

North American Steel Alliance's 2017 Fall Conference's key note speaker: Roger Schagrin (Shag Ren), Founder and President, Schagrin Associates. Conference topic: *Section 232 investigation: Myth or Reality?*

International trade and trade cases are critical issues across all of our NASA Community. When asked to provide a speaker for our Conference who could best address the impact of international trade on our industry, we could not have found anyone more expert than our guest speaker. Roger is a repeat speaker as his 2016 Fall Conference presentation received outstanding reviews and recorded the most dynamic interaction with our NASA audience.

Mr. Schagrin's remarks will address two main topics. First, Section 232 investigation: myth or reality. Second, Chinese steel overcapacity and its continued threat to the world and U.S. steel industries.

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Roger Schagrin is the founder and president of Schagrin Associates, an international trade law and lobby firm in Washington, D.C. For over three decades, he has represented an array of U.S. manufacturers with a concentration in the steel industry on matters related to trade and competition. Mr. Schagrin has successfully obtained relief for clients impacted by unfair trade practices, and the firm has effectively advocated before Congress and other Federal agencies for the enactment of legislation designed to strengthen the U.S. trade laws. Mr. Schagrin has become widely recognized in the international trade community, testifying on numerous occasions before committees of Congress.



Roger filed the first trade cases on steel imports from China, Russia, and Ukraine in 1996. He also filed and successfully prosecuted four of the first six subsidy cases against China, all on various steel pipe products.

For thirty years, Roger has worked for U.S. manufacturers and labor unions to keep their plants open in the face of unfair foreign competition, primarily from China in recent years. He has traveled on numerous occasions with officials from USTR and the U.S. Department of Commerce on bilateral negotiations, including to Beijing. He has published several law review articles on international trade issues. *Blackmail in Beijing* is his first novel applying his expertise and China experiences into a work of fiction for insights into China's impact on international trade.

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