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  Evan S. Medeiros  
*Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Asian Affairs, National Security Council*

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


- **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  
*The National Bureau of Asian Research*

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