University of Tokyo signs CRSP* Memorandum of Understanding with Colorado School of Mines

Adele Tamboli, managing director of the Center for Revolutionary Solar Conversion (CRSP), and Reuben Collins, Associate Director of the Renewable Energy Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (REMRSEC) and CRSP distinguished colleague, were part of a Colorado trade mission to Japan organized in conjunction with the inaugural Boeing 787 Dreamliner direct flight on June 10, 2013 between Denver and Tokyo. During the three day event, Professors Tamboli and Collins participated in an economic and political briefing on Japan by the US state department, a roundtable discussion on opportunities for Colorado/Japan student exchange organized by the Ministry of Education at the US Embassy, and a reception at the residence of the US ambassador to Japan, John Roos. Their principal activity, however, involved stimulating research partnerships in energy science and technology between scientists and high tech companies in Japan and CRSP in Colorado. They participated in a Colorado-Japan Energy forum serving on a panel discussing innovations in Renewable Energy. They executed a Memorandum of Understanding between CRSP and the University of Tokyo Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology (RCAST) at an official signing ceremony and luncheon attended by more than 80 Colorado delegates and Japanese guests. In addition to remarks by Collins and Professor Yoshiaki Nakano of RCAST, Denver Mayor Michael Hancock spoke as part of the ceremony. Tamboli and Collins then visited RCAST to discuss opportunities for collaborations and toured RCAST facilities.

* http://www.coloradocollaboratory.org/crsp/