

BRENDA LEI FOSTER  
PRESIDENT  
American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai

Brenda Lei Foster assumed the newly created position of President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai (AmCham Shanghai) in September 2005. She is responsible for overseeing all of the Chamber's initiatives, as well as representing it and American business interests in China.

Prior to assuming this position she was President & CEO of ULU Group, Ltd., a firm specializing in emerging technologies in the Asia-Pacific region. Ms. Foster has also held the positions of Executive Advisor to the Governor of Hawaii for International and National Affairs, Director of the State of Hawaii's Office of International Relations, and Executive Director of Hawaii's World Affairs Council, the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council.

A nationally and internationally respected expert in Asian Affairs, Ms. Foster is a member of several national organizations including the Council on Foreign Relations (NY), the Pacific Council on International Policy (LA), the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, the Asia Society, and the U.S. Committee on the Council for Security Cooperation in Asia and the Pacific. She currently serves on the Advisory Councils of Columbia University's School of Social Work, the University of Hawaii's Shidler College of Business, and is a member of the USA Pavilion Board of Directors, America's national pavilion at the 2010 Shanghai World Expo. Ms. Foster holds a B.A. and M.A. in Chinese studies from the University of Washington and an M.B.A. from the University of Hawaii,

She has also served as President of the National Council of World Affairs Organizations and is a former member of the Staff Advisory Council for the National Governors' Association and the Western Governors' Association of which she also served as chair.

She is married to Dr. Lawrence Foster and they have one daughter.