



Members of the China International Economic Trade and Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) presented a seminar on international commercial arbitration in China on Dec. 6, 2007, at the Columbus Renaissance Hotel. The delegation and friends included (left to right) Greg Hargett, Ohio Department of Agriculture; Tim Sword, Ohio Department of Agriculture; Galal Walker, Director of the National East Asian Languages Resource Center at The Ohio State University; Jianlong Yu, Vice Chairman and Secretary General of CIETAC; Ruiyue Li, Visiting Professor at the K-12 Chinese Flagship Program at The Ohio State University; Robert Maynard, President of Tappan Woods LLC in Columbus; and Fei Lu, a CIETAC arbitrator. The Mershon Center co-sponsored the event.



Songgen Dong, CEO of China International Exhibition Center Group Corporation, Vice Chairman of CIETAC, and Vice Chairman of China Council for the Promotion of International Trade, spoke about doing business in Ohio from the Chinese perspective.



Ruiyue Li (left), Visiting Professor at the K-12 Chinese Flagship Program at The Ohio State University, introduced Jianlong Yu, Vice Chairman and Secretary General of the China International Economic Trade and Arbitration Commission, who spoke on international commercial arbitration in China. Besides the Mershon Center, other sponsors of the event included the K-12 Chinese Flagship Program, Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER), Office of International Affairs, and the law offices of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP .