

List of Speakers

THEMATIC SESSION ON ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT: THE CONCEPT OF ECO-TOWNS IN THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION

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| Mr. Takafumi Masuda | Executive Director, Global Environmental Centre Foundation (GEC), Osaka, Japan |
| Dr. Amy Khor | Chairperson for EPIF 2006 Steering Committee
Senior Parliamentary Secretary
Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources (MEWR)
Mayor of the South West District and
Advisor to Waste Management and Recycling Association of Singapore (WMRAS) |
| Prof. Jing-Yuan Wang | School of Civil & Environmental Engineering,
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore |
| Mr. Saburo Kato | Special Advisor to the Mayor of Kawasaki City, Japan
Chief Executive, JAES 21 and the Research Institute for
Environment and Society |
| Dr. Hari Srinivas | Chief of Urban Environmental Management Unit, International
Environmental Technology Centre, Division of Technology, Industry
and Economics, United Nations Environment Programme |

**Speakers are listed in the order of appearance.*

Mr. Takafumi Masuda

Executive Director, Global Environment Centre Foundation (GEC), Osaka, Japan



March 1969	Graduated from Hokkaido University, Department of Sanitary Engineering, Faculty of Engineering
April 1969	Entered Osaka City Government and served in the field of Pollution Control and Environment Administration
July 1994	Manager, Environment Planning Section, Environment Division, Environment and Public Health Bureau
April 1998	Director in Charge for Environment Technology, Environment and Public Health Bureau
April 2001	Director, Environment Division, Environment and Sewerage Bureau
April 2004	Director General and Director of Environment Division, Environment and Sewerage Bureau
March 2005	Left Osaka City Government
April 2005-	Executive Director, Global Environment Centre Foundation

Dr. Amy Khor

Chairperson for EPIF 2006 Steering Committee

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[Replaced during the session by **Mr. Michel Ho**, Vice-Chairman, EPIF2006 Steering Committee
Chairman, Waste Management & Recycling Association of Singapore]



Dr Amy Khor holds a BSc(Estate Management) degree from the National University of Singapore, an MBA degree from San Jose State University, USA and a PhD (Land Management) degree from the University of Reading UK.

Dr Amy Khor has more than 20 years of experience in the real estate industry. She has both private and public sector experiences as a real estate professional and was also an academic for some 10 years at the National University of Singapore. She was appointed Senior Parliamentary Secretary for Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources as well as Chairman of Feedback Unit on 30 May 2006 in addition to her appointment as Mayor of South West District. She was first elected as a MP in 2001 & recently in the 2006 elections.

Prof. Jing-Yuan Wang

School of Civil & Environmental Engineering,
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore



A/P Wang Jing-Yuan is an Associate Professor with the School of Civil & Environmental Engineering of Nanyang Technological University (NTU). He is also Director of NTU's Environmental Engineering Research Centre and a registered professional engineer in the US.

Dr. Wang is specialized in solid waste resource management, contaminated site remediation, and environmental management.

His current research interests focus on waste-to-energy by converting organic waste into bio-fuel including biogas, hydrogen, ethanol, and bio-oil, development of an integrated electrokinetic and biological remediation technology to simultaneously remove heavy metals and organic pollutants from contaminated soil, and development of a decentralized waste recovery system to address the eco sanitation issue in the developing countries.

Dr. Wang holds a PhD degree, a MCE degree from North Carolina State University (Raleigh), USA, and a BS degree from National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan.

Mr. Saburo Kato

Special Advisor to the Mayor of Kawasaki City, Japan
Chief Executive, JAES 21 and the Research Institute for Environment and Society



Nationality: Japanese

Date of Birth: November 21, 1939

Education: March, 1964: Graduated from the University of Tokyo,
Faculty of Engineering

March, 1966: Completed the post-graduate course at the
University of Tokyo and obtained a Master's Degree in
Civil Engineering

Professional Background

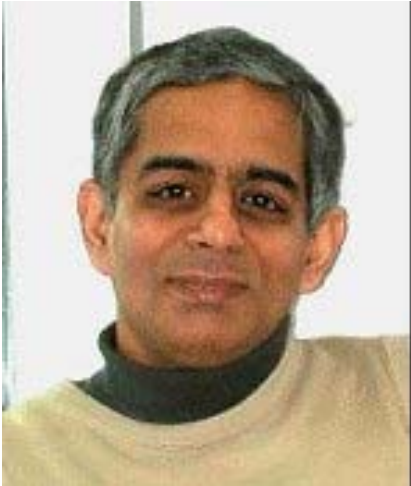
October 1978	Director, in charge of traffic pollution, Planning Division, Environment Agency
June 1984	Director, Waste Management Division, Ministry of Health and Welfare
April 1989	Director, International Affairs Division, Environment Agency
April 1990	Director General, Global Environment Department, Environment Agency
July 1993	Left government post Established the Research Institute for Environment and Society, and organized the Japan Association of Environment and Society for the 21st Century (JASE21) as an environmental NGO

Career (-2005)

- Special Advisor to the Mayor of Kawasaki for International Environmental Policy
- Executive Director, The National Conference for the Advancement of Recycle Society
- Chairperson, Yokohama-Regional Council for the Promotion of Measures against Global Warming
- Visiting Professor, Tokyo University of Agriculture
- Adviser Environmental Research Center of Waseda University

Dr. Hari Srinivas

Chief of Urban Environmental Management Unit, International Environmental Technology Centre, Division of Technology, Industry and Economics, United Nations Environment Programme



Trained as an architect and urban planner, Dr. Hari Srinivas is currently Chief of the Urban Environmental Management Unit of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), in UNEP's International Environmental Technology Center in Osaka, Japan.

Before taking up his current post, he was Programme Associate at the United Nations University in Tokyo, and a faculty member at the Tokyo Institute of Technology, Dept. of Social Engineering.

He has a Masters degree in Urban Development and Management (1991) from the Asian Institute of Technology in Bangkok Thailand, and a Ph.D. (1996) from the Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, Japan.

Besides global and urban environmental issues, his current interests range from information management and rural development issues to community innovativeness and NGO development. He has written and lectured extensively on these topics.