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**BERKELEY, CA** -- On Wednesday, June 2, a 10-member South Korean environmental delegation visited the Nautilus Institute for a briefing on the Institute's work on environmental issues. The ROK delegation was made up of city council members, government officials, and representatives of citizen watchdog groups from the city of [Kwangju](#) in South Cholla Province. It was led by Reverend Dae-Soo Lee, director of the Korean Network for Waste Free.

The group is on a tour of the Western United States to learn about alternatives for addressing waste disposal and other environmental problems, to help in opposing a proposal to build an incinerator and landfill on the outskirts of Kwangju.



**Delegation of local officials from the Republic of Korea visits the Nautilus Institute in Berkeley, CA for a briefing on sustainable cities issues. Here, Ken Wilkening discusses long-range transport of air pollutants.**

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For help in their research efforts, the visitors were provided a number of information resources on dioxin and other pollutants, including the Web sites of the [Toxic Substances and Disease Registry](#) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the [Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition](#). Nautilus experts also briefed the visitors about environmental sustainability issues applicable to cities. Ken Wilkening, Program Officer for Energy, Security, and Environment in Northeast Asia (ESENA), gave a presentation on trans-boundary air pollution, explaining how new scientific studies are showing that pollution generated in Asia is reaching the west coast of North America. Lyuba Zarsky, Nautilus Co-Executive Director, introduced the Institute's global governance and corporate accountability projects, which are aimed at getting multinational corporations to adhere to environmental and human rights standards. Finally, Co-Executive Director Peter Hayes gave a slide-show presentation on the [DPRK Renewable Energy Project](#), including the wind turbines installed last year at Unhari Village in North Korea.

Nautilus presented guests with copies of the recent [Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists](#), with the cover story featuring the Institute's wind-power project in North Korea.

The visiting delegation presented Nautilus with a beautiful [ceramic tile](#) by reknowned Korean artist Lee Chul Soo.

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