

## Press Release:

Sasakawa Peace Foundation



Thursday October 4, 2012

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### Invitation

The 4<sup>th</sup> Japan-U.S. Joint Public Policy Forum

### **The Future of Energy: Choices for Japan and the United States**

The Sasakawa Peace Foundation and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars jointly launched the Japan-U.S. Joint Public Policy Forum in 2009 to strengthen cooperation between the two countries on issues of global importance. As the world grapples with ever growing energy needs on the one hand with increasing concerns about the environmental impact of energy use on the other, this year's forum will focus on the energy challenges facing the two nations.

Energy experts from both the United States and Japan will be discussing the future of energy at this year's conference, and will analyze possible areas for Japan-U.S. cooperation to achieve their respective energy policy goals. In addition to the future of nuclear power, the outlook for fossil fuels, and the threat of global warming, participants will also explore how the growing energy needs of emerging countries such as China and Russia may affect future Japanese and U.S. energy policies.

Japanese public opposition to nuclear power shows no sign of abating since the Fukushima nuclear power plant disaster in March 2011. Japan's decision on the country's future energy strategy and the role of nuclear power in particular will not only have a significant impact on the country's economic and political future, but will also affect decisions made by the United States and other nations. This pressing issue will be thoroughly discussed by the panelists. There will be Q&A sessions for the audience to ask questions. (See attached program).

**Time and Date: Wednesday, October 31, 2012: 10:00–17:30**

**Location: ANA InterContinental Tokyo (Banquet Room "Prominence II")**

**Admission Free (Registration required)**

**Simultaneous translation Japanese–English available**

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*The Japan-U.S. Joint Public Policy Forum: The past three conferences have focused on bilateral efforts for nuclear non-proliferation (2009), economic partnership following the global financial crisis (2010), and U.S.-Japan cooperation after the Great East Japan Earthquake (2011).*

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### ◇ Program ◇

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##### The Future of Energy: Choices for Japan and the United States

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Co-organized by the Sasakawa Peace Foundation and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

##### ■Keynote Speeches

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|-------------|------------------|--|
| 10:00-10:10 | Opening Remarks  | <b>Jiro HANYU</b><br>Chairman, The Sasakawa Peace Foundation   |
| 10:10-10:40 | Keynote Speech 1 | <b>John BRYSON</b><br>The 37th U.S. Secretary of Commerce/Distinguished Public Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  |
| 10:40-11:10 | Keynote Speech 2 | <b>Nobuo TANAKA</b><br>Global Associate for Energy Security and Sustainability at the Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (IEEJ) / former Executive Director, International Energy Agency (IEA) |
| 11:10-11:45 | Q&A              | <b>John BRYSON</b><br><b>Nobuo TANAKA</b>  |
|             | Moderator        | <b>David BURWELL</b><br>Director of the energy and climate program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace   |
| 11:45-13:00 | Lunch Break      |  |

##### ■Panel Discussion 1: The Future of Nuclear Energy: Japanese and U.S. Perspectives

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| 13:00-15:00 | Moderator    | <b>Tetsuya ENDO</b><br>Former Vice Chairman, Japan Atomic Energy Commission / Senior Adjunct Fellow, The Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA)   |
|             | Panelists:   | <b>Robert McNALLY</b><br>Founder and President, The Rapidan Group / former Senior Director for International Energy on the National Security Council<br><b>Peter BRADFORD</b><br>Adjunct Professor, Institute for Energy and the Environment, Vermont Law School<br><b>Akihiro SAWA</b><br>Executive Senior Fellow, The 21st Century Public Policy Institute / Head of International Environmental Economic Institute<br><b>Hisashi YOSHIKAWA</b><br>Project Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo and Todai Policy Alternatives Research Institute |
| 15:00-15:20 | Coffee Break |  |

##### ■Panel Discussion 2: The Alternatives: The Future of Fossil Fuels and Renewable Energy

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| 15:20-17:20 | Moderator       | <b>David BURWELL</b><br>Director of the Energy and Climate Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (CEIP)   |
|             | Panelists       | <b>David PUMPHREY</b><br>Senior Fellow and Deputy Director, Energy and National Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)<br><b>Kenji ASANO</b><br>Research Scientist, the Socio-economic Research Center, Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry (CRIEPI)<br><b>Mikkal HERBERG</b><br>Research Director of the Energy Security Program, The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR)<br><b>Tsutomu TOICHI</b><br>Board Member and Adviser at the Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (IEEJ) |
| 17:20-17:30 | Closing Remarks | <b>Robert HATHAWAY</b><br>Director of the Asia Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  |

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I wish to attend The 4<sup>th</sup> Japan-U.S. Joint Public Policy Forum on October 31, 2012

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*The Sasakawa Peace Foundation (SPF) is a private nonprofit organization established in September 1986. It seeks to contribute to the welfare of humanity and the sound development of international community, and thus to world peace, through activities that foster international interaction and cooperation.*

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