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AMBASSADOR AHN HO-YOUNG was appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Korea to the United States of America by Madame President Park Geun-hye in May 2013. He presented his credentials to President Barack Obama on July 18, 2013.

Most recently, he served as First Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade from February 2012 to May 2013. Prior to this, he served as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Korea to the Kingdom of Belgium and to the Korean Mission to the European Union. From 2008 to 2011, Ambassador Ahn was the Deputy Minister for Trade at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, during which time he served as President Lee Myung-bak's sherpa to the G-20 and G8 outreach meetings.

Ambassador Ahn graduated from Seoul National University with a degree in political science in 1979. He received his Master's degree from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in 1983. Ambassador Ahn taught at Korea University as an adjunct professor of law and diplomacy in 2006. In addition, Ambassador Ahn is a recipient of the Great Cross Order of Bernardo O'Higgins, the highest civilian honor awarded to non-Chilean citizens, as well as the Order of Service Merit, which is Korea's top award for public officials.

MINISTER YASUSHI AKAHOSHI is Minister at the Embassy of Japan in the United States of America, where he has served since July 2011. Minister Akahoshi is in charge of issues relating to economy, trade, industry and energy.

Before taking up his post as Minister, he was the Director of the Americas Division, at the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of the Government of Japan. In this position, he was responsible for bilateral and multilateral issues involving countries in North America and in Latin America.

Prior to assuming his role at the Americas Division, Minister Akahoshi served as the Regional Representative of METI for Asia, stationed at the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)'s Singapore Centre (2004-2007). There, he was in charge of various issues related to the evolving relationships between Asian countries and Japan.

His earlier career at the Ministry was mainly composed of various assignments in the Agency for Natural Resources and Energy and international trade/investment affairs, including his mission in Singapore. He also served as the Director of the Ministry's Public Relations Office (2007-2008).

CHARLES W. BOUSTANY, JR., M.D., a cardiovascular surgeon with more than thirty years of clinical experience, was first elected to Congress in 2004. Congressman Boustany represents Louisiana's Third Congressional District, covering South Louisiana. He has championed health care reform, international trade, and sound energy policy with a keen awareness of providing solutions for all Americans.

Serving as a senior member of the House Ways and Means Committee as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Oversight, Congressman Boustany plays a pivotal role in protecting taxpayers' dollars by rooting out waste, fraud, and abuse in federal government programs including Medicare, Medicaid, and in entities such as the Internal Revenue Service. Congressman

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Boustany has been regularly recognized by his House Republican colleagues for his strong conservative leadership on these issues.

Additionally, Congressman Boustany sits on the Ways and Means subcommittees for Trade and Human Resources. His focus on international economic affairs allows him to be a strong voice on matters of foreign and domestic trade to expand markets and business opportunities for U.S. produced goods and services. Coupling his interest in revising the federal tax code to make it easier for American businesses to compete, Congressman Boustany seeks to promote an atmosphere of job creation while maintaining American competitiveness.

With much of America's energy flowing through South Louisiana, Congressman Boustany promotes responsible American energy production to help the American economy prosper. He remains a leading proponent of natural gas production and liquefied natural gas exportation, these opportunities are enhanced by advances in hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling. Congressman Boustany continues to support expanding American oil and gas production, both onshore and offshore.

Congressman Boustany was raised in Lafayette and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Southwestern Louisiana (now the University of Louisiana at Lafayette) in 1978. He graduated from the Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans in 1982. He returned to Lafayette in 1990 and began a successful medical practice. For fourteen years, he ran a small business and was committed to helping others by providing the highest quality healthcare to his patients and the community. In Congress, Congressman Boustany is committed to serving the people of South Louisiana with the same dedication and care that he provided as a surgeon and community leader.

