Wednesday, November 14, 2012
1 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017

10:00-10:15 Registration
10:15-10:30 Welcome Remarks and Introduction of Keynote Speakers
10:30-11:45 KEYNOTE SPEECHES
   “Changes of Extreme Precipitation at Low Latitudes in a Warming Globe”
   - Mr. Shaw Chen Liu
     Distinguished Research Fellow and Director,
     Research Center for Environmental Changes
     Academia Sinica, Republic of China (Taiwan)
   “New York City’s Preparations for Extreme Weather Events”
   - Ms. Leah Cohen
     Policy Advisor on Climate Change Adaption,
     NYC Mayor’s Office of Long-Term Planning and Sustainability
11:45-12:00 Break Time
12:00-01:45 PANEL DISCUSSION
   Topic: Extreme Weather Events, UNFCCC, Climate Science and Public Policy
   Q&A
   Moderator: Professor Alistair Edgar, Executive Director, Academic Council on the United Nations System
   Discussants:
   1. Ambassador Collin Beck, Permanent Representative of Solomon Islands to the United Nations
   2. Ambassador Janine Coye-Felson, Deputy Permanent Representative of Belize to the United Nations
   3. Professor Michael Gerrard, Director, Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia University
   4. Professor Klaus Jacob, Special Research Scientist, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University
   5. Mr. Justin Harris, Office of Regional and Bilateral Affairs, US EPA
01:45-02:30 Luncheon

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