

Kevin Chambers

Kevin Chambers is a Commercial Officer with the US Consulate - Shanghai. Kevin joined the Foreign Commercial Service (FCS) in March 2005 and was posted to Shanghai in January 2006. Prior to joining the FCS Kevin was the managing director of Tulsa-based Access China Trade Service Company and an adjunct professor of international marketing and business for Oklahoma State University and the University of Tulsa.

Kevin has over twenty years experience in international business and economic development. He was formerly the Director of the International Trade and Investment Division of the Oklahoma Department of Commerce (1993-2003) and the Missouri Department of Economic Development (1991-93). Kevin established the State of Oklahoma's first trade office in China in 1989 and opened a showroom for Oklahoma products in Shanghai in 1990.

Prior to his work in economic development Kevin was the International Programming Director for the Satellite Program Network where he pioneered the broadcast of China Central Television (CCTV) programming on American cable television in 1985. Kevin also served as an adjunct professor of international marketing and Tunghai University (Taiwan). Kevin began his Asia experience as a Chinese translator for the U.S. Army.

He is a frequent lecturer, teacher, and an author of seven books on international business and Asian culture, including "Succeed in Business: Vietnam" (published in Chinese in 2004), "Succeed in Business: Taiwan" , "Traveler's Guide to Asian Customs and Manners" and "Traveler's Guide to Asian Culture and History" .

Kevin's academic credentials are from the American Graduate School of International Management (MIM), Oklahoma State University (BS) and the Defense Language Institute. He previously served on the Boards of Directors of the State International Director's Organization (SIDO), and the Southern Growth Policy Board (SGPB). Kevin was a founding member of the Oklahoma International Congress and served on the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma City Foreign Trade Zone.