KENT CALDER is Director of the Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies at SAIS/Johns Hopkins University in Washington, D.C. Before arriving at SAIS in 2003, he taught for twenty years at Princeton University, and also as Visiting Professor at Seoul National University, and Lecturer on Government at Harvard University. Dr. Calder has served as Special Advisor to the U.S. Ambassador to Japan (1997-2001), Japan Chair at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (1989-1993 and 1996); and as the first Executive Director of Harvard University's Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, during 1979-1980. Dr. Calder received his PhD from Harvard University in 1979, where he worked under the director of Edwin O. Reischauer. A specialist in East Asian political economy, Dr. Calder has spent eleven years living and researching in Japan, and four years elsewhere in East Asia. His most recent work is *The New Continentalism: Energy and Twenty-First Century Eurasian Geopolitics* (Yale, 2012). He has also recently authored *Embattled Garrisons: Comparative Base Politics and American Globalism* (Princeton, 2007), co-authored *The Making of Northeast Asia* (Stanford, 2010), and co-edited *East Asian Multilateralism*, with Francis Fukuyama. Among Dr. Calder's major works on Japanese politics and public policy are *Crisis and Compensation* (Princeton, 1988); and *Strategic Capitalism* (Princeton, 1993). Dr. Calder has also written extensively on Asian energy geopolitics and U.S.-Japan relations, including *Pacific Alliance* (Yale, 2009); and *Pacific Defense* (William Morrow, 1996). Dr. Calder's first book, *The Eastasia Edge*, co-authored with Roy Hofheinz, Jr., (Basic Books, 1982), was one of the early studies of comparative East Asian public policy, based on a seminar first co-taught with Hofheinz at Harvard in the fall of 1979.

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ROBERT F. CEKUTA is Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of Energy Resources at the U.S. Department of State. He also has direct oversight over the Bureau's work on transparency and access to energy. Mr. Cekuta comes to the Bureau having most recently been Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy, Sanctions, and Commodities in the State Department's Bureau for Energy and Business Affairs.

Recent overseas assignments include Tokyo (2007 – 2009) and Berlin (2003 – 2007) where he led the U.S. government's engagement on the full range of economic issues with two of the world's top economies. Mr. Cekuta's work as Economic Minister Counselor in Germany included counter-terrorism and efforts to combat international criminal activities. He was also Senior Advisor for Food Security in the U.S. Department of States' Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs and Senior Deputy Coordinating Director at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan for all development and economic affairs. Having been assigned overseas in Albania, Austria, Iraq, South Africa, and Yemen, Mr. Cekuta has also worked in the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (1999 – 2000). He has held positions in Washington at the U.S. Department of State responsible for energy, trade, and economic development, including Director for Economic Policy Analysis and Public Diplomacy, Special Negotiator for Biotechnology, and Director of the Iraq Economic Task Force.

Mr. Cekuta is a graduate of Georgetown University and holds Masters Degrees from the Thunderbird School of Global Management and the National War College.

EDWARD C. CHOW is a Senior Fellow in the Energy and National Security Program at Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). Mr. Chow is an international energy expert with more than thirty years of oil industry experience. He has worked in Asia, the Middle East, Africa, South America, Europe, and the former Soviet Union. He has developed policy and business strategy and successfully negotiated complex, multibillion-dollar international business ventures. He specializes in oil and gas investments in emerging economies. He has advised U.S. and foreign governments, international oil companies, multinational corporations, multilateral agencies, and international financial institutions. He also teaches part-time at the Elliott School for International Affairs at George Washington University.

Mr. Chow spent twenty years with Chevron Corporation in U.S. and overseas assignments. He was head of international external affairs at headquarters in California. He played a leading role in negotiating international commercial agreements. While he was Chevron's principal international representative in Washington, Mr. Chow worked closely with the White House, Capitol Hill, federal departments and agencies, foreign governments, international financial institutions, and the foreign policy community on international economic policy affecting worldwide energy investments. Between 1989 and 1991, he was based in Beijing as Chevron's country manager for China. Mr. Chow is a graduate of Ohio University with a bachelor's degree in economics and a master's degree in international affairs. He has published articles in leading academic and foreign policy journals on global energy developments, spoken on energy at conferences in the United States, Europe, and Asia, and appeared in major international media.

