

Monday Dinner Guest Speaker – US/China Relations

Bob Borochoff, Commissioner of the Texas Finance Commission



Commissioner Bob Borochoff is a successful lifetime entrepreneur and civic leader with a long record of achievement in business, public policy promotion, community leadership and charitable affairs. Recognized as an authority on the relationship between China and the United States, he recently completed his second full term as a Commissioner of the U.S. – China Economic and Security Commission, appointed by former Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Kevin McCarthy. He has over four decades of service to the business community, public endeavors and government at the local, state and federal level. Commissioner Borochoff has owned a variety of small businesses over many years, some of which were performing services as a local, state or federal contractor. In addition, as Chairman and CEO of The Borochoff Group, Inc., he has owned and personally managed restaurants and large-scale special events/catering ventures that provided highly successful food, entertainment and logistical arrangements for major events on both the local and national levels. He has served the restaurant industry through many leadership roles. He is an emeritus member of the Board of the National Restaurant Association serving since 1988, a member of the Greater Houston Restaurant Association since 1980, where he was twice President and twice honored as “Restaurateur of the Year” and as a longtime Board Member of the Texas Restaurant Association beginning in 1983. Additionally, he served 15 years as a member of the Board of Directors of the Greater Houston Partnership (one of the largest Chambers of Congress in the nation). His continuing public service has included his current role in his second six-year term as a Commissioner of the Texas Finance Commission, appointed by Governor Greg Abbott, and ten years of former volunteer service as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD. He and his wife, Jane, have three adult children and three grandchildren and reside in Houston, Texas.