

WITA/WITF

Annual Dinner

WITH CHEF DANNY LLEDÓ
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21
6:00PM - 7:00PM (US/EASTERN)

Welcome: **Kenneth Levinson**, Executive Director, Washington International Trade Association

Introduction: **Ted Austell**, WITF Chair, Vice President, Executive, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, The Boeing Company

Cooking Demonstration: **Chef Danny Lledó**, live from Xiquet's wood-fire kitchen. You can choose to be on camera while you cook, along with your friends from WITA.

Virtual Reception and Member Toast: Hosted jointly by the WITA Executive Committee



About Xiquet and Chef Danny Lledó

International award-winning Chef Danny Lledó is the owner of the multi-dining concept Xiquet by Danny Lledó and Slate Wine Bar, which is located in the heart of Glover Park at 2404 Wisconsin Ave, NW. His cooking is strongly influenced by his Mediterranean heritage. Danny is proud to continue the family tradition of culinary excellence, following in the footsteps of his father, who is an accomplished chef from Denia, Spain. Lledó also honed his restaurant skills working at top Spanish restaurants for José Andrés' Think Food Group, Taberna del Alabardero and Botin (known for being the world's oldest restaurant).

Xiquet, which opened in March, 2020 showcases Valencian cuisine, ignited by a wood-fire kitchen. Xiquet is the culmination of years of menu development and perfecting the wood-fire cooking techniques inspired by Lledó's Denia heritage. Valencia's cuisine reflects the region's warm coastal climate, abundant agriculture and plentiful fresh seafood. It is also the cradle of the famous Spanish rice dish, Paella.

[To check out Xiquet, click here.](#)

Paella Kits

Each paella kit includes:

Chicken option:

- Chicken
- Salt
- Green Beans
- Red Pepper
- Cauliflower
- Paprika Sweet
- Garlic
- Tomato
- Olive Oil
- Bomba Rice
- Saffron
- Chicken stock

Vegetarian option:

- Artichoke hearts
- Salt
- Asparagus
- Red Pepper
- Cauliflower
- Paprika Sweet
- Garlic
- Tomato
- Olive Oil
- Bomba Rice
- Saffron
- Vegetable stock

A Message from the WITA/WITF Presidents

We know that this has been a tough year for everyone. For all of us personally and professionally, there has been nothing like 2020. That's why we're especially grateful to all of you - WITA's sponsors - for supporting WITA once again in 2020.

The WITA Annual Dinner is a chance to thank all of you for your support, which is essential for WITA to continue to operate in these challenging times. Your support in 2019 helped WITA keep up its vigorous programming in 2020 - when WITA shifted its entire platform over to online events, hosting 51 webinar panels since March. Your support in 2020 is what will enable WITA to continue providing high-quality online programming throughout the pandemic, and again in person when it's safe to do so.

We know that for every one of you, finding the resources to support outside groups is always a challenge, but never more so than in 2020, and we are incredibly grateful for the support you've given WITA this year. While we are sorry that we cannot see you in person, we are delighted to have the chance to spend the evening with you, have some fun, and enjoy a good meal.

Thanks again for joining us tonight, stay safe and be well,

Ted Austell, President of the Washington International Trade Foundation and Dinner Committee Chair

Steve Lamar, President of the Washington International Trade Association

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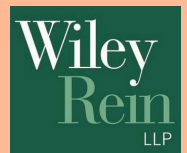
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This Past Year at WITA

In Person

July 23, 2019 ... Embassy and Ministry Network July Briefing: AI, New Technologies and Trade
September 17, 2019 ... Embassy and Ministry Network September Briefing
September 24-25, 2019 ... 2019 Intensive Trade Seminar
October 2, 2019 ... The U.S.-China Trade and Strategic Relationship/Rivalry
October 15, 2019 ... Embassy and Ministry Network October Briefing
October 24, 2019 ... The Trade Agenda: What's at Stake for Developing Countries?
October 30, 2019 ... CFIUS, Export Controls, and the ICT Supply Chain Executive Order
November 1, 2019 ... 2019 WITA-Registrar Corp FDA Bootcamp
November 6, 2019 ... Addressing the Tax and Trade Challenges of the Digital Economy
November 19, 2019 ... Embassy and Ministry Network November Briefing
November 21, 2019 ... The WTO: Where Do We Go From Here?
January 16, 2020 ... Labor Provisions in the USMCA - A New Paradigm on Trade & Labor?
February 4, 2020 ... 2020 Washington International Trade Conference
February 28, 2020 ... 2020 Congressional Trade Agenda

