

Osaka - San Jose Clean Tech Seminar

The City of Osaka and San Jose present: Opportunities for Clean Tech Innovation Partnerships

Kick off to strengthen the ties of the two major clean tech hubs in the US and Japan!

- Greater Osaka --- The center of Japan's clean tech industry with 3 of the world's 10 largest solar companies and 20 percent of worldwide solar panel production and an 80 percent world share of lithium-ion batteries for use in electric vehicles.
- San Jose --- designated as a "Solar City" by the U.S. Department of Energy, is the Center of U.S. high tech innovation and the capital of clean tech innovation.
- Featured speakers will discuss the latest developments in clean technology and energy and how companies in Osaka and San Jose together can create successful partnerships in the global market.



Date & Time: *Friday, October 15th, 2010 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.*

** 8:00 a.m. Reception and complimentary continental breakfast*

** Free of charge*

Venue: *San Jose City Hall - 200 E. Santa Clara Street,
City Hall Wing Building – Rm. 118-120*

** Please note: Council Wing Building is three-story building at Santa Clara and Fourth Streets*

Opening/Welcome Remarks: The Honorable Chuck Reed, Mayor of San Jose

Speakers: Keizo Kitayama, Vice Mayor, City of Osaka
Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Eric Hafter, Sr. Vice President, Solar Energy Solutions Group, Sharp Electronics Corp.
John J. Curcio, Vice President, Cupertino Electric, San Jose

Moderator: James Robbins, Partner, Business Cluster Development

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