

LNG Producer-Consumer Conference 2020

Speakers' Profile

[Session1: Opening Remarks and Keynote Speech]



H.E. Mr. KAJIYAMA Hiroshi

Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry
Japan

Mr. Hiroshi Kajiyama is Japan's Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI). He also serves several other ministerial positions, including Minister in Charge of Industrial Competitiveness; Minister for Economic Cooperation with Russia; and Minister in Charge of the Response to the Economic Impact Caused by the Nuclear Accident. Immediately prior to his current assignments, Mr. Kajiyama served as the Senior Director for the Committee on Economy, Trade and Industry at the House of Representatives, the Lower House of Japan's National Diet. Previous ministerial experience includes terms as Minister of State for Regional Revitalization and Regulatory Reform, and State Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism.



H.E. Saad Sherida Al-Kaabi

Minister of State for Energy, President & CEO Qatar Petroleum
State for Qatar

Mr. Saad Sherida Al-Kaabi joined Qatar Petroleum in 1986 as a student studying Petroleum & Natural Gas Engineering at Pennsylvania State University in the USA, he graduated in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum & Natural Gas Engineering. September 2014, Mr. Al-Kaabi was appointed as Qatar Petroleum's President and Chief Executive Officer, On November 4, 2018, His Excellency Mr. Saad Sherida Al-Kaabi was appointed Minister of State for Energy Affairs and Cabinet member of the State of Qatar, and Deputy Chairman of Qatar Petroleum, in addition to his position as President & CEO.



Dr. Fatih Birol

Executive Director, International Energy Agency (IEA)
France

Dr Birol has served as Executive Director of the IEA since September 2015. Under his leadership, the IEA has undertaken its first comprehensive modernisation programme since its creation in 1974. This effort focuses on three pillars: opening the doors of the IEA to include major emerging countries, broadening the IEA's security mandate to natural gas and electricity as well as oil, and making the IEA the global hub for clean energy technologies and energy efficiency. Prior to his nomination, Dr Birol spent over 20 years at the IEA, rising through the ranks to the position of Chief Economist.

[Session 2]



Dr. KOYAMA Ken *(Moderator)

Chief Economist and Senior Managing Director, The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan

Japan

Dr. Ken KOYAMA's specialized field of research is: energy security issues and geopolitics of energy; and analysis for global energy market and policy issues. He takes a position of Visiting Professor at Graduate School of Public Policy at the University of Tokyo. He was awarded the degree of PhD in 2001 from University of Dundee, Dundee, Scotland. He plays a role as: a member of International Advisory Board, Energy Academy Europe (Netherland) and International Advisor (Chair in Energy Economics) at Energy Commission of Tenaga Nasional University (Malaysia)



Mr. Anatol Feygin

Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer, Cheniere Energy, Inc. USA

Mr. Feygin has served as Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer since September 2016. Mr. Feygin joined Cheniere in March 2014 as Senior Vice President, Strategy and Corporate Development. Mr. Feygin also currently serves as Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer of Cheniere Partners and as a director and Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer of Cheniere Holdings. Mr. Feygin earned a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Rutgers University and an M.B.A. in Finance from the Leonard N. Stern School of Business at New York University.



Mr. SATO Hiroki

Managing Executive Officer, Chief Global Partnership Officer, JERA Co., Inc. Japan

Mr. Hiroki Sato is one of the foundation members of JERA from Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc. Now is Managing Executive Officer & Chief Global Partnership Officer of JERA Co., Inc. He graduated from Keio University, specializing in Marketing Management and has previously worked as a diplomat in Middle East. He has approx. 30 years of experience in LNG business. He made several innovative deals such as first MSPA in Asia, joint purchasing, time swap, tripartite SPA, LTA of us LNG PJ, capacity agreement with European players etc.