Webinars

March 26, 2020 ... COVID-19 and Trade: A WTO Agenda
April 2, 2020 ... Global Initiatives to Combat COVID-19
April 9, 2020 ... COVID-19 & Trade: Update From the WTO and EU
April 16, 2020 ... COVID-19 and Healthcare Supply Chains
April 23, 2020 ... Impact of COVID-19 on Global Supply Chains
April 28, 2020 ... Discussion with Congressman Brad Schneider (D-IL)
April 30, 2020 ... The Defense Production Act and Buy American Provisions
May 7, 2020 ... COVID-19 & Trade: Is the Global Food Supply Chain Drying Up?
May 14, 2020 ... The Path Toward a Cure - Drug Development & BioPharmaceutical Supply Chains
May 21, 2020 ... COVID-19 Impacts on Ports, Logistics and Global Supply Chains
May 28, 2020 ... Trade Negotiations and the WTO in the Age of COVID
June 3, 2020 ... Discussion with Congressman Ron Kind (D-WI)
June 4, 2020 ... COVID-19 and USMCA - The Pandemic and Implementation
June 10, 2020 ... Discussion with Congresswoman Suzan Delbene (D-WA)
June 11, 2020 ... Discussion of US-UK Relations with Her Majesty's Trade Commissioner for North America
June 18, 2020 ... Digital Tools and Trade in a Global Pandemic
June 23, 2020 ... Conversation with WTO Director General Candidate Hamid Mamdouh
June 25, 2020 ... Back-to-Normal Barometer
July 7, 2020 ... Conversation with WTO Director General Candidate Ambassador Jesús Seade
July 7, 2020 ... U.S.-China Relations in a Post-Covid-19 World, Discussion with Congressman Rick Larsen (D-WA)
July 9, 2020 ... A Taxing Issue and a Trade Matter - Digital Services Taxes and Trade
July 16, 2020 ... Three Former USTRs on the WTO in a Time of Change
July 21, 2020 ... Conversation with WTO Director General Candidate Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala

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Webinars

- July 23, 2020 ... WITA Deep Dive on WTO Reform: Resolving the Impasse over the Appellate Body
- July 29, 2020 ... Discussion with Congressman Darin LaHood (R-IL)
- July 30, 2020 ... Conversation with WTO Director General Candidate The Rt Hon Dr. Liam Fox MP
- August 5, 2020 ... Conversation with WTO Director General Candidate HE Mohammed Al Tuwaijri
- August 6, 2020 ... Conversation with WTO Director General Candidate H.E. Ambassador Amina Mohamed
- August 11, 2020 ... Conversation with WTO Director General Candidate H.E. Yoo Myung-hee
- August 26, 2020 ... Conversation with WTO Director General Candidate H.E. Ambassador Tudor Uliianovschi
- September 3, 2020 ... Aluminum Imports and Tariffs - The Business Interests and Impacts
- September 9, 2020 ... Discussion of Trade and National Security with Congresswoman Stephanie Murphy (D-FL)
- September 10, 2020 ... The Future of the WTO with Amb. Zoellick and Pascal Lamy
- September 18, 2020 ... 2020 Virtual Intensive Trade Seminar Part One
- Session 1: The Congressional Role in Trade Policymaking
 - Session 2: Trade Responsibilities in the Executive Branch and the Interagency Process
 - Session 3, Part 1: Trade Promotion & Coordination
 - Session 3, Part 2: The USITC – Investigations and Analysis
- September 18, 2020 ... 2020 Virtual Intensive Trade Seminar Part Two
- Session 1: AD/CVD/Safeguards
 - Session 2: Unilateral Trade Tools – Sections 301, 232 and IEEPA
 - Session 3: Update on the WTO
- September 21, 2020 ... 2020 Virtual Intensive Trade Seminar Part Three
- Session 1: Sanctions
 - Session 2: International Tax (inc. Digital Services Taxes) and Trade
 - Session 3: Foreign Investment and Export Controls
- September 21, 2020 ... 2020 Virtual Intensive Trade Seminar Bonus Session: The Art & Science of Trade Negotiating
- September 22, 2020 ... 2020 Virtual Intensive Trade Seminar Part Four
- Session 1: U.S.- China Trade
 - Session 2: The USMCA Model
 - Session 3, Part 1: Current Trade Negotiations
 - Session 3, Part 2: U.S. Trade Agenda in 2021 and Beyond
- September 23, 2020 ... Discussion with Congressman Earl Blumenauer (D-OR)
- September 24, 2020 ... NextGenTrade™ Presents: Trade and the Environment
- September 24, 2020 ... WITA VLog: WTO Director-General Race Update
- October 8, 2020 ... WITA VLog: WTO Director-General Race Update II
- October 15, 2020 ... Using Trade Tools to Combat Forced Labor

Specialty Cocktail Recipe

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Classic Manhattan Ingredients:

- 1 oz American Whiskey
- 0.5 oz Sweet Vermouth
- 2 dashes Angostura Bitters

Add ingredients to mixing glass with ice and stir until well-chilled.

Strain into chilled coupe glass and garnish with a brandied cherry.

Enjoy Responsibly!

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Please remain online after the cooking demonstration for our Virtual Reception with the WITA Membership!