

EWA Covid-related challenges Webinar

- *How are companies handling the current Covid-related challenges?*
- *How will the future 2022 Travel Restrictions exacerbate a company's ability to solve their Covid-related problems?*

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- Andy Barnauskas, Chief Operating Officer, Banner Engineering Corporation
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2. China employees and communications
3. China Manufacturing Footprint
4. Commercial Growth

Questions and Answers

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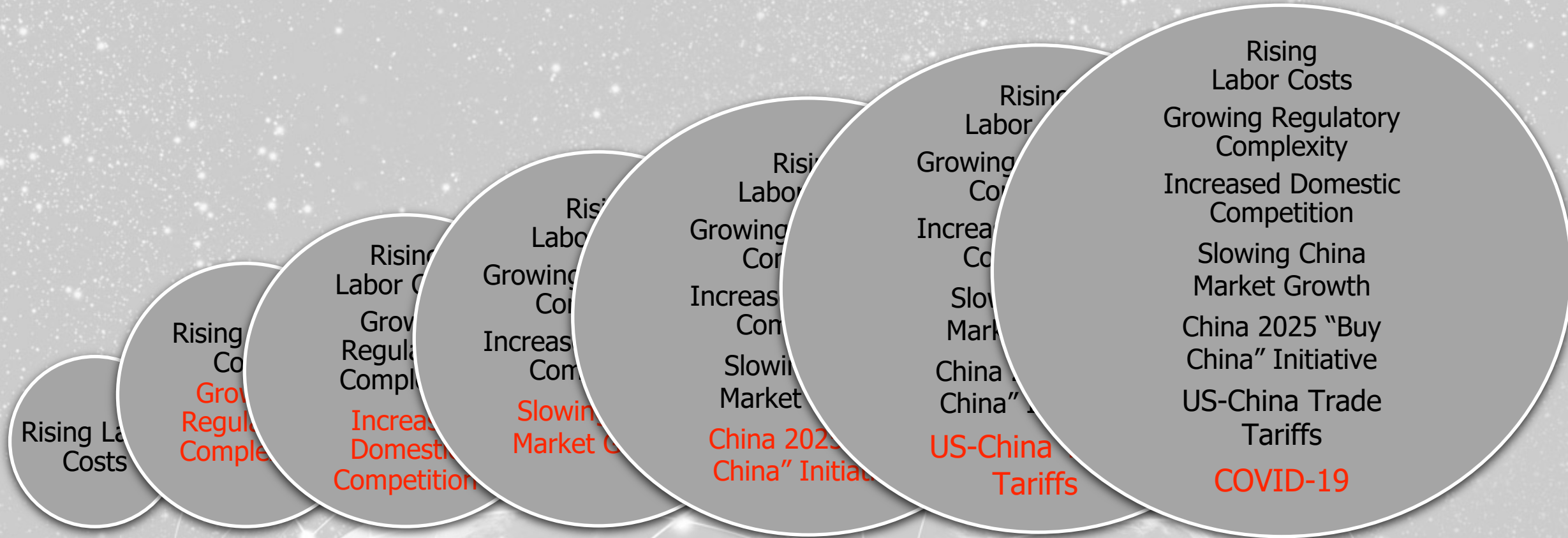
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During the last 12 years, the economic challenges facing western companies operating in China have been continuously evolving and growing for years:



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- 1. Logistics – affected Chinese ports because cannot get workers; increased costs*
- 2. Supply chains – workers in the Chinese factories; increased costs*
- 3. Business travel to China preventing in-person meetings – increased reports of IP theft, “fraying” of relationships between US – China teams particularly for companies with new leadership*
- 4. Difficulty of terminating, hiring & training employees in China – particularly senior level*
- 5. Evaluating of global supply chain – forcing diversification “make where you sell”*
- 6. Evaluating of global manufacturing footprint*

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- *Purpose of this China Roundtable is to discuss how are companies currently managing these challenges?*
- *Secondly, how will future travel restrictions affect a company's ability to solve their Covid-related problems?*

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