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## *Leadership Matters: The U.S.-ROK Alliance in the Lead Up to 2012*

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2:00 – 4:30 PM

National Press Club | Holeman Lounge

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### **PROGRAM**

**2:00-2:15 PM Opening Remarks**

- Ambassador Thomas Hubbard, Senior Director for Asia, McLarty Associates; and Chair, U.S.-Korea Institute at SAIS Advisory Council
- David Abshire, President and CEO, Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress

**2:15-3:15 PM Keynote Address: *Global Leadership: A New Vision for the U.S.-ROK Alliance***

- The Honorable Lee Jae-oh, Minister of Special Affairs and National Assembly Member, Republic of Korea

**3:15-4:30 PM Roundtable discussion on the future of the U.S.-ROK Alliance (Chair: Jae Ku, Director, U.S.-Korea Institute at SAIS)**

- Karl Jackson, Director of Asian Studies, SAIS
- Bruce Klingner, Senior Research Fellow for Northeast Asia, The Heritage Foundation
- Meredith Broadbent, Senior Adviser and Scholl Chair in International Business, CSIS

## SPEAKER BIOS

**The Honorable Lee Jae-oh** was appointed Minister of Special Affairs in August 2010, after serving as the Chairman of the Anti-Corruption & Civil Rights Commission since September 2009 until his reelection to the National Assembly in July 2010.

Minister Lee has devoted his life's work to the democratization of Korean society. A former high school teacher, from 1971-1996 He was involved with organizations which opposed South Korea's authoritarian regimes and worked to bring about democracy. In 1979, he also served as the director of Amnesty International-South Korea.

Minister Lee's political career began in 1996, when he was elected into the 15<sup>th</sup> National Assembly and in 1998, he became the vice floor leader of the Grand National Party (GNP). He was re-elected again in 2000. In 2002, he managed Lee Myung-bak's (now President) successful re-election campaign for Mayor of Seoul and served on the Mayor's Seoul government transition team. He was also appointed to a GNP planning task force for the 2002 presidential elections. In 2004, Minister Lee was re-elected into the 17<sup>th</sup> National Assembly and became a house representative for the GNP. From 2006-2007 Lee served as a supreme council member of the GNP.

Minister Lee is a former visiting scholar and professor at the U.S.-Korea Institute at SAIS (2008) and professor at Chung-Ang University in Seoul, South Korea. He has also written several books including *Long Tunnel*, *Blue Sky*, *Bicycle Trip in Korea along the River Road*, and *The Age and Division of Korean Society*. Minister Lee received his B.A. from Kookmin University and the department of economics at Chung-Ang University, an M.A. from the Graduate School of Education at Chung-Ang University, and an honorary Ph.D. from the department of politics at Chung-Ang University.

**Ambassador Thomas C. Hubbard** is senior director for Asia at McLarty Associates and specializes in Asian affairs. Ambassador Hubbard manages the firm's client work throughout Asia, including its employees and advisors stationed in Hong Kong, Japan, the Philippines, and Singapore.

A seasoned diplomat, Ambassador Hubbard frequently travels throughout the region and maintains an extensive network with government officials, business people, and academics to ensure our clients the broadest range of regional expertise and competing perspectives. A career foreign service officer for nearly forty years, he served as U.S. ambassador to the Republic of Korea from 2001 to 2004, and before that as ambassador to the Philippines from 1996 to 2000. Earlier in his career, he served seven years in Japan and was deputy chief of mission and acting ambassador in Malaysia. He held key Washington postings, including Philippines desk officer, country director for Japan, and principal deputy assistant secretary for East Asian and Pacific affairs.

A fluent Japanese speaker, he devoted half his career to Japan-U.S. relations. Increasingly involved in Korean Peninsular affairs in the 1990s, Ambassador Hubbard was a principal negotiator of the 1994 Agreed Framework aimed at ending North Korea's nuclear weapons program, and headed the first senior level U.S. government delegation to North Korea. He was also President Clinton's envoy to promote human rights and democracy in Burma.

Ambassador Hubbard currently serves as the chairman of The Korea Society in New York City, the chairman of the Advisory Council for the U.S.-Korea Institute at SAIS, and sits on numerous advisory boards. He received his B.A. in political science in 1965 from the University of Alabama, and has been awarded honorary doctorates by the University of Maryland and the University of Alabama.

**David M. Abshire** is president and CEO of the Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress and president of the Richard Lounsbery Foundation, which focuses on science and education. He is vice chairman of the Board of the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) which he co-founded in 1962, initially as a part of Georgetown University and since 1987 an independent institution. He headed CSIS for over three decades. He also co-founded, with Dr. Kazuo Inamori, the CSIS Abshire-Inamori Leadership Academy.

