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**SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES**

**Mr. Edward Alden**

*Bernard L Schwartz Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations*

Edward Alden joined the Council on Foreign Relations as the Bernard L. Schwartz senior fellow on January 1, 2007. His work examines the future of American competitiveness, specifically on U.S. economic policies that influence the ability of the United States to sell goods on open world markets, and the security and political implications of those policies. Before joining the Council, Alden held several positions at the *Financial Times*, most recently as the Washington bureau chief. He has covered U.S. economic issues, trade policy, and homeland security. Previously, he was a senior reporter at the *Vancouver Sun* as well as the managing editor of *Inside U.S. Trade*. He has won several national and international awards for his reporting. Alden holds a Master's degree in international relations from the University of California, Berkeley, and a Bachelor's degree in political science from the University of British Columbia.

**Ms. Audra Ang**

*International Nieman Fellow, Harvard University, and Correspondent, The Associated Press (China)*

Ms. Ang is a Beijing-based correspondent for The Associated Press. For the last seven years, she has covered disasters, disease, and dissent while chronicling breakneck social and economic changes within China. Her assignments have led her to sleep in rat-infested hotel rooms, climb earthquake rubble seven stories high, interview monks in the shadows of Tibetan monasteries and have Easter lunch in an officially atheist country with now-jailed activists. Ang has also reported from other parts of the region, including North Korea, Mongolia and Afghanistan. Ang started with the AP in Seattle and worked on the national editing desk in New York before being posted to China. She is currently a Nieman fellow at Harvard University.

**H.E. Kim Beazley**

*Ambassador of Australia to the United States*

Amb. Beazley began his tour as Australia's top diplomat to the United States in February 2010. He brings to this position extensive political experience and foreign policy expertise. Amb. Beazley was elected to the Australian Parliament in 1980 and represented the electorates of Swan from 1980 to 1996 and Brand from 1996 to 2007. He was a Minister in the Hawke and Keating Labor Governments from 1983 to 1996 holding, at various times, the portfolios of Defense, Finance, Transport and Communications, Employment Education and Training, Aviation, and Special Minister of State. Amb. Beazley served as Deputy Prime Minister from 1995 to 1996 and Leader of the Australian Labor Party and Leader of the Opposition from 1996 to 2001 and from 2005 to 2006. Amb. Beazley served on parliamentary committees, including the Joint Intelligence Committee and the Joint Foreign Affairs, Defense and Trade Committee. In 2009, Amb. Beazley was awarded the Companion of the Order of Australia for service to the Parliament of Australia through contributions to the development of government policies in relation to defense and international relations, and as an advocate for Indigenous people, and to the community. He earned a B.A. and an M.A. from the University of Western Australia and completed a Masters of Philosophy at Oxford University.

**Dr. C. Fred Bergsten**

*Director, Peter G. Peterson Institute for International Economics*

Dr. Bergsten has been director of the Peterson Institute for International Economics since its creation in 1981. He was assistant secretary for international affairs of the U.S. Department of the Treasury during 1977–81. Dr. Bergsten also functioned as undersecretary for monetary affairs during 1980–81, representing the United States on the G-5 Deputies and in preparing G-7 summits. During 1969–71, he coordinated U.S. foreign economic policy in the White House as assistant for international economic affairs to Dr. Henry Kissinger at the National Security Council. He was chairman of the Eminent Persons Group of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum from 1993 to 1995, authoring its three reports that recommended “free and open trade in the region by 2010 and 2020” as adopted at the APEC summits in 1993 and 1994. Dr. Bergsten has been named an Honorary Fellow of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (1997) and a Global Advisor to the President of the Republic of Korea (2009). He has authored, coauthored, or edited 40 books on international economic issues, including *The Long-Term International Economic Position of the United States* (2009), *China’s Rise: Challenges and Opportunities* (2008), and *The United States and the World Economy: Foreign Economic Policy for the Next Decade* (2005), among others. He received M.A., M.A.L.D., and Ph.D degrees from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and a B.A. *magna cum laude* and honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Central Methodist University. “