Mr. TSUGARU Ryosuke

Division COO, New LNG Venture & Marketing Division, Natural Gas Group, Mitsubishi Corporation

Japan

Ryosuke joined Mitsubishi Corporation (MC) in 1991 and has experience in variety of LNG projects all over the world. After serving as Head of LNG Development Office, he assumed the position of Chief Executive of Diamond Gas International, a wholly owned LNG marketing, trading and shipping subsidiary based in Singapore. Ryosuke was appointed Division COO, New LNG Venture & Marketing Division of Mitsubishi Corporation, effective 1 April 2020.



Mr. Shamsairi M Ibrahim

Vice President, LNG Marketing & Trading, PETRONAS
Malaysia

Shamsairi is the Vice President of LNG Marketing & Trading in PETRONAS, oversees the global marketing and trading of LNG, as well as energy commodities trading in the UK and Europe. Prior to the current position, he has held many senior roles in PETRONAS, including the Head of Commercial for PETRONAS Chemical Group, CEO of PETRONAS Chemical Marketing Ltd., and multiple positions in marketing and operations in MLNG for the Japan, South Korea and Taiwan LNG markets. He received an associate degree from Tokyo National College of Technology and an MBA from RMIT University.



Mr. Laurent Vivier

President Gas, Total SE
France

Laurent Vivier started his career within Total in 1996. He held successive positions in the Group's trading offices in Paris, Geneva, London and Houston. He was responsible for the trading activities in LPG and then in Natural Gas for the European Continent and North America.

He moved back to Paris in 2011 where he held various positions as Head of Strategy for Gas, Power and Renewable Energies.

In 2014 he was appointed Vice President Strategy and Market Analysis and is now President Gas at Total, responsible for the Gas Division for the Gas, Renewables & Power department, since 1st, August 2015.

[Video Messages]



Mr. MAEDA Tadashi

Governor, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)
Japan

Graduated University of Tokyo Faculty of Law in 1980. At JBIC, he has held various positions including Director-General of Energy and Natural Resources Finance Department; Director-General of Corporate Planning Department ; Managing Executive Officer, Global Head of Infrastructure and Environment Finance Group; Senior Managing Director and CEO, Executive Managing Director. From June 2010 to December 2012 he served as Special Advisor to the Cabinet in the Government of Japan. He has also served as a member of the Steering Committee of Nuclear Damage Liability Facilitation Fund from October 2011 to October 2013. He became a member of the IISS Council from June 2014 to 2017.



Mr. KURODA Atsuo

Chairman and CEO, Nippon Export and Investment Insurance (NEXI)
Japan

Mr. Kuroda was appointed the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of NEXI on 17 June 2019. He started his career at METI in 1982. During his time at METI, he has held several senior positions in the ministry and other government agencies such as the Vice-President of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for two years and the President of the Bangkok center and the Senior Researcher at the Hong Kong center for the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) for seven years. Immediately prior to joining NEXI, He was the Senior Managing Director and General Manager of the small and medium enterprises (SMEs) unit at the Japan Finance Corporation (JFC).

[Session 3]



Mr. Michael Stoppard

Chief Strategist, Global Gas at IHS Markit, and Vice Chairman CERAWEEK
UK

Mr Stoppard is a specialist in the international gas business of 25 years standing and has advised some of the world's largest LNG projects.

Before joining IHS Markit, Mr. Stoppard was a research fellow at the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies (OIES) where he led the gas programme. He is the author of numerous IHS Markit reports and a regular speaker at conferences. Mr. Stoppard holds an honors degree from the University of York.



Mr. Jonty Shepard

Global Head of LNG, bp Trading & Shipping
UK

Joined bp in 1992 after graduating from Bristol University, followed by roles across the upstream and corporate functions based in Asia, Africa and Europe. He was a director of the Intercontinental Exchange when it was formed in 2001. As global head of LNG for bp, Jonty leads the management of upstream contracts in Trinidad, Egypt and North West Shelf, merchant supply from Freeport in the USA and future projects in Coral LNG in Mozambique, Tortue in Mauretania and Senegal, and Calcasieu Pass in the USA.