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BERNARD COLE is Professor of International History at the National War College in Washington, D.C., where he concentrates on the Chinese military and Asian energy issues. He previously served thirty years as a Surface Warfare Officer in the Navy, all in the Pacific. Dr. Cole commanded a frigate, USS RATHBURNE, and Destroyer Squadron 35. He served as a Naval Gunfire Liaison Officer with the Third Marine Division in Vietnam, and as Special Assistant to the CNO for Expeditionary Warfare. Dr. Cole has written numerous articles and seven books: *Gunboats and Marines: The U.S. Navy in China*; *The Great Wall at Sea: China's Navy Enters the 21st Century*; *Oil for the Lamps of China: Beijing's 21st Century Search for Energy*; *Taiwan's Security: History and Prospects*; *Sea Lanes and Pipelines: Energy Security in Asia, The Great Wall at Sea (2nd ed.)*, and *Asian Maritime Strategies: Navigating Troubled Waters*. Dr. Cole earned an AB in History from the University of North Carolina, an MPA (National Security Affairs) from the University of Washington, and a PhD in History from Auburn University.

THOMAS CUTLER has nearly forty years' experience in international energy affairs, starting as an energy intern at the World Bank in 1974 and then followed by a 36-year career at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). Highlights include serving two terms as Chairman of NATO's Petroleum Planning Committee (1983-1987) and having been instrumental in the development of major U.S. programs in energy cooperation and investment with India, Indonesia, Philippines, Bangladesh and Asia as a region, including APEC and ASEAN. Then, as Director of DOE's Office of European and Asia Pacific Affairs, Mr. Cutler played a key role in the launch of a number of new initiatives in Europe and Asia until his retirement from DOE in July 2013.

Mr. Cutler's responsibilities at DOE required a strong knowledge of world and regional energy markets and national energy scenarios as well as having effective working relationships with officials from USG agencies, foreign governments and embassies, and the business community. Based on his expertise, Mr. Cutler advised senior DOE leadership on a wide range of international issues relating to energy markets, energy policy, energy cooperation, joint energy technology R&D programs, and energy trade and investment matters.

Mr. Cutler has managed DOE energy policy dialogues with a number of countries including Indonesia, India, China, Japan, Korea, Australia, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Norway, the UK and the EU. He has developed and managed a number of multi-million dollar U.S. technical assistance and capacity building programs in Asia that conducted activities in power sector reform, oil, gas, coal, renewables, energy efficiency and other areas. Mr. Cutler also helped organize and participated in numerous energy trade missions to Europe and Asia. Mr. Cutler managed DOE's participation in all-source oil tanker tracking programs with the U.S. Navy in the early 1980s and worked in DOE's Office of Intelligence in 1981-1982.

Mr. Cutler has numerous publications to his credit, including in *Petroleum Economist* (5 times), *Petromin* (twice), *World Affairs*, *NATO Review*, *Armed Forces Journal*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Journal of Energy & Development*, *Journal of International Affairs*, and *Business Times*. His book *The Military Demand for Oil* was published in 1989. From 1988 to 1991, he was a guest lecturer on military jet fuels at the College of Energy Studies in Oxford. He has received a number of DOE awards as well as the NATO Outstanding Service Award in 1987.

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Mr. Cutler has a BA in Government from Lawrence University (1973) and a MA in International Affairs from George Washington University (1977). He was President of the Maryland Racquetball Association from 1979-1981 and is currently a member of the Screen Actors Guild (SAG). Personal activities include golf, squash and mountain biking.

ABRAHAM M. DENMARK is Vice President for Political and Security Affairs at NBR, where he manages a team of resident and non-resident experts and staff to bring objective, detailed analysis of geopolitical trends and challenges in Asia to the attention of policymakers in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Denmark has significant experience both inside and outside government. He previously worked as a Fellow at the Center for a New American Security and served in the Pentagon as Country Director for China Affairs in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Mr. Denmark is widely published, having authored several book chapters and reports on U.S. strategy toward the Asia-Pacific region and the global commons. He has been featured in major media outlets in the United States and Asia, including NPR, the Financial Times, Foreign Policy, the Global Times, World Affairs, the Washington Quarterly, the U.S. Naval War College Review, Newsweek, Time, and the New York Times. Mr. Denmark regularly lectures at leading universities and learning centers around the world, including Peking University and the U.S. Naval War College.