Dr. Abshire is a 1951 graduate of West Point and was decorated during the Korean War as a company commander. He received his Ph.D. in history from Georgetown University, where for many years he served as an adjunct professor. His full-time government service includes congressional staff (1958-1960), assistant secretary of state for congressional relations (1970-1973), U.S. ambassador to NATO (1983-1987), and in the Presidential Cabinet as special counselor to President Reagan in early 1987. He served for nine years on the Board of Proctor and Gamble and headed its first Public Policy Committee. He is a trustee of the George C. Marshall Foundation and the Advisory Boards of American Abroad, Layalina Productions, Mount Vernon and the St. Albans School of Public Service. He is also a co-founder of the Trinity National Leadership Roundtable.

Dr. Abshire has been decorated by seven heads of government and received four honorary degrees. He has authored of seven books: *The South Rejects a Prophet*, 1967; *International Broadcasting: A New Dimension of Western Diplomacy*, 1976; *Foreign Policy Makers: President vs. Congress*, 1979; *Preventing World War III: A Realistic Grand Strategy*, 1988; *Putting America's House in Order: The Nation as a Family, with Brock Brower*; *Saving the Reagan Presidency: Trust Is the Coin of the Realm*, 2005; and *A Call to Greatness: Challenging Our Next President*, 2008. He is also the editor of *Triumphs and Tragedies of the Modern Presidency: Seventy-Six Case Studies in Presidential Leadership*.

## PANELIST BIOS

**Jae H. Ku** is the director of the U.S.-Korea Institute at SAIS, Johns Hopkins University. Before joining USKI, he served as the director of the Human Rights in North Korea Project at Freedom House. Dr. Ku was a postdoctoral fellow at the Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, where he taught International Relations. He has received both a Fulbright grant and a Freeman fellowship, and has researched at various think tanks, including the Center for Strategic and International Studies, the Korean Institute of International Studies, and the Institute for International Relations. Dr. Ku holds a Ph.D. from SAIS, a M.Sc. from the London School of Economics, and an A.B. from Harvard University. He has taught at SAIS, Yonsei University, and Sookmyung Womens University. His writings have appeared in the *Washington Quarterly*, *World and I*, *Scripps Howard News*, and *The Korea Herald*.

**Karl D. Jackson** is the director of Asian Studies and Southeast Asia Studies at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University. He is former professor of political science at the University of California at Berkeley, adviser to the president of the World Bank, and executive vice president of the International Finance Corporation. He has also served as a senior adviser at Cerberus Capital Partners and managing director at International Foreign Exchange Concepts; and was president of the U.S.-Thailand Business Council for over a decade. Dr. Jackson is a former national security adviser to the Vice President of the United States, special assistant to the President, senior director for Asia on the National Security Council, and deputy assistant secretary of defense for East Asia and the Pacific. He holds a Ph.D. in political science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**Bruce Klingner** is the senior research fellow for Northeast Asia at The Heritage Foundation's Asian Studies Center. He joined Heritage in 2007 after 20 years in the intelligence community working at the CIA and Defense Intelligence Agency. In 1993, Mr. Klingner was chief of the CIA's Korea Branch which provided analytic reports on military developments during the nuclear crisis with North Korea. From 1996-2001, he was the deputy chief for Korea in the CIA's Directorate of Intelligence where he was responsible for analyzing Korean political, military, economic, and leadership issues for the president and other senior policymakers. Before joining Heritage, Mr. Klingner spent several years at the Eurasia Group. As the firm's primary Korea analyst, he wrote articles and analyses for most major Asian and American newspapers. Prior to that, he worked as the director of analysis and senior Asia analyst at the Intellibridge Corp., which provided intelligence and analysis to government and business decision-makers.

Mr. Klingner is a distinguished graduate of the National War College where he earned a master's degree in national security strategy in 2002. He also earned a master's in strategic intelligence from the Defense Intelligence College and has a bachelor's degree in political science from Middlebury College in Vermont.

**Meredith Broadbent** is a senior adviser and holds the William M. Scholl Chair in International Business at CSIS. From 2003 to 2008, she served as assistant U.S. trade representative for industry, market access, and telecommunications. In that position, she was responsible for developing U.S. policy affecting trade in industrial goods, telecommunications, and e-commerce. She led the U.S. negotiating team for the Doha Round negotiations to reduce tariff and nontariff barriers on industrial goods and successfully concluded an innovative plurilateral trade agreement with the European Union, Japan, Korea, and Taiwan. An expert in trade and development issues, she led an administration initiative to reform a \$32-billion trade benefits program for developing countries. Much of her knowledge of U.S. trade relations was gained while serving as a senior professional staff member for the House Ways and Means Committee. In that position, she drafted and managed major portions of the Trade and Development Act of 2000, legislation to authorize normal trade relations with China, and the Trade Act of 2002, which includes trade promotion authority and the Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act. Earlier in her career, Ms. Broadbent served as professional staff for the House Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee, where she was instrumental in the development and House passage of the implementing bills for the NAFTA and Uruguay Round Agreements.

Prior to joining CSIS, Ms. Broadbent was at the Global Business Dialogue, a multinational business association focusing on international trade and investment issues. She holds a B.A. in history from Middlebury College and an M.B.A. from the George Washington University School of Business and Public Management.