**Amb. Stephen W. Bosworth**

*U.S. Special Representative for North Korea Policy*

In February 2010, Amb. Bosworth was named U.S. Special Representative for North Korea Policy. In this capacity, he is charged with addressing the full range of concerns with respect to North Korea, including its nuclear ambitions and its proliferation of sensitive weapons technology, as well as its human rights and humanitarian problems. Concurrently, Amb. Bosworth serves as Dean of The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, a position he assumed in February 2001. Prior to his appointment at The Fletcher School, he served as the United States Ambassador to the Republic of Korea from November 1997 to February 2001. From 1995 to 1997, Amb. Bosworth was the Executive Director of the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization [KEDO], an inter-governmental organization established by the United States, the Republic of Korea, and Japan to deal with North Korea. He has had an extensive career in the U.S. Foreign Service, including service as Ambassador to Tunisia from 1979-1981 and Ambassador to the Philippines from 1984-1987. He also served in a number of senior positions in the Department of State, including Director of Policy Planning, Principal and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs. Amb. Bosworth is a graduate of Dartmouth College.

**H.E. Chan Heng Chee**

*Ambassador of Singapore to the United States*

Amb. Chan took up her appointment as Singapore’s Ambassador to the United States in 1996. Prior to this, she was the Executive Director of the Singapore International Foundation (which created a Singapore version of the Peace Corps) and Director of the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies. She was the founding Director of the Institute of Policy Studies. She has served as Singapore’s Permanent Representative to the United Nations and was concurrently High Commissioner to Canada and Ambassador to Mexico. Amb. Chan has received a number of awards including Honorary Degrees of Doctor of Letters from the University of Newcastle, Australia; and the University of Buckingham (United Kingdom). She received the Public Administration Medal (Gold) in 1999 from the Government of Singapore and the Meritorious Service Medal in 2005. Amb. Chan was educated at the University of Singapore and Cornell University.

**Hon. Wallace “Chip” Gregson**

*U.S. Assistant Secretary of Defense, Asian and Pacific Security Affairs*

Secretary Gregson has served as Assistant Secretary of Defense, Asian and Pacific Security Affairs, since May 2009. From 2006 until assuming these duties, Lieutenant General Gregson (USMC, Retired) was owner and president of WCG & Associates International, a foreign policy and military affairs consulting organization. Previously, Gen. Gregson served as Chief Operating Officer for the United States Olympic Committee. From 2003 to 2005, he was Commanding General of the Marine Corps Forces Pacific and Marine Corps Forces Central Command, where he led and managed over 70,000 Marines and Sailors in the Middle East, Afghanistan, East Africa, Asia and the United States. From 2001 to 2003, Gen. Gregson served as Commanding General of all Marine Corps forces in Japan, where he was awarded the Japanese Order of the Rising Sun, the Gold and Silver Star, and the Korean Order of National Security Merit Gukseon Medal. Gen. Gregson earned a Bachelor’s degree from the

U.S. Naval Academy and Masters degrees from the Naval War College and Salve Regina College. He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Public Service by the University of Maryland University College.

**Dr. Ivailo Izvorski**

*Lead Economist, East Asia and Pacific Region, World Bank*

Dr. Izvorski's research focuses on East Asian and Pacific economic and financial issues. Since late 2008, he has been the principal author of the World Bank's annual East Asia and Pacific economic update. Prior to his work on East Asia, Dr. Izvorski worked extensively on central Europe and the countries of the western Balkans in the Europe and Central Asia Region of the World Bank, including as the World Bank's resident economist in Bosnia and Herzegovina. His earlier professional experience includes tours at the Institute of International Finance and the International Monetary Fund. Dr. Izvorski holds a Ph.D. in economics from Yale University.

**Hon. Ron Kirk**

*United States Trade Representative*

As United States Trade Representative (USTR), Amb. Kirk is a member of President Obama's Cabinet and serves as the President's principal trade advisor, negotiator, and spokesperson on trade issues. He was confirmed by the U.S. Senate in March 2009. Highlights of his first year in office have included a new focus on trade policy that assists America's small- and medium-sized businesses, increased enforcement efforts to bring home the benefits of existing trade agreements, and changes to move forward the Doha Round of world trade negotiations. Amb. Kirk draws upon more than 25 years of diverse legislative and economic experience on local, state, and federal levels. As the first African American mayor of Dallas from 1995 to 2001, Amb. Kirk expanded Dallas' reach to the world through a range of trade programs, including numerous trade missions. Prior to joining USTR, Amb. Kirk was a partner at Vinson & Elkins LLP. He was named one of "The 50 Most Influential Minority Lawyers in America" by *The National Law Journal* in 2008, and one of the nation's top government relations lawyers by *The Best Lawyers in America* from 2007-2009. Amb. Kirk received B. A. in political science and sociology from Austin College and a law degree from the University of Texas School of Law.