Mr. Denmark also serves as an Senior Advisor at the Center for Naval Analyses and is on the Advisory Council of the Emerging Science and Technology Policy Centre. He is a member of the National Committee on United States–China Relations, the U.S. Naval Institute, and the International Institute for Strategic Studies. He has received several awards and was named a 21st Century Leader by the National Committee on American Foreign Policy. Mr. Denmark holds an MA in International Security from the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver, and received a BA in History with Honors from the University of Northern Colorado. He has also studied at China’s Foreign Affairs University and Peking University.

CLARA GILLISPIE is Assistant Director for Trade, Economic, and Energy Affairs at The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR). In this capacity, Ms. Gillispie leads research, publications, and activities for a range of initiatives, including the Energy Security Program, the Pacific Energy Summit, and the organization’s programming on China’s IP, standards, and innovation strategies.

Prior to joining NBR in 2011, Ms. Gillispie served as a consultant for Detica Federal Inc., where she conducted program assessments and policy reviews for U.S. government clients. She has also interned with both the U.S. House Committee on Science, Technology, & Space and the American Chamber of Commerce in the People’s Republic of China. Ms. Gillispie graduated from the London School of Economics and Peking University with a dual MSc in International Affairs.

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DAVID F. GORDON is Eurasia Group's head of research and director of global macro analysis. He is a member of the firm's management committee, and is based in Washington, D.C.

Before joining Eurasia Group, Dr. Gordon spent more than ten years working at the highest levels of US foreign and national security policy processes. From June 2007 to January 2009, he served as the director of policy planning under Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. He played a leading role in developing policy ideas for under Secretary Rice on issues ranging from Afghanistan and Pakistan to US engagement in East Asia to the multilateral response to the international financial crisis. He also led the department's strategic policy dialogues with more than 20 countries around the globe.

Prior to his work with the U.S. Department of State, Dr. Gordon served in a top management role at the National Intelligence Council (NIC) from 2004 to 2007, during which time he led the NIC's integration into the new Office of the Director of National Intelligence and its reemergence as the preeminent analytic center in the US government through enhancing analytic quality and integrity in the aftermath of the 2003 Iraq National Intelligence Estimate. He provided analytic leadership for the NIC's groundbreaking reports, *Global Trends 2015* and *Global Trends 2020*.

Other positions that Dr. Gordon has held include the Director of CIA's Office of Transnational Issues, an office that covers issues including global economics and energy, illicit finance, insurgency and counterinsurgency, and global health; and National Intelligence Officer for Economics and Global Issues at the NIC. For six years, he represented the intelligence community on the senior White House interagency body responsible for coordinating international economic policy.

Earlier in his career, Dr. Gordon was a senior fellow and director at the Overseas Development Council, a senior staff member on the Foreign Affairs Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, and the regional economic policy and democracy/governance adviser for the US Agency for International Development based in Nairobi, Kenya.

In the 1980s, Dr. Gordon pursued an academic career with a joint appointment at the University of Michigan and Michigan State University. He has also taught at the College of William and Mary, Princeton University, Georgetown University, and the University of Nairobi. Dr. Gordon's latest book is *Managing Strategic Surprise: Lessons from Risk Management and Risk Assessment*, co-edited with Ian Bremmer and Paul Bracken (Cambridge University Press, 2007).

Dr. Gordon is a graduate of Bowdoin College and undertook graduate studies in both political science and economics at the University of Michigan, where he received his PhD in 1981.

MIKKAL E. HERBERG is Research Director of NBR's Energy Security Program. He is also a senior lecturer on international and Asian energy at the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, University of California, San Diego. Previously, Mr. Herberg spent 20 years in the oil industry in Strategic Planning roles for ARCO, where from 1997 to 2000 he was Director for Global Energy and Economics, responsible for worldwide energy, economic, and political analysis. He also headed country risk analysis, responsible for advising the executive management on risk conditions and investment strategies in countries and regions where ARCO had major investments. His previous positions with ARCO included Director of Portfolio Risk

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Management and Director for Emerging Markets. Mr. Herberg writes and speaks extensively on Asian energy issues to the energy industry, governments, and major research institutions in the Asia-Pacific region and Europe, including the U.S., China, and Japan. He is cited frequently in the media, including *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, *South China Morning Post*, *Asahi Shimbun*, *Reuters*, *NIKKEI News*, *Caijing*, and *National Public Radio*.

