



The 14th Osaka Business Networking Club Tesla Motors - Supercharging the Osaka/Kansai Economy

- American Electric Car Company Seeking Opportunities in Japanese Market -

We are pleased to have Mr. Kurt Kelty, Director of Power Storage Technologies at Tesla Motors, as a guest speaker for the 14th Osaka Business Networking Club. At the wheel of this exciting American electric car venture, Mr. Kelty will share the stories behind their innovations and speak about his strategies for expanding business throughout Osaka and the rest of the country.

Come see the Tesla's EV at the front entrance of the OCCI!

Founded in 2003 by only a handful of engineers in California's Silicon Valley who were working to demonstrate the potential of electric vehicles, Tesla Motors, Inc. has since grown rapidly to rank among the world's leading auto manufacturers in terms of market capitalization. Tesla has been in the spotlight not only for the stylish design and driving performance of Tesla vehicles that far surpass any expectations for electric cars, but also for the company's founding purpose, which is to "accelerate the advent of sustainable transport."

Mr. Kelty's presentation will be preceded by a brief outline of the Osaka Prefectural Government's initiatives to promote burgeoning new energy industries. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind opportunity!

(*Originally scheduled speech by Mr. Sukemasa Kabayama, CEO of Tesla Motors Japan, has been cancelled.)

Mr. Kurt Kelty, Director of Power Storage Technologies, Tesla Motors

An experienced battery engineer, Mr. Kelty worked for Matsushita (Panasonic) for nearly 15 years and was engaged in various battery related projects. He also led the establishment of Panasonic's R&D center in Silicon Valley. He joined Tesla Motors in 2006 and manages battery development team.

Date & Time: Friday, 27th March, 2015, 14:00~16:30 (Registration begins at 13:30)

Venue: International Conference Hall (7F), Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry Building, (2-8, Hommachi-bashi, Chuo-ku, Osaka)

Program:

14:00 - 14:10 Opening remarks

14:10 - 14:25 Osaka Prefecture's Initiatives to Promote New Energy Industries (tentative title)
New Energy Industry Division, Growth Industry Promotion Office,
Department of Commerce, Industry and Labor, Osaka Prefectural Government

14:25 - 15:25 Tesla Japan – Supercharging the Osaka/Kansai Economy
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Mr. Kurt Kelty, Director of Power Storage Technologies, Tesla Motors

15:30 - Networking Meeting

Fee: Free

Capacity: 300 (First-come-first-served basis) * Registration will close upon reaching full capacity.

Language: Japanese (English simultaneous translation)

Organized by: Osaka Prefecture, the City of Osaka, and the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (OCCI)

Supported by: JETRO Osaka

BOOKING

Please fax or email the booking sheet. <Deadline: Friday, 20th March>

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<The 14th Osaka Business Networking Club Booking Form>

Company Name			
Title/Department			
Name			
Address	(〒)		
TEL		FAX	
E-mail			
Interpretation receiver	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Participation in the networking event	<input type="checkbox"/> Will be present <input type="checkbox"/> Will not be present		

*1 We will send a confirmation email (or fax if you don't have the email address) to all the applicants a week before the event. Please bring the printout on the day. If you don't receive the confirmation, please contact O-BIC.

*2 The information about you will be used for future correspondence of information from the organizers. It will also be printed on a list which will be distributed to presenters.

*3 In case of an excess number of applicants, we may have to ask companies to limit the number of participants from their company.

*The Osaka Business Networking Club

The network was established in October 2008 by Osaka Prefecture, the City of Osaka (IBPC Osaka), the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry and JETRO Osaka to facilitate networking among companies which have been investing in Osaka and to provide them with further opportunities for business expansion.

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