

The Global Business Club of Mid-Michigan began in 1990 as the International Business Forum with a target audience of academics, public policy makers, and the local business community. Over time, the focus of the Global Business Club has shifted to highlight global issues of interest to the mid-Michigan business community. The GB Club is dedicated to supporting global business growth tied to Michigan and its diverse corporations. The main activity of the GB Club is a luncheon speaker series.

Organized by Michigan State University's Center for International Business Education and Research (MSU-CIBER) and co-sponsored by Foster, Swift, Collins and Smith, P.C., the Greater Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce, Lansing Community College, Michigan State University Center for Advanced Study of International Development (CASID), and Women in International Development (WID), the monthly GB Club luncheons provide outstanding speakers and relaxed networking opportunities for anyone interested in international business.

Other Fall Global Business Club presentation dates:

September 22, 2009

October 20, 2009

November 17, 2009



April Program

Funding Your Domestic Expansion With International Funds— The EB-5 Foreign Investor Visa Program

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

12 noon, Rooms 106 & 107, Henry Center

Gary J. McRay, President
Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, P.C.



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Wednesday, April 22, 2009

Taking Your Manufacturing Business Global

"Expanding Your Global Business Here and Protecting Your Global Business There"

The Henry Center for Executive Development, B119, 225 Forest Road, Lansing

Lunch to follow in Rooms 106-107

Agenda:

- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Registration
- 10:15 – 10:20 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
Jean Shtokal, Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, P.C., Lansing, Michigan
Chuck Hadden, Michigan Manufacturers Association
Tim Daman, Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce
- 10:20 – 11:20 a.m. **Zachary W. Behler**, Patent Attorney, Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, P.C.
Mingyue Dun, Litigation Attorney, Wilkinson & Grist, Solicitors & Notaries of Hong Kong, with offices in China
 "Protecting Your Name and Ideas in the Global Marketplace including Case Studies regarding the China Market"
- 11:20 – 11:50 a.m. **Skye Suh**, Immigration Attorney, Skye Suh, PLC
 "Expanding Your Global Business with Foreign Employees"
Closing Remarks
Tim Daman, President of the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Global Business Club of Mid-Michigan Luncheon
 Keynote Speaker Introduction by **Chuck Hadden**, Michigan Manufacturers Assoc.
Gary J. McRay, President, Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, P.C.
 Funding Your Domestic Expansion With International Funds—
 The EB-5 Foreign Investor Visa Program

Registration Form

The cost is \$25 for the workshop, luncheon, or to attend both the workshop and lunch.

Name(s) _____

Company _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

I will attend workshop and luncheon workshop luncheon

Check enclosed Please invoice Visa Mastercard Discover

Card number _____ Expiration date _____

Signature _____

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LUNCH KEYNOTE

Wednesday, April 22, 2009, "Funding Your Domestic Expansion With International Funds – The EB-5 Foreign Investor Visa Program"— Gary McRay, President, Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, P.C.

Guests attending the April 2009 Global Business Club of Mid-Michigan Luncheon will have the opportunity to listen to Gary McRay, an attorney and shareholder with Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, P.C., a Michigan-based law firm, speak to the issue of how an immigration program known as the EB-5 Foreign Investor Visa Program may assist U.S. companies in obtaining financing for the creation of or expansion into new businesses. Gary McRay is a business and tax lawyer. Over the last 30 years, Mr. McRay has been involved in assisting Foster Swift's international clients in investing in the United States, assisting domestic clients in expanding their worldwide markets, helping U.S. manufacturers use certain tax benefits and obtaining funds for new businesses through the EB-5 program.

As President of Foster, Swift, Mr. McRay was a member of the governing board of a U.S. network of law firms when it was approached by a European network of similar commercial law firms. He and others helped merge the two networks together to form LEXWORK INTERNATIONAL, a network that now gives clients of Foster, Swift access to over 32 firms located in Europe, Mexico, Canada, Asia, and the U.S., with thousands of specialists one e-mail or telephone call away.

Gary McRay has been listed in the Woodward/White's The Best Lawyers in America since 1993 and as a Michigan Super Lawyer since 2007. He and his partner, Tong Sun Suh, formed International Partners of Michigan in the Spring of 2008 and submitted their application to have parts of Michigan designated as a Regional Center in the EB-5 Immigrant Investor Pilot Program. This application was submitted in October of 2008 and is presently pending in the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). Gary holds an undergraduate degree in Economics and a juris doctorate degree in law from the University of Michigan.

His topic is how USCIS's EB-5 program may be a source of much needed capital for business expansion now that obtaining traditional bank financing in the U.S. is such a challenge.



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