ROY D. KAMPHAUSEN is Senior Advisor for Political and Security Affairs at NBR. He advises and contributes to NBR research programs on political and security issues in Asia. Mr. Kamphausen previously served as Senior Vice President for Political and Security Affairs and Director of NBR's Washington, D.C., office.

Prior to joining NBR, Mr. Kamphausen served as a U.S. Army officer. As a China Foreign Area Officer, his career included assignments as China policy director in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, China strategist for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, and serving as a military attaché at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing.

Mr. Kamphausen's areas of professional expertise include China's People's Liberation Army (PLA), U.S.-China defense relations, U.S. defense and security policy toward Asia, and East Asian security issues. He has presented lectures on these topics throughout the United States, Asia and Europe.

Mr. Kamphausen's NBR publications include the last seven volumes from the annual PLA Conference, published by the U.S. Army War College, including *The PLA Learns by Doing: Exercises from 2008-2012* (co-edited with David Lai and Travis Tanner, January 2013). He also authored "China's Land Forces: New Priorities and Capabilities" in *Strategic Asia 2012-13: China's Military Challenge* (edited by Ashley Tellis and Travis Tanner, October 2012). Mr. Kamphausen was deputy director of the IP Commission in 2012 and an author of the Commission's *Report on the Theft of American Intellectual Property*.

Mr. Kamphausen is an Adjunct Associate Professor at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs, and is a regular lecturer at leading U.S. military institutions, including the United States Military Academy (West Point), the National Defense University, and Army War College. He testifies regularly before Congress and consults with the U.S. Department of Defense. His analysis appears regularly in major international media, including *Foreign Policy*, *Financial Times*, *New York Times*, National Public Radio, *Newsweek*, and others.

Mr. Kamphausen holds a BA in Political Science from Wheaton College and an MA in International Affairs from Columbia University. He studied Chinese at both the Defense Language Institute and Beijing's Capital Normal University. He is a member of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, the Asia Society, and the Council for Security and Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific (CSCAP). He is married to Arminda and they have three children—Abigail, Hudson, and Delaney.

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AMBASSADOR TARIQ A. KARIM has been Bangladesh's High Commissioner to India since July 2009 with the rank and status of a Minister of State.

Ambassador Karim has played a seminal role in qualitatively improving the tone, tenor and substance of Bangladesh-India relations, dramatically reconfiguring them for the better. Bringing to bear a strategic vision for the region and advocating a holistic approach to the resolution of long-festered issues, he has been singularly successful in forging the architecture of a new cooperative relationship between the two countries. Ambassador Karim also successfully initiated the process for embarking on sub-regional cooperation by Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Nepal for water management on a basin-wide basis. During his current tenure, Ambassador Karim has successfully shepherded the initiation of power trade between Bangladesh and India, and facilitating talks between Bangladesh, Bhutan and India for working towards the setting up of an energy security architecture in the South Asian sub-region.

His earlier ambassadorial assignments were in Washington, Pretoria and Tehran. Ambassador Karim has served as Deputy Chief of Mission in Beijing and New Delhi, and in different capacities earlier in Tehran, Bonn, Bangkok and London.

Ambassador Karim was at the University of Maryland from 1999 to 2000 as Distinguished International Executive in Residence, and subsequently from 2002 to 2004 as Consultant/Senior Adviser in the IRIS Centre of the University of Maryland (while at the same time pursuing post-graduate studies in Government & Politics). Ambassador Karim was also adjunct faculty member teaching courses in Government & Politics, International Relations, and Business & Politics at the University of Maryland, George Washington University and Virginia International University, respectively, from 2004-2008.

