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Greetings!

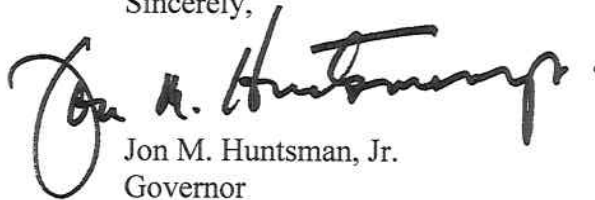
It is my honor to welcome the 2008 Convention of the Chinese Association for Science and Technologies in the USA to our great state. On behalf of the people of Utah, I extend warm greetings to your leaders, members, and guests.

CAST-USA has been a positive instrument in helping promote mutual understanding and collaboration between the United States and China. We are confident that while CAST-USA members participate in their 2008 national convention, the event will raise mutual understanding and collaboration to a new level.

Utah is literally the Crossroads of the West. Our cities, mountains, rivers, and cultures converge and we invite you to experience all of them. During your stay, we encourage you to tour Utah. From the red rocks of southern Utah's national parks to the majestic mountains blanketed with the "Greatest Snow on Earth,"™ Utah offers world-class outdoor adventures, along with award-winning performing arts, fine restaurants, and excellent hotels.

Best wishes for a life elevating experience in Utah.

Sincerely,



Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.
Governor