

## **Discover Brilliant Conference Welcomes International Leaders to Discuss Energy Security, Geopolitics, and Resource Nationalism.**

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### **September conference will examine sustainability movements and their associated political landscape in other countries**

*Seattle, WA July 11, 2007-* Lieutenant General Bruce Wright, Commander US Forces Japan, and Dr. Liam Fox, the United Kingdom's Shadow Secretary of Defence, have agreed to discuss and debate a broad range of energy security and geopolitical issues confronting the United States and our allies at the Athena Institute's Discover Brilliant International Conference and Expo being held in Seattle on September 17-19, 2007.

"General Wright and Dr. Fox will provide the Discover Brilliant conference with a high-caliber and thought-provoking analysis of the geopolitics and movements shaping the energy environment of the future," said P.S. Reilly, Discover Brilliant Chair and CEO of Athena Institute.

Discover Brilliant 2007 is an international conference and exposition examining innovations and approaches that generate more value, while reducing waste and environmental impacts. The event focuses on leading ideas and examples that are more economically valuable, environmentally sound, stable and secure.

"Clearly, these respected decision-makers will articulate the movements taking place in Latin America, the Middle East, Eurasia, and the Asian Pacific while helping us develop a picture of the global landscape and how best to anticipate the passions, politics, and possibilities surrounding energy security, efficiency, and independence here at home," said Reilly.

Lt. General Bruce A. Wright is Commander, U.S. Forces Japan, and Commander, 5th Air Force, Yokota Air Base, Japan. In these two command positions, General Wright is the senior U.S. military representative in Japan and commander of the U.S. Air Force units in Japan respectively. Prior to assuming his current position, he was Vice Commander, Air Combat Command (Langley AFB), and Air Component Commander for U.S. Joint Forces Command and U.S. Northern Command. General Wright has more than 3200 flying hours and flew 65 F-16 combat missions during operations Desert Storm, Provide Comfort and Deny Flight.

Dr. Liam Fox has held the position of England's Shadow Secretary of State for Defence since December of 2005. Dr. Fox was elected as a Member of Parliament (MP) in April 1992. Since being elected as a MP, Dr. Fox has held the positions of Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Home Secretary, Senior Government Whip, Minister at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and Shadow Secretary for both the Health and Foreign Secretary Offices.

Athena Media Group and The Athena Institute are based in Kirkland, Washington and focus on the deployment and diffusion of smart and green innovation solutions through research, events, consulting and market development activities. Athena is dedicated to promoting Brilliant solutions that are cost effective, enhance the environment, and provide security and stability for businesses, buildings, utilities, transportation and communities. Interested parties are encouraged to visit [www.discoverbrilliant.com](http://www.discoverbrilliant.com) for more information about the conference platform.

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