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*Top left:* At the *Strategic Asia 2012–13* launch in Washington, D.C., NBR President Richard J. Ellings greets keynote speaker Ashton B. Carter (then Deputy Secretary of Defense). *Top right:* Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers speaks at the 2014 Pacific Energy Forum in Seattle. *Bottom left:* Melody Meyer (Melody Meyer Energy, LLC, and Member of the NBR Board of Directors) speaks at the 2014 Pacific Energy Summit in Seoul. *Bottom right:* Gorton Center Inaugural Global Leader Class, pictured with former Senator Slade Gorton and Slade Gorton International Policy Center President Creigh Agnew.



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Left to right: Former Shalikashvili Chair holder Admiral Thomas Fargo and Congressman Norm Dicks at a Shalikashvili Chair event; Admiral Jonathan Greenert, current Shalikashvili Chair holder and recent Chief of Naval Operations, at the open house for NBR's Washington, D.C., office.



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The Gorton Center honors Senator Gorton's significant contributions to Washington State and the nation by sponsoring public policy programs on economics and trade, energy security, and counterterrorism and by inspiring the next generation of leaders through its Global Leaders Program.



Left to right: Jia Qingguo (Peking University), Zhu Yinghuang (China Daily), Tiffany Ma (NBR), Benjamin Shobert (NBR), and Nadège Rolland (NBR) at the 2016 conference "U.S. China Relations: From Strategic Domains to the International System."

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