



U.S. ALLIANCES AND PARTNERSHIPS *at the Center of Global Power*

December 2, 2014 | 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. | Naval Heritage Center, U.S. Navy Memorial

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. WELCOME **Richard J. Ellings**
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KEYNOTE ADDRESS **Evan S. Medeiros**
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9:45 a.m. ALLIANCES AND PARTNERSHIPS IN THE PACIFIC CENTURY

Moderator: **Abraham M. Denmark**, *The National Bureau of Asian Research*

The U.S.-Japan Alliance: Prospects to Strengthen the Asia-Pacific Order
Nicholas Szechenyi
Center for Strategic and International Studies

Indonesia's Partnership with the United States: Strategic Imperatives Versus Domestic Obstacles
Ann Marie Murphy
Seton Hall University

Rival Regionalisms and Regional Order: A Slow Crisis of Legitimacy
Ellen Frost
East-West Center

The Rise and Persistence of Strategic Hedging across Asia: A System-Level Analysis
Van Jackson
Center for a New American Security

11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:15 a.m. MANAGING U.S.-ASIA RELATIONS

Moderator: **Ashley J. Tellis**, *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*

Ambassador Ahn Ho-Young
Republic of Korea

Ambassador Kim Beazley
Commonwealth of Australia

Michael J. Green
*Center for Strategic and International Studies;
Georgetown University*

Kevin G. Nealer
The Scowcroft Group

12:30 p.m. CONCLUDING REMARKS **Richard J. Ellings**
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