

INTERNATIONAL POLICY LEADERS DIALOGUE  
ENERGY EFFICIENCY: COST-EFFECTIVE CARBON REDUCTION



ALLIANCE TO  
SAVE ENERGY  
*Creating an Energy-Efficient World*

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*September 25th, 2008, the Alliance dedicated a day to energy efficiency, beginning with an International Policy Leaders Summit at the Russell Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C., and concluding with the Alliance's 16th Annual Evening with Stars of Energy Efficiency Awards Dinner, a black-tie affair held at the Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium.*

Convened by the Alliance to Save Energy, this dialogue session featuring leaders from the policy, international and business sector centered around the potential of energy efficiency as the most cost-effective solution to carbon reduction.

The first presenter in this illustrious group was Nobuo Tanaka, Executive Director, International Energy Agency (IEA), who discussed the imperatives of implementing global energy efficiency.

The Honorable Jackalyn Pfannenstiel, Chair of the California Energy Commission (CEC), gave insight into California's headway in the arena of energy efficiency and Senator Chuck Hagel (R-Neb) addressed the inexorable link between smart energy use and a strong U.S. economy. Also presenting policy outlooks were the Honorable Jon Wellinghoff, Federal Energy Regulatory Commissioner, and David Rodgers, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency at the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

Henry "Hank" Courtright, Sr. Vice President of Member Services at the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), elaborated on energy efficiency's role in the electric industry, while Richard Bennett, Vice President of Environment, Health & Safety, United Technologies Corporation (UTC), spoke about the opportunities energy efficiency offers corporations. Also presenting was Michael Taylor, Vice President of Sales at Honeywell's Clinton Climate Initiative, who spoke of the organization's effort to "green" 40 of the world's largest cities.

International business leaders Ernesto Heinzelmann, President of Embraco, and Hiroyasu Naito, President of Rinnai Corporation, affirmed the success that energy efficiency is experiencing in the global market.



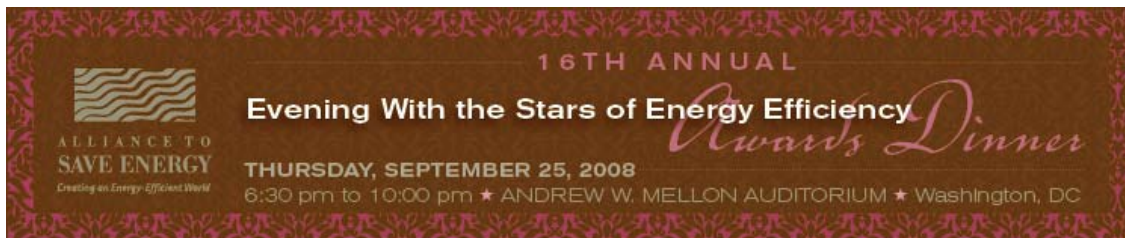
*Senator Chuck Hagel, (R-Neb)*



*From l-r: Hiroyasu Naito, Rinnai; Michael W. Taylor, Honeywell's Clinton Climate Initiative; Hank Courtright, EPRI; Jon Wellinghoff, FERC; Jackalyn Pfannenstiel, CEC; Kateri Callahan, Alliance to Save Energy; Nobuo Tanaka, IEA; and Ernesto Heinzelmann, Embraco.*



*Richard Bennett, UTC*



As in years past, the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual *Evening with the Stars of Energy Efficiency Awards Dinner* was a testament to the progress of the global energy efficiency movement, and the widespread dedication of its leaders, 600 of whom attended this black-tie affair at the Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium in Washington, D.C.

The evening's highest accolades were reserved for the award winners. Selected from a record 100+ nominations, the 2008 'stars of energy efficiency' represented international progress in all sectors of industry and government.

This year's **Chairman's Award**, selected by Alliance Honorary Chair Sen. Mark Pryor (D-Ark), went to Philips Electronics for their leadership in the creation and success of the Lighting Efficiency Coalition.

Longtime energy efficiency champion Federal Energy Regulatory Commissioner Jon Wellinghoff received the prestigious **Charles H. Percy Award for Public Service**. Jupiter Oxygen Corporation - the inspiration for the inaugural **Innovative Technology Award** - received this honor for development of their patented cost-effective, carbon-capturing oxy-fuel technology.

Rinnai Corporation won the **Super Nova Award** for their innovation in energy-efficient tankless water heater technologies. The **International Award** was bestowed to Embraco for the company's leadership in energy-efficient reciprocating compressors for refrigeration.

The Alliance honored United Technologies Corporation (UTC) with this year's **Galaxy Award** for UTC's excellent history of energy efficiency initiatives and for future investments committed for energy efficiency. The **Andromeda Award** was bestowed to York County School Division, Virginia, for reducing their energy consumption by more than 48 billion Btu through energy-saving and sustainable building design practices.

Receiving an honorable mention for community leadership in energy efficiency and sustainability was the Aquarium of the Pacific.

Punctuated by remarks from high-profile presenters and award winners, this Alliance-hosted ceremony marked the height to which the energy efficiency field has risen, and the great potential of its future.



Sen. Mark Pryor and  
Kaj den Daas, Philips



FERC Commissioner  
Wellinghoff and Rep.  
Shelley Berkley



Dietrich Gross, Jupiter  
Oxygen Corp., and  
Dr. John Gibbons



Hiroyasu Naito, Rinnai,  
and Nobuo Tanaka, IEA



Rep. John Larson and  
George David, UTC



Rep. Robert Wittman and Eric  
Williams, York Co. School Division



Kateri Callahan, Alliance to  
Save Energy, and Dinner  
Chairman John Fielder,  
Southern California Edison