



## Press Release

### ***Mr. Masamichi Morooka, President and CEO of YKIP, Leads Discussion at LNG Producer-Consumer Conference 2017***

In his continuous endeavor on promoting LNG as marine fuel and developing LNG bunkering capability at Port of Yokohama, Masamichi Morooka, President & CEO of YKIP will serve as moderator of a panel discussion named "LNG as Transport Fuel " at LNG Producer-Consumer Conference (LNG PCC), October 18<sup>th</sup> 2017.

LNG PCC is hosted by The Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan (METI) and the Asia Pacific Energy Research Centre (APEREC), and has been one of the most influential LNG related global dialogue since 2012. It provides an opportunity to activate dialogue among LNG producers, consumers and other stakeholders with a view to share and deepen understanding of market trends and to further develop the global LNG market. The participants are from governments, institutes and international organizations, and LNG related industry all over the world.

As LNG increasingly attracts attention globally for its function as marine fuel, a new panel named "LNG as Transport Fuel" was added to the LNG PCC 2017. Morooka was invited to lead the discussion.

Morooka has also served as moderator and led the discussion earlier this year at LNG Bunkering International Symposium in Yokohama, hosted by MLIT.

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