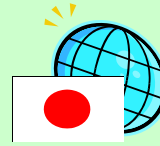


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## **First:** Four Seminar Plans Waiting for Your Application

NGC is now in high gears: As of writing this newsletter, Japan is now entering into winter season with tree leaves changing their color to red or yellow or some falling. But we at NGC team are burning with bringing more plans to the world. Currently four plans are open for you. This special issue gives you highlight on them and invite you to join for your own personal advancement first.

- #102 Toward More Competitive SMEs
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## **#306 Your Best Chance to Learn Renewable Energy for All Feasible Applications**

Year 2011 would be remembered as the year when the world became really serious for renewable energy. NGC team studied the meaning of RE and launched #301, the very first plan of RE subject in pre-3-11 week! Then, that catastrophe struck northern Japan with Tsunami and nuclear power melt-down.....We then renewed the plan with more contents and we are proud to present #306, supercharged plan to see and learn all working RE applications in Japan.

#306 *Introduction to Renewable Energy* (Tokyo, Osaka and Kyushu, February 22-March 2, 2012)

### Reasons Why You Should Join in #306

#### ■ Cost Performance

You can get access to Solar, Wind, Geothermal, and Biomass as well as Mini-hydraulic power generation applications just in net seven days. It is very hard to find similar plans in the world. Plus, you can visit Osaka, Kyushu and Tokyo.

#### ■ All At Once

All these means of renewable energy sources are working commercially including innovative products and you can go ahead of the pack by keeping in touch with them first.

■ Business Networking

As usual, NGC offers you good chances to get to know the business connection in Japan of this field.



Visit our website for more details  
From study tour of #301

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## #102: Boost Your Company's Competitiveness and Meet Your Potential Business Partners

This may be the very first time for AOTS to offer business exchange chance to our seminar participants.

**#102 *Toward More Competitive SMEs* (April 15-21, Tokyo)** features a special opportunity between those who coming Japan with business expectations to meet their counterpart to look for their own partners.

It is up to you, to turn this chance for good or bad. However, NGC can give a chance to talk about business straightforwardly, which is very hard in other subsidized programs.

For this business meet, half-day long, we have a partner, a commercial bank specialized in SME support with a list of good customers of its own interested and willing to find new partners abroad.

Those customers are either proprietors or top executives of Japanese SMEs and therefore the qualifications of this plan call for your title as executives, directors of management or ownership level.

Besides, the participants of this program can explore the reasons of strengths and survivability of Japanese businesses.

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## #313 Natural Gas and #501 Water Utility

We also offer good chances to visit Japan to study and experience the trade knowledge and explore new business connection as well as friendship in beautiful season at our Kenshu Center. At #501 ***Better Water Utility Service* (March 18-25, Tokyo)**, the professionals from water supply/process utilities of the world will meet their counterparts in Japan in the field of water supply, waste water treatment as well as more advanced technologies such as

reverse osmosis membrane for application of making fresh water from sea or used water. This is a good chance to learn why our water supply service is keeping so low rate of water leakage as low as 3% loss in Tokyo and such.

As for #313 *Comprehensive Use of Natural gas in Japan (March 4-10, Tokyo)*, it is dedicated to trade professionals of natural gas business. Since we are one of the largest consumers of natural gas (all of NG is imported by means of LNG), we have developed a comprehensive network as well as very economical use modes of NG including safe pipeline, land lorry, application to frozen food, NG vehicle as well as combination of NG into 'Smart energy application.' This is a very good chance for any one

who seeks for better use of natural gas either as your own resource or import for making of more profitable use of NG.

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## Don't Lose Your Chance, Act Now

You might say all these now available plans are still ahead of time but time is running out! Some of the previous plans application may be closed as early as January 5. So act now. All you have to do is visit our website and read both Overview and Details to get the whole picture and then contact us. [newglobal@aots.or.jp](mailto:newglobal@aots.or.jp) We might close the application as the number of applicants reaches the limit earlier. NO time to lose!

## More NGC Plans Coming Soon ...

Here is a preview of a few examples of coming NGC plans. We are now working hard to finalize them and others. Some of the following are subject to change...

### ■ TPS Certificate\* Prep Course

This compact training of five days will change you forever as you will rediscover the meaning of Kaizen and other practical means for more efficiency. You can try Grade 4 TPS Certification Exam as option, too...

*\*TPS certificate is an official certificate examination for the workers to understand TPS correctly and to reflect it in the practice at the workplace. (From TPS Certificate Institution website)*

### ■ Renewable Energy: Geothermal Power

### ■ Renewable Energy: Solar Power

### ■ Renewable Energy: Wind Power

While #306 is a comprehensive study of all applicable RE means, they will be specialized courses for specific means of RE. If you got your own choice already, they are the most appropriate

choices.

### ■ Corporate Management with Environment - Consciousness

### ■ Energy Efficiency at Plant

These plans make a good choice for your company seeking for green industry status from top management and middle management levels respectively.

Others (title only) (all titles are temporary)

### ■ Smart City: from Planning to Managing

### ■ Industrial Park Development and Managing

### ■ Design Management

### ■ Better Service Industry Practice

### ■ Support to visiting missions to Japan

### ■ World Top Working Women Workshop

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 We wish to hear your comments. Write to [newglobal@aots.or.jp](mailto:newglobal@aots.or.jp) of your comments with reference

to the title of your interest. Also we welcome your other opinion.

### In Brief: Two Plans Completed in Kansai This Summer

**#204 Energy Efficiency Mission** (Sept 12-15) A total of 18 Thai people from public and private sector came to Osaka in early September with DIP of Ministry of Industry of Thailand as coordinating agency and went and exchanged views at several food and other industrial facilities for energy

efficiency study. **#505 IT Business Strategy** (Sept 26-30): 21 Sri Lankan people from IT sector including financial service watched and exchanged views with Japanese counterparts of ICT business for better use of the technology.



# 505 participants

**And our last message of this issue is:**

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

*Wish you Happy and Prosperous New Year to You and Your Family*

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