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### *“China's March toward a Low-Carbon Economy”*

**Speaker:**

**Bo Kong**

**Professorial Lecturer of Energy, Resources and Environment  
Director, Global Energy and Environment Initiative (GEEI)  
Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International  
Studies (SAIS)**

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**WHEN:** 12:00 PM, Friday, December 18, 2009

**WHERE:** Chinatown Garden  
618 H St NW  
Washington DC 20001  
Gallery Place-Chinatown Metro Stop

Dr. Kong was appointed Professorial Lecturer and director of GEEI at the Johns Hopkins SAIS in July 2008. Previously, he held a number of positions in the analytical community, including Energy and Mining Associate at Ayrli Partners, Chief Energy Economist for ChinaStakes.com, Visiting Scholar at the Institute for Global Dialogue in South Africa, Research Fellow at the Center for Global Security of the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, and Research Associate at the Shanghai WTO Affairs Consultation Center.

He received his B.A. in International Trade from Nankai University in Tianjin, China. After graduate studies at the Foreign Affairs University in Beijing and the Hopkins-Nanjing Center for Chinese and American Studies in Nanjing, he earned from SAIS his M.A. in American Foreign Policy and International Economics and Ph.D. in China Studies and International Energy Policy.

He has written widely on the different dimensions of China's energy governance and energy security; his upcoming book is entitled China's International Petroleum Policy. Currently, his research focuses on China's nuclear governance, nuclear safety and nuclear security, U.S.-China energy cooperation, and Northeast Asia energy and security cooperation.

***Please join us on Friday, December 18th at 12 noon at the Chinatown Garden restaurant for this opportunity to hear Dr. Kong's discussion of China's push toward a low carbon economy. We'll begin networking at noon, with the lunch served promptly at 12:30 and the presentation beginning at 1 pm. The meeting will end no later than 2 pm. Cost is \$20.00 for members and their guests (\$5.00 for student members and their NCAC hosts!) and \$25.00 for non-members and their guests. Make checks payable to NCAC-USAAE.***

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#### **Recap of November 20 Luncheon:**

Richard Newell, EIA Administrator, gave an excellent overview of the current topics being examined at the EIA. To view his presentation, including the citations, please visit the NCAC website: [http://ncac-usaee.org/pdfs/2009\\_11Newell.pdf](http://ncac-usaee.org/pdfs/2009_11Newell.pdf)

#### **Recap of November 12 BP Solar Tour:**

Neelesh Nerurkar announced at the October luncheon a free NCAC tour of the BP Solar facility in Frederick, MD. The 20 available slots were immediately almost "sold out" at the luncheon. We subsequently made a limited electronic distribution of an offer for people to sign up for the few remaining slots and to be added to the waiting list. Neelesh ended up with a waiting list alone that was larger than the number of people that the BP Solar facility can handle for a tour. **Way to go, Neelesh!** We were able to get seven people off the waiting list as people gave up their slots due to conflicts. Neelesh is seeking to arrange another tour of the BP Solar facility at a later date. Stay tuned.

#### **Docent Led December 13 Tour of "Oil" Exhibit at the Corcoran—3 PM**

Canadian photographer Edward Burtynsky has traveled internationally for more than a decade to chronicle the global production, distribution, and use of oil, the energy source that has shaped the modern world. This world premiere exhibition, comprised of approximately 55 large-scale color landscape photographs, provides a penetrating look at one of the most important subjects of our time, by one of the most respected and recognized contemporary photographers in the world. We will adjourn to the Old Ebbitt Grill about 5 PM.

NCAC is paying for the docent. Pay for admission to the Corcoran on the NCAC Web site: \$10 general admission; \$8 for students. <http://ncac-usaee.org/events.php>

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