**APEC: Asia Pacific Economic Committee**

Asia-Pacific Economic Committee (APEC) is a premier forum that facilitates economic growth, cooperation, trade and investment in the Asia-Pacific region. The group has 21 members so far that are known as “Member Economies.” The group so far accounts for approximately 40.5% of the world population approximately 54.2% of world GDP and about 43.7% of world trade. It is also the only non-governmental group in the world that operates on the basis of non-binding commitments, open dialogue, and equal respect for all participants.

**MODEL APEC:**

This is a student-based learning simulation that helps them understand global issues and geopolitical and economic friendship. At the model APEC summit, the students negotiate with each other to make decisions on various topics. The purpose of this model is to provide students with knowledge of current world issues through a simulation of APEC. The summit aims to expose students to the *breadth of issues* rather than to *technical details* of the issues. Knowing a few main points about the issue is sufficient for the model APEC summit.

This simulation will also enable students to experience the process of conducting international *negotiations* in an institutional context of *consensus*.

An effective model APEC delegate should be prepared to:

- Express the actual positions and approach of his or her team / country;
- Listen to the views of other nations and be ready to defend or modify positions;
- Negotiate with other delegations to gain support for a resolution and develop consensus.