

PRESENTS

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2013 – ALL TIMES PACIFIC TIME (PT)

8:00am PT Media Registration Opens

9:00 am-9:30 am PT

Canada's Minister of International Trade **Edward Fast** Speech – Park Ballroom A-B (Lobby Level)

Media Scrum with **Minister Edward Fast and Minister of State for Seniors Alice Wong** - Chartwell Room (Lobby Level)

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- Each panel will last 30 minutes total.
- Following a 15 minute interview with the moderator, there will be a 15 minute Q&A period for media.
- Please dial in five minutes prior to the start of each session and identify yourself.

10:30-11:00am PT LNG AND THE ASIA PREMIUM

Moderated by Claudia Cattaneo, Western Business Columnist *The National Post*Tadashi Maeda, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)
Peter Hughes, Peter Hughes Energy Advisory Limited, United Kingdom

11:00-11:30am PT ROLE OF LNG BOOM IN NORTH AMERICA'S ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Moderated by **Jim Snyder**, *Bloomberg News*The Honorable **Charles Boustany** (R-LA), U.S. House of Representatives

11:30-12:00pm PT

DEVELOPING A SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AGENDA – Q&A only, no moderator

Seethapathy Chander, Director General, Regional and Sustainable Development Department, Asian Development Bank

12:00-12:30pm PT

CHANGING GLOBAL ENERGY LANDSCAPE AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS FOR NORTH AMERICA

Moderated by **Steve Clemons**, Editor-at-Large *The Atlantic*

The Honorable Robert Hormats, U.S. Under Secretary of State for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment

The Honorable **Kevin Lynch**, P.C., O.C., PH.D, LL.D, Vice Chair of BMO Financial Group, former Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet, Canada's most senior civil servant

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2013 - NO DIAL IN PHONE NUMBER AVAILABLE

10:30-11:00am PT GEOPOLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF NORTH AMERICA-ASIA ENERGY RELATIONS Moderated by Mikkal Herberg, The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR)

The Honorable **Dennis Blair**, former U.S. Director of National Intelligence, board of directors at The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR)

About the Speakers:

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EDWARD FAST, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway (Canada)

Ed Fast was first elected to the House of Commons in 2006 and re-elected in 2008 and 2011. He had previously served for two terms as an Abbotsford school trustee and for three terms as a member of Abbotsford City Council. On May 18, 2011, Prime Minister Stephen Harper appointed Ed Fast to his cabinet to serve as Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway. Minister Fast assumed responsibility for the Government of Canada's Global Commerce Strategy, which aims to create a more competitive Canadian economy by deepening Canada's trade and investment ties in large, dynamic and fast-growing economies around the world. His top trade priorities include oversight of negotiations on free trade agreements with the European Union, India and Japan. Minister Fast is also the lead minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway and Corridor Initiative. Prior to his appointment to Cabinet, Minister Fast served on a number of parliamentary committees and chaired the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights. In 2011, he was appointed Queen's Counsel for British Columbia and more recently was awarded the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal for service to his community and country.



ALICE WONG, Minister for Seniors; Member of Parliament for Richmond, British Columbia (Canada)

Alice Wong is is the Member of Parliament for Richmond, British Columbia, and Minister of State for Seniors. Before being elected to Parliament, Alice Wong taught English as a Second Language and Entrepreneurship at Vancouver Community College. She started the Centre for Small Business at Vancouver Community College. Prior to her election to parliament, Alice Wong served on many boards including: the Rosewood Manor in Richmond, Rotary Club of Richmond, Benevolent Relief Seniors Care Society, Ethno Business Council, Chiu Chow Benevolent Association, and the Women's Enterprise Society of BC. On October 14, 2008, Alice Wong was first elected to the House of Commons in Richmond, to serve the public as a Member of Parliament for Richmond. On November 7, 2008 she was appointed as the Parliamentary Secretary for Multiculturalism. On May 2, 2011, Alice Wong was re-elected to the House of Commons and on May 18, 2011, she was appointed to the Privy Council and as a member of cabinet as the Minister of State (Seniors). In her role as Minister of State for Seniors, Minister Wong serves as an advocate for seniors issues at the Cabinet table.

10:30-11:00am PT LNG AND THE ASIA PREMIUM



Moderated by: CLAUDIA CATTENEO, The National Post

Claudia Catteneo is the Western Business Columnist at the National Post, where she covers business and policy issues shaping enterprise across the West. Claudia previously served as the Financial Post's Calgary Bureau Chief, specializing in energy coverage, and has worked at the Calgary Herald, the Montreal Gazette and the Toronto Star. Born and raised in the Valle d'Aosta region of northern Italy, Claudia has an undergraduate degree in journalism from Ryerson Polytechnic University in Toronto, a Master of Science (Political Science) from the Université de Montréal and has taken the Canadian Securities Course. Claudia is a director of Calgary Opera and of Hospice Calgary. She is also a member of the International Women's Forum.



