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AMCHAM ANNOUNCES NEW 2005 CHAIRMAN

HONG KONG – **Jon Zinke**, partner in the Hong Kong office of American attorneys Keesal, Young & Logan has been elected as Chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong (AmCham) for 2005. Commenting upon his election, Mr. Zinke said, “It is an honor to be elected to lead the Chamber next year. I plan to focus on promoting AmCham Hong Kong’s core values of private enterprise, free trade, rule of law, ethical and responsible business practices and transparency and the free flow of information, as well as working closely with AmCham’s committees to promote the interest of our members.”

Jon Zinke brings to his chairmanship a dynamic combination of local and international business acumen gained from working in Hong Kong for over 20 years. He is a registered foreign lawyer with the Law Society of Hong Kong and has been a member of the Chamber since 1985. He sailed as a deck officer on various United States flag merchant vessels prior to commencing his legal career in New York in 1980. Keesal, Young & Logan is a U. S. West Coast based law firm with a wide ranging civil practice emphasising on maritime, securities and employment matters. From Hong Kong, Mr. Zinke provides advice to the firm's clients in the Far East regarding various maritime and commercial disputes involving United States law and provides advice and assistance to law firms throughout the United States on matters involving Asia. He has been a member of the Board of Governors of the American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong since 1998. He has previously been the 2004 Vice Chairman of the Chamber, Co-Chair and Chairman of AmCham's Law Committee and co-chair of the Ball Committee.

Vice Chair

Stephen J. Marcopoto

President & Managing Director – Asia Pacific, Turner Broadcasting System Inc.

Treasurer

Gary Clinton

Managing Director, A/P Region Head, Global Relationship Banking, Citibank NA

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About AmCham

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