Discovery Foundation Technology Education Program Presents

**Enhancing Trade & Investment in Green Innovation & Clean Technologies**

**An Asia Pacific Perspective**

**Thursday September 27th, 2012**

Registration 5:30 PM, event begins 6:00 PM

Harbour Centre, Simon Fraser University, Room 1400-1410

515 West Hastings Street, Vancouver

**Panel Chair**

Paul Irwin is responsible for leading the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training’s North Asia practice, advancing BC’s international relations and business development activities in Japan and Korea, working closely with BC's Trade and Investment Representatives in Seoul, Korea and Tokyo, Japan. Paul has served as the Branch’s lead for the clean energy and environmental technology sector and in the development of the Ministry's international trade and investment website, [www.britishcolumbia.ca](http://www.britishcolumbia.ca), featuring a new business opportunities portal for foreign investors.

**About Our Speakers**

Bruce Flexman, formerly Canadian Managing Partner, Tax at KPMG LLP, is the President of the AdvantageBC. He is currently Chair of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA) Tax Policy Committee, which includes the managing partners of the six largest accounting firms in Canada. During his tenure at KPMG, he served on KPMG’s Board of Directors and was elected Chair. Bruce also served for two years on KPMG America’s Board of Directors. He is a past Governor of the Canadian Tax Foundation and a member of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants and the BC Business Council. Bruce obtained a degree in Engineering Mathematics from Queen’s University and followed that with an MBA with Distinction from Cornell University.

Winnie Sun is Vice President of The Suns Group and active in the Science and Technology sector. She is Vice Chair of The Global Monte Jade Science and Technology Association and the current Chair of Monte Jade Canada. She is also the Executive Director of China Overseas Exchange Association. Winnie has extensive and diverse experiences in various industries - agriculture, pharmaceutical and health care as well as in Asia Pacific region including Brunei, Singapore, Taiwan, China and Canada. Winnie has held senior management positions for different hi-tech companies including R&D Director, VP of Technology, Chief Technology Officer, and Chief Operating Officer. She is well versed in Intellectual property matters and is a certified patent evaluator.

Frank Came has extensive experience in the environmental and sustainable development sectors, both in business and government. As Senior Advisor, Strategic Initiatives, for GLOBE Advisors, he has developed numerous projects related to sustainable development and the business of the environment. Most recently, he served as Project Director for the West Coast Clean Economy Report, and for the Canadian Clean Energy Technology Insight Report, prepared for the National Research Council of Canada. He was an active participant in the GLOBE Foundation’s 2010 research study on British Columbia’s Green Economy. Mr. Came is a former Officer in the Royal Canadian Navy and a graduate of the National Defence College of Canada.

Frank Pho was named Vice President, Global Expansion in 2011. Mr. Pho leads a team responsible for supporting Canadian companies in their global expansion efforts through financing and consulting services. He has over 20 years of experience in the financial sector, including 15 years as a venture capitalist. Mr. Pho has served on the board of many organizations. He is currently a member of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Cleantech Advisory Board, and of the Canada-China joint working group on Environment Protection and Energy Conservation.

Elmer Sun has a long career in the innovation business. At present, his focus centers around connecting research, capabilities and discoveries with industry, business and investment at the Innovation Office. Elmer led the launch of the GreenTech Exchange in March 2009 from the SFU Harbour Centre. This industry platform with monthly forums and an online portal, has since been engaging the community in accelerating the growth of Greentech innovation and product solutions. Elmer is Chair of the Asia Pacific Gateway for Global Cleantech Cluster Association and is on the Advisory Board of the Clean Energy Research Centre. A graduate of the University of California, Elmer obtained a B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Engineering and completed the Technology Management Program at MIT.

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