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University Ballroom, 3535 Forest Road, Lansing

Agenda:

- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 12:30 p.m. **Keynote Speech**, International Business Development
Peter Walters, Chairman of the Board, Guardian Industries
- 1:00 p.m. **Questions and Closing**

Registration

The cost of the Sept. 7th program is \$25.

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Greater Lansing United Nations Association

LUNCH KEYNOTE

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Peter Walters, Chairman of the Board, Guardian Industries



Peter S. Walters serves as Chairman of the Board for Guardian Industries Corp. He was first elected to the Board in March of 2009 and became Chairman in 2010. Prior to his Board duties Mr. Walters was Group Vice President overseeing the company's international business efforts, public and governmental affairs, environmental management, as well as the company's procurement activities. Mr. Walters' international business responsibilities encompassed all areas outside of the United States where the company has explored business opportunities. Guardian has aggressively expanded its glass manufacturing business in recent years into Eastern Europe, South America and Asia.

Mr. Walters joined Guardian in 1985 as Assistant to the President, was promoted to Vice President of Purchasing in December 1987, and became a Group Vice President in June 1989. Mr. Walters came to Guardian from the Michigan Department of Commerce where he served in a number of management positions, including Director of the Michigan Energy Administration, Deputy Director of the Commerce Department, and as Chairman of the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Mr. Walters has been active in international trade affairs, including representation of glass industry interests regarding international trade matters. He is active in the U.S.-ASEAN Business Council and the U.S.-India Business Council.

Mr. Walters also serves on the Board of the Michigan Manufacturers Association and the Nature Conservancy. He formerly served on the Boards of the Center for International Private Enterprise, the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce, and the Huron Clinton Metropolitan Parks Authority.

Mr. Walters received a Master's degree in Labor and Industrial Relations from Michigan State University and a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Emory and Henry College in Virginia.

Guardian is a diversified global manufacturing company headquartered in Auburn Hills, Michigan, with leading positions in float glass, fabricated glass products, fiberglass insulation and other building materials for commercial, residential and automotive markets. Its automotive trim group, SRG Global Inc., is one of the world's largest suppliers of advanced, high value coatings on plastics. Through its Science & Technology Center, Guardian is at the forefront of innovation including development of high performance glass coatings and other advanced products. Guardian, its subsidiaries and affiliates employ 18,000 people and operate facilities throughout North America, Europe, South America, Asia, Africa and the Middle East. Visit www.guardian.com

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