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## ***Connecting Leaders and Conflict Resolution Experts With the Solutions to Create a Culture of Peace***

The Rotary World Peace Conference 2016 (Ontario, CA) will bring together more than 100 experts with solutions - *blueprints for success* - to major issues that are occurring in our personal lives, homes, schools, businesses and communities, not just in Southern California, but around the world. We are inviting leaders from health care, academia, government, public safety, religions, business, and communities to meet together to share their solutions for a more peaceful world.

This conference represents all of Rotary International and invites over 1.2 million business leaders from around the world, our 34,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and territories. Rotarians represent every sector of society. We are leaders in business, academia, healthcare, broadcasting, government, public safety and more.

We anticipate having more than 3,500 leaders and decision makers in attendance. This will include Rotarians and non-Rotarians. Rotary International leadership will be in attendance: including President Ravi Ravindran; Chair of the Trustees, Ray Klinginsmith.

- **Peter Meisen, President of the Global Energy Network Institute (GENI) will be speaking in Track K: International Trade and Economic Development**



Peter Meisen is President of the Global Energy Network Institute (GENI), conducting research and education on the interconnection of electric networks between nations with an emphasis on tapping abundant renewable energy resources around the world. The GENI Initiative has earned the endorsement of 7 Nobel Peace Laureates. The strategy to "*link renewables*" is now contained in such projects as: Connect the Americas 2022, East Africa Power Interconnection from Cairo to Capetown and the ASEAN Energy Plan.

Mr. Meisen has co-authored 25 reports for OECD countries on how to make the transition to 100% renewable energy: *Roadmaps to Renewables*. These reports give energy ministers and planners a guide to shift from fossil fuel to renewable energy, creating both domestic clean energy and jobs.

He graduated from the University of California at San Diego, with an engineering degree in Applied Mechanics and Engineering Sciences. For the past 30 years he has worked in applied engineering and sustainable development, making the case that more trade across borders *helps to build peace*.