



With a looming China-U.S. trade war: How should your supply chain plan for change?

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About the topic

The global trade environment has become more uncertain recently with the introduction of multiple new tariffs by the United States, China and their trading partners. The U.S. has announced new duties in retaliation for intellectual property issues. China quickly responded with new tariffs of its own on several billion dollars' worth of imports into China and indicated more tariffs would be forthcoming. Recently, the US and China have begun to hold high level talks aimed at resolving their trade differences. While both countries have been trying to avoid a trade war, these actions leave global traders unsure of what their cost structure will look like in the future and how to plan their business.

In this event, the speaker will provide an update on the factors driving the new tariffs and will consider the potential supply chain strategies and tax issues for your business.

About the event

Date & Time	17 July 2018, Tuesday 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Venue	HKICPA training centre 27 th Floor, Wu Chung House 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai
Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taxation Faculty member: HK\$120• HKICPA member or student; and IA/ HKIAAT's member or student: HK\$150• Non-member: HK\$330 <i>Not a faculty member? Click here to join.</i>
Language	English
HKICPA CPD credit	1.5 hour (subject to actual attendance)
Rating	Advanced level*
Competency	Taxation*
Participant	Tax practitioners and those wishing to know more indirect tax planning
Objective	To provide updates on practical implementation of global indirect tax
Application deadline	12 July 2018

Speaker

Robert Olson

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About the speaker

Robert Olson

Senior Manager, Global Trade Advisory Services, Deloitte Hong Kong

Robert Olson is a Senior Manager in Deloitte's Global Trade Advisory practice in Hong Kong. He has over 20 years experience in the customs and trade arena, including industry, brokerage and consulting experience.

Robert assists companies with managing their import/export compliance on a global basis through automation process transformation. He has broad technical experience with business planning, automation and execution in the areas of customs valuation, tariff classification, origin and free trade agreements, FTZ establishment and operations, performing compliance audits and assisting companies in structuring their global supply chains to maximize opportunities for duty savings while minimizing exposure to customs compliance risks.

Robert additionally has direct experience in the development and implementation of global business process requirements and designs for automated trade compliance systems and supply chain solutions.

He has experience in a wide range of industries, having assisted importers in the automotive, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, manufacturing, retail, oil and gas and high-tech industries. In the automotive sector he has worked for and with OEM's, Tier 1 suppliers and Tier 2 suppliers. Prior to joining Deloitte, Robert worked with another Big 4 accounting firm and previously for Nissan North America in Nashville, TN, where he was responsible for designing and implementing trade compliance programs for Nissan's distribution and manufacturing operations.

Registration

- Complete online registration [by 12 July 2018](#).

Contact Sheri Tam at 2287 7067 for enquiry.



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