TADASHI MAEDA, Japan Bank for International Cooperation

Tadashi Maeda is Managing Executive Officer at JBIC and is in charge of infrastructure related operations. Mr. Maeda is also Member of the Steering Committee of the Nuclear Damage Liability Facilitation Fund. He has held various positions at JBIC, including Representative in Washington, D.C; Director General of the Energy and Natural Resources Finance Department; and Director General of the Corporate Planning Department. He also served as Special Advisor to the Cabinet of Japan from 2010 to 2012.



PETER HUGHES, Peter Hughes Energy Advisory Limited, United Kingdom

Peter Hughes is an independent adviser to major international energy companies and holds two non-executive directorships. His career in international energy business spans more than 30 years, during the course of which he has held senior positions in both corporate (BP, BG Group) and advisory (CERA, Arthur D. Little) sectors.

11:00-11:30am PT ROLE OF LNG BOOM IN NORTH AMERICA'S ECONOMIC OUTLOOK



Moderated by: JIM SNYDER, Bloomberg News

Jim Snyder is the Washington energy correspondent for *Bloomberg News*.



CHARLES BOUSTANY, JR., Representative, House of Representatives (United States)

Charles W. Boustany, Jr. is a Congressman representing Louisiana's Third Congressional District. A cardiovascular surgeon with more than 20 years of experience, Congressman Boustany is at the forefront of healthcare policy in the Congress. He has also implemented sound energy policy and effective hurricane recovery plans during his tenure. He is a member of the House Ways and Means Committee and serves as chair of the Subcommittee on Oversight.

11:30-12:00pm PT DEVELOPING A SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AGENDA



SEETHAPATHY CHANDER, Director General of the Regional and Sustainable Development Department, Asian Development Bank

Seethapathy Chander is Director General of the Regional and Sustainable Development Department and the Chief Compliance Officer at the Asian Development Bank (ADB). In his present role, Mr. Chander's responsibilities include enhancing quality and knowledge management across ADB to improve its development impact, and to ensure compliance of ADB projects with environmental and social safeguard standards. Previously, he held the position of Principal Director of Office of Information Systems and Technology at ADB.

12:00-12:30pm PT CHANGING GLOBAL ENERGY LANDSCAPE AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS FOR NORTH AMERICA



Moderated by: STEVE CLEMONS, Editor-at-Large, The Atlantic

Steve Clemons is the Washington Editor-at-Large at large for *The Atlantic* and Editor-in-Chief of *Atlantic Live*. He writes frequently about politics and foreign affairs in his capacity as Founder of The Washington Note. He also serves as Senior Fellow & Director, American Strategy Program, New America Foundation and as Director of the Japan Policy Research Institute. He has served as Executive Vice President of the Economic Strategy Institute, Senior Policy Advisor on Economic and International Affairs to Senator Jeff Bingaman (D-NM) and was the first Executive Director of the Nixon Center.



ROBERT D. HORMATS, Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment, Department of State (United States)

Robert Hormats is U.S. Under Secretary of State for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment at the U.S. Department of State. He was formerly Vice Chairman of Goldman Sachs International. Previously, Under Secretary Hormats served as Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs, Ambassador and Deputy U.S. Trade Representative, and Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs at the U.S. Department of State.



THE HONORABLE KEVIN LYNCH, P.C., O.C., PH.D, LL.D, Vice Chairman, BMO Financial Group

Kevin Lynch is Vice Chairman of BMO Financial Group. A former public servant with 33 years of service, Dr. Lynch was most recently Clerk of the Privy Council, Secretary to the Cabinet, and Head of the Public Service of Canada. Dr. Lynch chairs the Board of Governors of the University of Waterloo and the Canadian Ditchley Foundation. He is also a Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada and recipient of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal.

April 4: 10:30-11:00am PT GEOPOLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF NORTH AMERICA-ASIA ENERGY RELATIONS



DENNIS BLAIR, Board Member, The National Bureau of Asian Research

Dennis Blair is former U.S. Director of National Intelligence (DNI) and a retired U.S. Navy Admiral. As DNI, Admiral Blair served as Head of the U.S. Intelligence Community, where he directed the implementation of the National

Intelligence Program and acted as Principal Adviser to President Obama, the National Security Council, and the Homeland Security Council. A naval officer, Admiral Blair's career in the U.S. Navy culminated with his service as Commander in Chief of the U.S. Pacific Command.



MIKKAL HERBERG, Research Director, Energy Security Program, The National Bureau of Asian Research; Senior Lecturer, University of California, San Diego

Mikkal Herberg is Research Director of the Energy Security Program for The National Bureau of Asian Research and Senior Lecturer in the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies at the University of California, San Diego. Previously, Mr. Herberg spent 20 years in the oil industry in strategic planning roles for ARCO, including as Director of Portfolio Risk Management, Director for Emerging Markets, and Director for Global Energy and Economics, responsible for worldwide energy, economic, and political analysis.

About the Pacific Energy Summit:

Building Economic and Environmental Security through Innovative Energy Solutions

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- The North American Policy Environment and the Impact on Asia
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About The National Bureau of Asia Research

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