

# U.S. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICE (USITO)

**– The US-China policy bridge for the  
ICT industry**

## ▪ About USITO

Established in 1994, USITO has become the leading policy-centered independent NGO focused on the ICT industry in China.

### **Mandate –**

- Representing the interest of U.S. information technology industry - policy study; lobbying; govt. & industry exchange

### **Constituents –**

- Five U.S. Hi-tech Associations; 50 member companies

## ▪ **The Catalyst – USITO's Work Groups**

- USITO acts as a catalyst, sparking new insights and approaches to address the many complex challenges facing our industry and the US-China economic relationship as a whole.
- USITO has three policy work groups:
  - Innovation  
Watching China's national innovation drive
  - Convergence and Digital Media  
The events-driven forum to brainstorm the growing trend in China's telecom and media sectors
  - Sustainability  
Follow up with China's climate change issues

## ■ USITO Research

- USITO's research team provides specialized research products by working closely with other international policy and think tank organizations. Products and publications include:
  - USITO Weekly China Summary
  - USITO Issue Papers
  - USITO Quarterly Policy Report
  - Tailored research and advisory services

## ■ USITO Submissions

**USITO has submitted a number of policy papers to the Chinese government. Recent submissions include:**

- Suggestions to Implementing China's Government Procurement Law, Nov.2006
- Report on Global IP Summit, March, 2007
- Report on China High-Level IPR Protection Conference, April, 2007
- Report on USITO China Indigenous Innovation Policies Roundtable, May, 2007
- Submission to MII on members' suggestions and questions regarding China RoHS and ICT energy efficiency, October, 2007
- ...More in [www.chinaTzone.com](http://www.chinaTzone.com)

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