

## Report on “Kansai / U.S. Greentech Forum”

Osaka Business and Investment Center (O-BIC), together with Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (OCCI) and Industrial Scholarship Center (ISC), jointly held “Kansai / U.S. Greentech Forum” on March 3, 2014 at City Plaza Osaka (Chuo-ku, Osaka). Three U.S. companies were invited to this forum.

The purposes of this forum were to introduce new eco-friendly technologies and materials, and to develop international business collaboration and business exchanges in the field of green technology. After the opening remarks by Mr. Masahiro NADAMOTO (Managing Director of OCCI) and the remarks by Mr. Satoshi NISHINO (Director of Next Generation Industry Division, Economic Policy Department of Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry), the U.S. companies made very interesting presentations introducing new and unique technologies. About 70 people from companies in Osaka joined this forum and eagerly listened to their presentations. Then, based on the prearranged schedule, the U.S. companies and 13 Japanese ones discussed business at the individual business meeting.

Before the forum, O-BIC held an orientation and networking lunch to explain the Osaka’s investment environment and preferential treatment.

The next day, participants visited the Grand Front Osaka to take a tour of the facility of the Knowledge Capital.

### <Outline>

Date: March 3rd (Mon) and 4th (Tue), 2014

Sponsored by: OCCI, O-BIC, ISC

Co-Sponsored by: Osaka Prefectural Government

Supported by: Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), Osaka

Cooperated by: Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry

#### ◆Orientation and Networking Lunch

- Remarks by organizer – Mr. Shinji MARUYAMA,  
Manager at International Division of OCCI
- Briefing about Osaka / Kansai by Ms. Kazuko KAMADO,  
Deputy Secretary General of O-BIC



#### ◆Forum

- Presentations by three U.S. companies (Ultrasolar Technology, Ecovative Design LLC and Ringdale, Inc.)



#### ◆Individual Business Meeting



#### ◆Visiting the Grand Front Osaka