GEOFFREY KEMP is Director of Regional Security Programs at the Center for the National Interest. Dr. Kemp's current areas of interest focus on U.S. policy in the greater Middle East, including the geopolitics of energy in the Caspian Basin and Persian Gulf, the Arab-Israeli peace process, and U.S. relations with Iraq and Iran. Dr. Kemp served in the White House during the first Reagan administration as Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and Senior Director for Near East and South Asian Affairs on the National Security Council Staff. Dr. Kemp received his PhD in Political Science at MIT and his MA and BA degrees from Oxford University.

Dr. Kemp is the author or co-author of many books and monographs on regional security, including *Strategic Geography and the Changing Middle East*, 1997; *Point of No Return: The Deadly Struggle for Middle East Peace*, 1997; *Energy Superbowl: Strategic Politics and the Persian Gulf and Caspian Basin* (1997); *America and Iran: Road Maps and Realism* (Washington, D.C.: The Nixon Center, 1998); *Iran's Bomb: American and Iranian Perspectives* (editor), (Washington, D.C.: The Nixon Center, 2004); *U.S. and Iran, The Nuclear Dilemma: Next Steps* (Washington, D.C.: The Nixon Center, 2004), and *Iran and Iraq: The Shia Connection, Soft Power, and the Nuclear Factor* (Washington, D.C.: USIP, 2005).

Dr. Kemp current work is focused on the growing role of the major Asian countries in the Middle East and what this means for American foreign policy. Dr. Kemp's book on the topic, *The East Moves West: India, China, and Asia's Growing Presence in the Middle East* was published by the Brookings Institution Press in April 2010; a paperback version was released in the summer of 2012.

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TAKASHI KUME is Special Advisor to the Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), based out of Washington, D.C. and New York since August, 2013. Before he was assigned to his current role, Mr. Kume devoted his career at METI to managing numerous industry-related issues, especially in energy and information technology (IT). Mr. Kume served as Director for Coordination of Nuclear Policy at the Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, where he coordinated Japan's energy policy, especially related to nuclear energy after the accident at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station, and supervised the Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO). Prior to that, Mr. Kume was assigned to the position of Director at the Task Force of the Reform of Nuclear Safety Regulations and Organizations and was responsible for establishing the Nuclear Regulation Authority (NRA). During his career at METI, Mr. Kume spent seven years working on IT-related issues, where he focused on security and reliability of IT systems and promotion of competition in the software industry as well. Mr. Kume received an LL.M. from Harvard Law School in 1999 and was admitted to the New York State Bar in 2000. After completion of his LL.M., Mr. Kume served as an International Associate at Shearman and Sterling in Washington, D.C., from 1999 to 2000.

AMBASSADOR (RETIRED) RICHARD LEBARON is a senior fellow with the Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East at the Atlantic Council. His work focuses on the Gulf, in particular Gulf state responses to political transitions in the Middle East and North Africa.

In the course of his thirty two years as an American diplomat, Ambassador LeBaron served as Ambassador to Kuwait and in senior positions at the US embassies in Tel Aviv, Cairo and London. He also served in a variety of Middle East-related positions in Washington at the State Department and the National Security Council. Before retiring from the State Department in 2012, Ambassador LeBaron was the founding coordinator of the Interagency Center for Strategic Counterterrorism Communications.

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Ms. Miller holds an MA in International Relations from the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University and a BA in Anthropology from the University of Michigan. She is a specialist in Southeast Asia and speaks Indonesian.

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ROBERT PRICE is Founder and President of the International Risk Strategies, LLC, which he founded in 2006 after 32 years of his distinguished career at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). International Risk Strategies, which is based in Tampa, Florida, offers foreign and domestic clients analyses of potential political, economic, regulatory, social and cultural risks with overseas marketing and investments as well as strategies to mitigate these risks.

Mr. Price served nearly two decades as a DOE senior executive, mostly as Director of European and Asian Affairs. He represented the United States at senior meetings of the International Energy Agency (IEA), the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum, and the UN Economic Commission for Europe, including the IEA's High-Level Gas Group.

Mr. Price served as Senior Director for, and emceed, the National Bureau of Asian Research's inaugural Pacific Energy Summit, held in 2009, and in 2011 researched and co-wrote a study of shale gas development in China and India for the Center for Strategic and International Affairs.

