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KEI's Future of Korea is an outreach program that strengthens U.S.-Korea relations. The program features panel presentations by a team of up to three people, usually one member of KEI, a representative from the U.S. State Department Korea Desk, and a diplomat from the Embassy of the Republic of Korea.

Tuesday, December 4th
11:30 a.m. Luncheon 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. Program
Pinery at the Hill
775 W. Bijou Street, Colorado Springs

The U.S. – ROK Alliance has served as a lynchpin for East Asian security for over 60 years. The challenges presented by North Korea continue to test the alliance. The alliance is evolving to meet challenges by reconfiguring the U.S. footprint on the peninsula (Camp Humphreys) and enhancing ROK capabilities (operational control transfer/ military sales).

Changes in the political landscape in the U.S. and ROK have not altered common goals of denuclearizing the peninsula and bringing North Korea in line with international norms. Further, The Pyeongchang Olympics were a success for the ROK, and the participation of NK athletes and attendance of high ranking NK officials sparks hope for greater inter-Korean dialogue and potential freezing of NK's nuclear program.

Panelists:

Kyung Jin Park, First Secretary to the Korean Embassy in the United States.

Sean Thompson, Political-Military Officer for the State Department's Office of Korean Affairs.

Mark Tokola, Vice President of the Korea Economic Institute of America

Moderator: Schuyler Foerster, founding principal of CGST Solutions and visiting professor at Colorado College, formerly the Brent Scowcroft Professor of National Security Studies at the U.S. Air Force Academy

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