



U.S. House of Representatives APEC Caucus

Background and Membership

The House of Representatives APEC Caucus launched in March 2009. Led by co-chairs Kevin Brady, Rick Larsen, Joe Crowley, and Wally Herger, the caucus has continuously remained engaged with APEC officials and interested stakeholders on issues affecting U.S. interests in the Asia-Pacific region, including trade, energy, finance and investment, climate change, agriculture, food safety and corporate social responsibility. The Caucus has been helpful in bringing attention to APEC events and issues, and has worked together on legislative issues, including co-sponsorship of legislation to authorize implementation of the APEC Business Travel Card.

The most active members of the Caucus have been Rep Kevin Brady, who is currently Chairman of the House Ways & Means Trade Subcommittee, and Rep. Rick Larsen, who is also co-chair of the bipartisan House Working Group on China. Rep. Brady participated in APEC meetings in both Singapore (along with current Ways & Means Ranking Member Sandy Levin) and Japan.

The full caucus membership is below:

- The Honorable Kevin Brady (R-TX) co-chair
- The Honorable Rick Larsen (D-WA) co-chair
- The Honorable Joe Crowley (D-NY) co-chair
- The Honorable Wally Herger (R-CA) co-chair
- The Honorable Dan Burton (R-IN)
- The Honorable Tim Holden (D-PA)
- The Honorable Greg Meeks (D-NY)
- The Honorable Erik Paulsen (R-MN)
- The Honorable Dave Reichert (R-WA)
- The Honorable Adam Smith (D-WA)
- The Honorable John Larson (D-CT)
- The Honorable Madeleine Bordallo (D-GU)
- The Honorable Jim McDermott (D-WA)