's leading economists and global law firms.

Now is the optimal time for your business to be thinking about expanding global markets! This event will identify the critical success factors necessary for your company to succeed in the global marketplace. Speakers include:

~ Harry Grill, Partner – K&L Gates ~

~ Christopher Probyn, Chief International Economist – State Street Corporation ~

Networking Reception with Sponsor, Association & Government Exhibits

(6:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)

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