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## CASPA 2008 Dinner Seminar

## "Business and Tax Considerations for Starting up a Global Business from Individual, Corporate and VC Perspectives"

Date: Jan 23, 2008 (Wednesday)

**Time:** 6:30PM – 7:00PM Registration & Networking

7:00PM – 9:00PM Dinner & Seminar Presentation

Location: China Stix (2110 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA)

Fee: \$20 (Non-Member), \$15 (Member) with dinner

Free for participants without dinner

Language: English

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**Abstracts:** Tax is usually the last thing on people's mind when they are setting up a new business. However, if a start-up company is not structured correctly, it may limit the Company's access to capital and the Company may pay taxes that can be avoided legally with proper planning. The speaker will share with the audiences the important tax and business considerations for starting up a global business and highlight some of the traps for the unwary.

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Albert is a Senior Manager who works in the International Tax Services group of Deloitte Tax LLP's San Jose office. Albert is also a member of Deloitte's Chinese Services Group. Albert joined Deloitte-San Jose in November 2004. He focuses on international tax issues associated with structuring cross border investments for multinational companies (whether investments by non-U.S. companies into the U.S. or by U.S. companies into non-U.S. jurisdictions) with a special emphasis on global effective tax rate minimization planning which, in some cases, involves the use of various strategies such as U.S. tax deferral, inversion/expatriation, withholding tax reduction, tax-efficient repatriation, etc.



Prior to joining Deloitte Tax, Albert was the International Tax Counsel of Apple Computer for six years. Albert has extensive experience in working with high tech companies and assisting them with strategizing IP-related tax planning, structuring inter-company arrangements and conducting transfer pricing planning. Albert is a Certified Public Accountant licensed in California and an attorney at law licensed to practice in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Washington D.C.