**Hon. Jim Kolbe**

*Senior Transatlantic Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States*

As a Senior Transatlantic Fellow for the German Marshall Fund of the United States, Congressman Kolbe advises on trade matters as well as issues of effectiveness of U.S. assistance to foreign countries. He also focuses on U.S.-EU relationships and on migration and its relationship to development. In addition, Congressman Kolbe serves as an adjunct professor in the College of Business at the University of Arizona and as a strategic consultant with McLarty Associates. From 1985 to 2007, Congressman Kolbe represented the Eighth Congressional District of Arizona (previously designated the Fifth) in the U.S. House of Representatives. His district included the southeastern part of Arizona with Tucson as the main population area. While in Congress, he served for 20 years on the House Appropriations Committee, which included tours chairing the Subcommittee on the Treasury, Post Office and Related Agencies and the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Agencies. Congressman Kolbe earned a B.A. in political science from Northwestern University and an MBA from Stanford University with a concentration in economics. He has received numerous awards and tributes, notably, the George Marshall Award for Distinguished Service from the United States Agency for International Development.

**Hon. Rick Larsen (D, Washington)**

*U.S. House of Representatives*

Congressman Rick Larsen currently is serving his fifth term in the U.S. House of Representatives. Larsen represents the Second Congressional District of Washington state, which stretches from northern Snohomish County clear to the Canadian border, encompassing all of Skagit, Island, San Juan and Whatcom counties. Larsen serves on the House Armed Services Committee, the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the House Budget Committee. He is co-chair (with Rep. Mark Kirk, R, Illinois) of the bipartisan U.S.-China Working Group, which educates Members of Congress on U.S.-China issues through meetings and briefings with academic, business and political leaders from the United States and China. Congressman Larsen graduated from Pacific Lutheran University in Washington state and holds an M.A. in Public Affairs from the University of Minnesota.

**Dr. James A. Lewis**

*Director and Senior Fellow, Technology and Public Policy Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies*

Dr. Lewis is a senior fellow at CSIS and directs its Technology and Public Policy Program. His research involves innovation and economic change; Internet policy and cyber security; space programs; and intelligence reform. Before joining CSIS, he was a member of the U.S. Foreign Service and Senior Executive Service, where he worked on national security and technology-related issues. The policies he helped to develop include counterinsurgency in Asia and Central America, military basing in Asia, conventional arms transfers, commercial remote sensing, high-tech exports to China, and Internet security. Dr. Lewis led the U.S. delegation to the Wassenaar Arrangement Experts Group for advanced civil and military technologies. He has authored numerous publications, including *Securing Cyberspace in the 44th Presidency*; *Building an Information Technology Industry in China*; *Waiting for Sputnik: Basic Research and Strategic Competition*; *Globalization and National Security*; *Spectrum Management for the 21st Century*; *Assessing the Risk of Cyber Terrorism*; *China as a Military Space Competitor*; and *Preserving America's Strength in Satellite Technology*. Dr. Lewis received his Ph.D. from University of Chicago.

**Dr. Kenneth Lieberthal**

*Director, John L. Thornton China Center, The Brookings Institution*

Dr. Lieberthal is director of the John L. Thornton China Center and senior fellow in Foreign Policy and Global Economy and Development at The Brookings Institution. In this capacity, he was provided extensive commentary and analysis about various aspects of U.S.-China relations, ranging from bilateral economic issues to cooperation on climate change to national security developments. Dr. Lieberthal was a professor at the University of Michigan from 1983 to 2009. He has authored 15 books and monographs and over seventy articles, mostly dealing with China. Dr. Lieberthal also served as special assistant to the president for national security affairs and senior director for Asia on the National Security Council from August 1998 to October 2000. His government responsibilities encompassed U.S. policy toward Northeast, East and Southeast Asia. Dr. Lieberthal earned a B.A. from Dartmouth College and a M.A. and Ph.D. from Columbia University.

