



# PACIFIC ENERGY SUMMIT

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

May 12, 2015

## **MEDIA ROUNDTABLE ANNOUNCEMENT**

(BEIJING and WASHINGTON, D.C.)—The [2015 Pacific Energy Summit](#), held in Beijing, China, will include three on-the-record roundtables for members of the press. All media outlets are invited to join. Please find below the media roundtable schedule. Media are also invited to attend all sessions, meals, and receptions; please find the [complete agenda here](#).

### **THURSDAY, MAY 28**

#### **12:00 – 12:30    *MEDIA ROUNDTABLE: U.S.-China Energy Cooperation***

- Dennis Blair, Former U.S. Director of National Intelligence; Board of Sasakawa Peace Foundation; The National Bureau of Asian Research Board of Directors, *United States*
- Zhou Dadi, China Energy Research Society, *People's Republic of China*

#### **14:30 – 15:00    *MEDIA ROUNDTABLE: The Geopolitics of Oil & Gas in Asia***

- Satya Widya Yudha, House of Representatives, *Republic of Indonesia*
- Chen Weidong, CNOOC Energy Economics Institute, *People's Republic of China* (Invited)
- Wang Zhen, China National Petroleum Corporation, *People's Republic of China* (Invited)
- Ken Koyama, Institute of Energy Economics, *Japan* (Invited)
- Mikal Herberg, The National Bureau of Asian Research, *United States*

Ongoing

Private Interviews (On Request)

## FRIDAY, MAY 29

### 14:30 – 15:00 **MEDIA ROUNDTABLE: Health and the Environment**

- Benjamin Shobert, The National Bureau of Asian Research, *United States*
- Yongping Zhai, Asian Development Bank, *Philippines*
- Mark Thurber, Stanford University, *United States* (Invited)

Ongoing      Private Interviews (On Request)

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### LOCATION

Media roundtables will be held at the Pacific Energy Summit location, the JW Marriott Hotel Beijing in Chaoyang. Roundtables will be in the Photography Room, Level B1.

### MEDIA RSVP

To RSVP for the media roundtables and the Pacific Energy Summit or to arrange private interviews, contact Rachel Wagley, Summit Media Manager, at [media@nbr.org](mailto:media@nbr.org) or 1-202-347-9767. If you have already RSVP-ed for the Summit as a media participant, you do not need to RSVP separately for the media roundtables.

### ABOUT THE PACIFIC ENERGY SUMMIT

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## **SUMMIT DISCUSSIONS INCLUDE**

- Forging Strong Markets to Support Environmental and Energy Security
- Pairing Technology and Policy to Improve Coal Use
- Building a Resilient Oil Market
- The Future of Nuclear Energy in the Asia-Pacific
- Geopolitical Impact of U.S. and China Energy Policy
- Bringing Wind and Solar to Scale

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