He has written on U.S.-China cooperation in energy and the environment for The Wilson Center and The Atlantic Council, and was a co-author of the IEA's 2002 *Developing China's Natural Gas Market: The Energy Policy Challenges*. Mr. Price has advised the governments of China and the Philippines on natural gas sector reform. He was the organizer and participant in the 2004 APEC LNG Workshop, which sent to APEC ministers recommendations of best practices to expand Asia-Pacific LNG trade. His blog "Energy Risks" (www.EnergyRisks.blogspot.com) offers commentary on critical, current energy issues, focused on Asia.

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JAMES SLUTZ is President and Managing Director of Global Energy Strategies LLC, focusing on energy project development, technology commercialization and strategic energy advisory services. Mr. Slutz is a Fellow at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation. In addition, he serves on the Advisory Boards of the Canada Institute of the Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars, Hart Energy Publishing, and the University of Southern California's Induced Seismicity Project. Mr. Slutz is also a member of the management team of Environmentally Friendly Drilling, a multi-stakeholder research project. Prior to founding Global Energy Strategies, he served as Assistant

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Secretary of Fossil Energy at the Department of Energy (DOE). Mr. Slutz previously served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oil and Natural Gas. Prior to joining DOE, Mr. Slutz served as the Indiana Oil and Gas Director, regulating the State's upstream oil and gas industry. He holds an MBA degree from The Ohio State University, Fisher College of Business, and a B.S. degree from The Ohio State University, School of Natural Resources. His research and writing encompasses energy policy, shale oil and natural gas technology, industry trends, and environmental regulation.

NIKOS TSAFOS is Senior Manager for the Global Gas Practice at PFC Energy – a company acquired by IHS in June 2013. He heads the firm's global gas consulting team and has advised clients in over 30 countries on market fundamentals, monetization options, risk assessment and mitigation, country entry, gas procurement and competitive benchmarking. He also leads the team that develops short and long-term gas fundamentals, with an emphasis on the link between macroeconomics, energy efficiency, pricing and inter-fuel competition. Mr. Tsafos has written dozens of client reports on gas markets, company strategies, project- and country-level risk, and the geopolitics of natural gas. He speaks regularly in international conferences and is quoted frequently in the international and industry press. He has written extensively on the industry and his articles have appeared in *the National Interest Online*, *International Economy*, *European Affairs*, *the Petroleum Economist*, *SAIS Review*, and others. Before PFC Energy, Mr. Tsafos worked at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington, D.C., where he covered political, economic, and military dynamics in the Gulf, with an emphasis on oil wealth, regime stability and foreign affairs. Prior to CSIS, he worked in the shipping industry in Greece, focused on channeling Greek investment to Chinese shipyards. Mr. Tsafos holds a BA with distinction in international relations and economics from Boston University and an MA with distinction in international relations from the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University.

WANG ZHEN is Professor and Executive Dean of Academy of Chinese Energy Strategy, China University of Petroleum at Beijing and former Dean of the School of Business at this University. He was a Fulbright Visiting Research Scholar at Darden Graduate School of Business, UVA, and the Chief Expert of Key Project of Philosophy and Social Sciences Research at the Chinese Ministry of Education. Dr. Wang earned his PhD in finance from Peking University.

Dr. Wang coordinated more than twenty research projects sponsored by Chinese central government as well local governments. He is also a key adviser to Chinese oil majors in corporate strategy and business policy. His publications covered energy finance and economics in some Chinese leading journals and is also the main contributor of 4 Chinese books. He is the recipient of the 9th Global Finance Conference best paper award, Peking University best dissertation award, National Energy Administration Research Award.

As a leading expert on the energy issues, Dr. Wang has also been invited to talk at world think tank and energy conferences, as hosted by CSIS, SAIS, NBR, Chatham House, KEEL, and others. Dr. Wang is often interviewed by leading Chinese news services, such as CCTV, CNR, CRI, Renmin Daily, and Xinhua News, on global and domestic energy issues. Dr. Wang has visited many countries including the United States, Canada, UK, Australian, New Zealand, Venezuela, Peru, Brazil, Thailand, Kazakhstan, South Korea, Singapore, and UAE, among others.