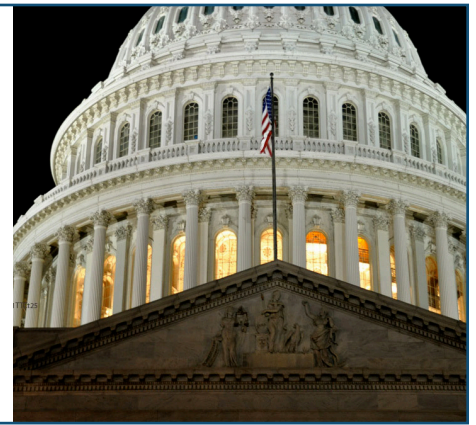




ENGAGING ASIA  
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# THE ROLE OF CONGRESS IN MANAGING U.S. ALLIANCES

Wednesday, March 29, 2017  
2:30–6:30 p.m.  
Senate Visitors Center 212-10



## AGENDA

**2:30–2:35 p.m. Welcome**

DAN AUM, Director, Government and Media Relations, The National Bureau of Asian Research

**2:35–3:00 p.m. Opening Keynote Remarks**

AMBASSADOR JAMES ZUMWALT, CEO, Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA

*Introduction by Roy Kamphausen, Senior Vice President, Research, The National Bureau of Asian Research*

**3:00–3:20 p.m. Plenary Remarks**

CONGRESSMAN RICK LARSEN (D-WA, Co-Chair, U.S.-China Working Group)

*Introduction by Tiffany Ma, Senior Director, Political and Security Affairs, The National Bureau of Asian Research*

**3:30–4:00 p.m. Coffee Break**

**4:00–4:55 p.m. Panel | Ends, Ways, and Means: Developing a Holistic Policy for the Indo-Asia-Pacific**

Moderator:

ROY KAMPHAUSEN, Senior Vice President, Research, The National Bureau of Asian Research

Panel:

AMBASSADOR HUSAIN HAQQANI, former Ambassador of Pakistan to the United States

REMUS CHEN, Deputy Representative, Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO)

MEREDITH MILLER, Vice President, Albright Stonebridge Group

**4:55–5:10 p.m. Plenary Remarks**

CONGRESSMAN TED YOHO (R-FL, Chair, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, House Foreign Affairs Committee)

*Introduced by Roy Kamphausen, Senior Vice President, Research, The National Bureau of Asian Research*

**5:10–5:25 p.m. Plenary Remarks**

CONGRESSWOMAN ANN WAGNER (R-MO, Co-Chair, Congressional Caucus on ASEAN)

*Introduced by Clara Gillispie, Senior Director, Trade, Economic, and Energy Affairs, The National Bureau of Asian Research*

**5:25–5:30 p.m. Conclusion**

DAN AUM, Director, Government and Media Relations, The National Bureau of Asian Research

**5:30–6:30 p.m. Reception**



## BACKGROUND ON ENGAGING ASIA

Engaging Asia is a comprehensive initiative that encourages integrated high-level discussion of U.S. interests in the Asia-Pacific by convening experts from the government and academic arenas to provide analysis and policy recommendations for future U.S. engagement with the region. **Engaging Asia 2017: The Role of Congress in Managing U.S. Alliances** is the latest in the Engaging Asia series, which began in 2008.

### PAST ENGAGING ASIA CONFERENCES

- **Engaging Asia 2015: Pacific Power: U.S. Alliances and Partnerships in Asia** Featured speakers included Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard, Congressman Paul Ryan, and Congressman Matt Salmon.
- **Engaging Asia 2013: How Will the 113th Congress Address the Rebalance toward Asia?** Featured speakers included Congressman Rick Larsen; Ambassador Dino Patti Djalal, Embassy of Indonesia; and former Senator Slade Gorton.
- **Engaging Asia 2011: The 112th Congress and Post-Crisis Asia** Featured speakers included Ambassador Ron Kirk, U.S. Trade Representative; Congressman Rick Larsen; Rear Admiral Scott Swift, U.S. Pacific Command; and Minister Akira Chiba from the Embassy of Japan.
- **Engaging Asia 2010: The Future of U.S. Leadership** Presentations were delivered by Michèle Flournoy, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, U.S. Department of Defense, and Robert D. Hormats, Under Secretary for Economic, Energy and Agricultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State.
- **Engaging Asia 2009: Strategies for Success** Featured speakers included Deputy Secretary of State James B. Steinberg, Congressman Rick Larsen, and Congressman Mark Kirk.
- **Engaging Asia 2008: U.S. Strategic Interests, Priorities, and Policy Tools** Featured speakers and discussants included Congressmen Rick Larsen and Kevin Brady and Ambassador Christopher R. Hill, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Admiral Dennis C. Blair, U.S. Navy (ret.); Ambassador Charlene Barshefsky, Senior International Partner at WilmerHale; Ambassador Lee Tae-sik, Embassy of the Republic of Korea; and Ambassador Chan Heng Chee, Embassy of Singapore.

### PUBLICATIONS

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