



NORTHEAST ASIA ECONOMIC FORUM

**18TH EXPERT WORKING GROUP MEETING
ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT:
GREEN GROWTH AND ENERGY
TRANSITION**

Honolulu, Hawaii, March 21-23, 2018

Organized by

The Northeast Asia Economic Forum

Korea Energy Economics Institute

College of Social Sciences, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

In Cooperation with

Hawai'i State Energy Office

Hitachi

Hawaiian Electric Co.

Hawaii Natural Energy Institute

Others

The New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel

(Sans Souci Banquet Room)

2863 Kalakaua Avenue

Honolulu, HI 96815

Tel: (808)923-1555 Fax: (808)922-9404

DAY 1, MARCH 21, WEDNESDAY

17:45–20:30 WELCOMING DINNER

Maple Garden Restaurant

Tel: (808)941-6641

Introduction: **Lee-Jay Cho**, Chairman, NEAEF

Denise Konan, Dean, CSS, UHM

Welcoming Remarks: **George Ariyoshi**, Former Governor of
Hawai'i and Honorary Chairman, Northeast Asia
Economic Forum

DAY 2, MARCH 22, THURSDAY

8:00–8:30 REGISTRATION/COFFEE AND TEA

8:30–8:50 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Lee-Jay Cho, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum (NEAEF)

Young-Seok Moon, Vice President, Korea Energy Economics Institute
(KEEI)

**8:50-11:45 SESSION 1: GREEN GROWTH AND ENERGY TRANSITION – EAST
ASIA AND NORTH AMERICA (OR US) PERSPECTIVES**

Moderated by **Denise Konan**, Dean, College of Social Sciences,
University of Hawai'i; and, **Hong Jae Hyong**, Former Deputy Prime
Minister, Economic Planning Board (EPB), Korea

8:50–9:15 **Zhang Jianping**, Senior Economist and Director, Department of
International Regional Cooperation, Institute for International
Economic Research, National Development and Reform Commission

9:15-9:40 **Yoo Haksik**, Associate Research Fellow, Korea Energy Economics
Institute (KEEI)

9:40-10:05 **Uchida Mitsuho**, Former Director, Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry

10:05-10:25 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

10:25-10:55 **Stephen Cowper**, Former Governor Alaska and **Mead Treadwell**, Former Lieutenant Governor of Alaska

11:25-11:55 **Discussants:**

Pak Yongduk, Senior Research Fellow and Managing Director of International Energy Cooperation Group, Korea Energy Economics Institute (KEEI)

Liu Ming, Associate Professor, Nankai University, China

11:55-1:15 **BENTO LUNCH**

13:15-13:35 **SPECIALLY ARRANGED CONTINUATION OF SESSION 1**

13:15-13:35 **Tanabe Yasuo**, Executive Vice President, Government and External Relations, Hitachi, Japan; Former Director-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

13:35-14:55 **SESSION 2: US AND OTHER INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVES**

Moderated by **John Waihe'e**, Former Governor of Hawai'i

13:35-14:05 **John Cole**, Hawai'i Natural Energy Institute and former PUC Commissioner

14:05-14:25 **Brian Kealoha**, Executive Director, Hawaii Energy

14:25-14:45 **Discussant:**

Kenji Sumida, Former President, East West Center and Secretary General, North America Committee, NEAEF

14:45-15:00 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

15:00-16:30 **SESSION 3: US AND OTHER INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVES**

Moderated by **Mead Treadwell**, Former Lieutenant Governor of Alaska

15:10-16:10 **Greg Barbour**, NELHA Executive Director

Terry Surles, Former Interim Energy Administrator, Hawai'i State Energy Office

16:10-16:30 **Discussant:**

Makena Coffman, Associate Prof. of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Hawai'i at Manoa

DAY 3, MARCH 23, FRIDAY

9:00-11:00 SESSION 4: DISCUSSION ON UNIQUE HAWAII ISSUES

Moderated by **Terry Surles**, Senior Advisor, California Institute for Energy and Environment

9:00-9:25 **Caroline Ishida**, General Counsel, Hawaii Public Utility Commission

9:25-9:50 **Rodney Chong**, Manager, Grid Modernization, Hawaii Electric Company

9:50-10:15 **Carilyn Shon**, Administrator, Hawai'i State Energy Office

10:15-10:35 **Discussant:**

Nori Tarui, Associate Professor of Economics, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawai'i at Manoa

Jennifer Potter, Assistant Specialist, Hawaii Natural Energy Institute

10:35-11:00 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

11:00-11:30 DISCUSSION FROM MORNING SESSION AND PREVIOUS DAY

Moderated by **Steve Cowper**, Former Governor Alaska and **Tanabe Yasuo**, Executive Vice President, Government and External Relations, Hitachi, Japan

11:30-12:00 POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSION

Moderated by **Lee-Jay Cho**

Lunch (on your own)

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

(ALPHABETICALLY SORTED BY LAST NAME)

GEORGE ARIYOSHI, Former Governor of Hawai'i and Honorary Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum

RUMI ARIYOSHI, Consul, Japanese Consulate, Honolulu, Hawai'i

YUKAKO ASAMURA, Staff, Japanese Consulate, Honolulu, Hawai'i

GREG BARBOUR, Executive Director, Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority (NELHA)

STANLEY CHANG, State Senator, Hawai'i

LEE-JAY CHO, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum

RODNEY CHONG, Manager of Grid Modernization, Hawaiian Electric Co.

MAKENA COFFMAN, Associate Prof. of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Hawai'i at Manoa

JOHN COLE, Hawaii Natural Energy Institute and former PUC Commissioner

STEPHEN COWPER, Former Governor, State of Alaska

YOO HAKSIK, Associate Research Fellow, Korea Energy Economics Institute (KEEI)

HONG JAE HYONG, Former Deputy Prime Minister, Economic Planning Board (EPB)

CAROLINE ISHIDA, Chief Counsel, Public Utilities Commission (PUC)

ZHANG JIANPING, Senior Economist and Director, Department of International Regional Cooperation, Institute for International Economic Research, National Development and Reform Commission

BRIAN KEALOHA, Executive Director, Hawaii Energy

JIJOON KIM, Deputy Consul General of Korea, Honolulu, Hawai'i

DENISE KONAN, Dean of the College of Social Sciences, University of Hawai'i at Manoa

LIU MING, Associate Professor, Nankai University, China

UCHIDA MITSUHO, Former Director, Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry

YOUNG-SEOK MOON, Vice President, Korea Energy Economics Institute (KEEI)

JENNIFER POTTER, Assistant Specialist, Hawaii Natural Energy Institute

CARILYN SHON, Administrator, Hawai'i State Energy Office

KENJI SUMIDA, Former President, East West Center and Secretary General, North America Committee, NEAEF

TERRY SURLS, Former Interim Energy Administrator, Hawai'i State Energy Office

NORI TARUI, Associate Professor of Economics, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawai'i at Manoa

MEAD TREADWELL, Former Lieutenant Governor of Alaska

JOHN WAIHE'E III, Former Governor of Hawai'i

TANABE YASUO, Executive Vice President, Government and External Relations, Hitachi, Japan; Former Director-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (to be invited)

PAK YONGDUK, Senior Research Fellow and Managing Director of International Energy Cooperation Group, Korea Energy Economics Institute (KEEI)

Forum Staff

AYA HARA-JOESTING, Administrative Professional Technical - International Programs Coordinator, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawai'i at Manoa

MEL LORENZO ACCAD, Graduate Assistant, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawai'i at Manoa