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American Business Organizations Issue Joint Report to APEC Economies to Create Jobs through Increased Trade and Economic Growth

November 11, 2010 – The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ) applauds the policy proposals issued by the U.S. National Center for APEC (NCAPEC) and the Asia-Pacific Council of American Chambers of Commerce (APCAC) in advance of this week’s APEC summit in Yokohama, Japan.

The joint report offers recommendations for the creation of jobs through increased trade and economic growth in the Asia-Pacific Region.

ACCJ President Thomas Whitson stated, “This report by the American business community is significant because it is unusual for a paper to gain the full support of 27 American Chambers of Commerce across the spectrum of APEC member economies.”

The report specifies 56 policy recommendations in six priority areas:

- (1) Promoting Regional Economic Integration and Liberalizing Trade and Investment;
- (2) Modernizing and Harmonizing Financial Services and Investment;
- (3) Promoting Health and Innovation in Life Sciences;
- (4) Supporting New Energy and Environmental Technology;
- (5) Accelerating Infrastructure Development and Supply Chain Connectivity; and
- (6) Promoting Development of the Internet Economy.

Whitson also said, “I am pleased that the ACCJ, as an active member of APCAC, was able to contribute to the development this report. With such broad support across the business community, it will play a constructive role in helping policy makers deliver more tangible long and short-term benefits to APEC member economies, businesses and workers.”

Click the following link to access the report in its entirety:

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The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ) was established in 1948 by representatives of 40 American companies and has grown into one of the most influential business organizations in Japan. Consisting mainly of executives from American companies, currently the ACCJ has members representing 1,000 companies with offices in Tokyo, Nagoya, and Osaka. Working closely with the governments of the United States and Japan, business organizations, and others, the ACCJ promotes activities that help achieve its mission of further developing commerce between the United States and Japan, promoting the interests of U.S. companies and members, and improving the international business environment in Japan. Over 60 committees representing various industries play the ACCJ's central role in making policy recommendations through advocacy tools such as the Business White Paper and holding over 500 events and seminars annually on public policy and economic trends. The ACCJ is also committed to promoting charitable events and other CSR activities.

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