**Dr. Charles E. Morrison**

*President, East-West Center, International Chair, Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC)*

Dr. Morrison has been president of the East-West Center since August 1, 1998. He has had extensive involvement in the conceptualization, organization and funding of policy-oriented educational research and dialogue projects in both Japan and the United States, and has long been involved in promoting the concept of Asia Pacific community. In September 2005, he was elected international chair of the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC). Dr. Morrison is a founding member of the U.S. Asia Pacific Council and the U.S. Committee for Security Cooperation in Asia Pacific. He is past chair of the U.S. National Consortium of APEC Study Centers and former director of the Center's Program on International Economics and Politics. He holds a Ph.D. from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) specializing in Asian international relations.

**Prof. Peter Petri**

*Carl J. Shapiro Professor of International Finance, Brandeis University*

Prof. Petri is the Carl J. Shapiro Professor of International Finance at the Brandeis International Business School (IBS) and a senior fellow of the East-West Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. His research focuses on international trade, finance, and investment, with primary applications to the Pacific Rim. Prof. Petri served as Dean of IBS from its founding in 1994 until 2006. He has held appointments as a Fulbright Research Scholar and Visiting Scholar at the OECD, the Brookings Institution, Keio University (Tokyo) and Fudan University (Shanghai). He has consulted for the World Bank, the OECD, the Asian Development Bank, APEC, and agencies of the United Nations, the United States and other countries. He serves on the editorial boards of journals dedicated to Asia-Pacific research and is the Convener of the East-West Center's East-West Dialogue. He is a member of the Board of the U.S. Asia Pacific Council and the PAFTAD International Steering Committee, and a former Chair of the U.S. APEC Study Center Consortium. He received A.B. and Ph.D. degrees in economics from Harvard University.

**Amb. J. Stapleton Roy**

*Chairman, U.S. Asia Pacific Council, and Director, Kissinger Institute on China and the United States, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars*

Amb. Roy retired from the U.S. Foreign Service in January 2001 after a career spanning 45 years with the U.S. Department of State. A fluent Chinese speaker, he spent much of his career in East Asia, where his assignments included Bangkok (twice), Hong Kong, Taipei, Beijing (twice), Singapore, and Jakarta. Amb. Roy also specialized in Soviet affairs and served in Moscow at the height of the Cold War. He rose to become a three-time ambassador, serving as the top U.S. envoy in Singapore (1984-86), the People's Republic of China (1991-95), and Indonesia (1996-99). In 1996, he was promoted to the rank of career ambassador, the highest rank in the Foreign Service. Amb. Roy's final post with the State Department was as assistant secretary for intelligence and research. He now serves as director of The Kissinger Institute on China and the United States at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. He earned a B.A. in history from Princeton University.

**Dr. Sheila Smith**

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Dr. Smith is a Senior Fellow for Japan Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations as well as an Adjunct Fellow at the East-West Center. Her research interests include: Asia-Pacific international relations, particularly regional security relations; Japanese security planning; theories of international politics and security; Japan's domestic politics; and U.S. policy toward Asia Pacific. Dr. Smith currently is directing the New Regional Security Architecture for Asia Program at the Council on Foreign Relations. Before joining the Council, she was a Research Fellow, Politics, Governance and Security, East-West Center, from 2001 to 2007 and an Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, Boston University, from 1994 to 2000. Dr. Smith has done extensive field work in Tokyo (University of Tokyo) and Okinawa (University of the Ryukyus), as well as research fellowships at the Japan Institute for International Affairs and the Research Institute for Peace and Security. Notable publications include "Shifting Terrain: The Domestic Politics of the U.S. Military in Asia," East-West Center Special Report No. 8 (East-West Center, 2006). Dr. Smith earned a Ph.D. in political science from Columbia University.

**Dr. Irene S. Wu**

*Director of Research, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission*

As the Director of Research in the International Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), Dr. Wu guides studies on international trends in regulatory policy on telecommunications, Internet, and media. Also, she is the FCC's principal staff representative for international trade discussions and to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). Dr. Wu's current research examines the effect of new communications technology on the distribution of power among countries and draws on lessons from technology history. Also, she is studying the use of applications such as blogs and wikis for international collective action. In 2007-2008, Dr. Wu was the first Yahoo! Fellow in Residence at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service, where her research focused on change in global values and information technology in Brazil, Russia, India and China. She is author of the book *From Iron First to Invisible Hand: the Uneven Path of Telecommunications Policy Reform in China* published by Stanford University Press and several articles. Dr. Wu received her B.A. from Harvard University and Ph.D. in International Relations from Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), with additional studies undertaken at the National Taiwan Normal University, University of Puerto Rico, and the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Beijing, China.