Mr. Lucian Pugliaresi

President, Energy Policy Research Foundation, Inc. (EPRINC)
USA

Mr. Pugliaresi is President of the Energy Policy Research Foundation (EPRINC), a public policy energy think tank founded in 1944. He has led the organization's research effort on the scope and benefits of the North American petroleum renaissance and EPRINC's cooperative joint program with IEEJ on the Future of Asian LNG. EPRINC's programs are focused on the intersection of petroleum economics and public policy. EPRINC publications on developments in U.S. and international petroleum markets are made available at the foundation's website, www.eprinc.org.

Mr. Pugliaresi has served in a wide range of government posts, including the National Security Council at the White House (Reagan Administration), Departments of State, Energy, and Interior, as well as the EPA. He has written extensively on energy and frequently testifies before various committees of the U.S. Congress.

Mr. Pugliaresi has published extensively on petroleum topics and is a frequent contributor to the Wall Street Journal.



Mr. Jean-Francois Gauthier

Vice-President, GHGSat
Canada

Jean-Francois Gauthier is a mechanical engineer and lifelong space geek with over 15 years of experience in the commercial space industry in various capacities at COM DEV including design and test, project management and sales and marketing. He holds a Bachelor of Engineering from Dalhousie University and an MBA from Wilfrid Laurier University. He is also a graduate of the International Space University's Summer Session Program (2006). In October 2016, he joined GHGSat to help commercialize the products and services from their breakthrough satellite around the world.



Mr. Frédéric Barnaud

Group CEO, Pavilion Energy
Singapore

Frédéric Barnaud is the Group Chief Executive Officer of Pavilion Energy, Singapore's integrated energy company and a fully-owned affiliate of Temasek. From its core Singapore market, Frédéric has led the expansion of Pavilion Energy into a first-class global energy business with both Singaporean and European platforms, supplying, transporting, marketing, trading, hedging and optimising gas/LNG portfolios in various key existing and new markets in and across Atlantic and Asia-Pacific basins. During his 30-year career, Frédéric had set-up, grown and led commercial, trading and shipping organisations across the global oil & gas markets.



Mr. TAKEUCHI Atsunori

Executive Officer, Senior General Manager of LNG Optimization & Trading
Department, Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.
Japan

Joined Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd. in 1990. He has been Executive Officer, Senior General Manager of LNG Optimization & Trading Department, Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd. as well as President of Tokyo LNG Tanker Co., Ltd. since April 2020. And he was also appointed as President of TG Global Trading Co., Ltd. established in September 2020.

He has extensive work experiences in sales and service to commercial customers, including serving as Chief Representative of Asia Pacific Regional Office at Kuala Lumpur and as an invited researcher of Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University. He holds a Bachelor of Economics from Keio University in 1990.



Dr. George J. Gilboy

Chief Representative Japan, Woodside
Australia

Heading the Woodside Japan office George is responsible for engaging partners, customers, and government to support Woodside business. George was Woodside's first Chief Economist and Vice President Business Environment (2013-2018), and Woodside's Chief Representative in China (2005-2013). Concurrent with his Woodside role, George is a Senior Research Fellow at the MIT Center for International Studies. George holds a BA from Boston College and a PhD in political economy from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

[Closing Remarks]



Mr. MINAMI Ryo

Director-General, Oil, Gas and Mineral Resources, Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, Ministry of Economy, Trade & Industry (METI)
Japan

Mr. Ryo Minami is Director-General, Oil, Gas and Mineral Resources of ANRE, METI. Since 1990 when he joined METI, he has had a broad experience especially in METI's international and energy policy planning including serving as Chief Representative, New York Office, of Nippon Export and Investment Insurance (NEXI), Director for International Affairs Division, Oil and Gas Division of ANRE as well as Director for Europe and Russia, Trade Policy Bureau.