



Sasakawa USA's Second Annual Security Forum

Updating the Alliance: Domestic Changes, Regional and Global Challenges

April 29, 2015 | Four Seasons Hotel, Washington, D.C.

- 8:55 *Welcome*
- **Daniel Bob**, Senior Fellow and Director for Programs, Sasakawa USA
- 9:00 *Introductory Remarks*
- **Junko Chano**, President, Sasakawa USA; Executive Director, Sasakawa Peace Foundation
- 9:05 *Assertive Engagement: Defining a U.S.–Japan Strategy on China*
- **Adm. Dennis Blair**, USN (ret.), Chairman and CEO, Sasakawa USA
 - **Vice Adm. Yoji Koda**, JMSDF (ret.), former Commander in Chief, Self Defense Fleet
 - Moderator: **Mark Landler**, White House Correspondent, *The New York Times*
- 10:00 *Understanding the New Bilateral Defense Guidelines*
- **Hideshi Tokuchi**, Director-General, Defense Policy Bureau, Ministry of Defense
 - **Hon. David Shear**, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs, DOD
 - Moderator: **Dr. Michael Green**, Senior Vice President for Asia and Japan Chair, CSIS
- 11:00 *Break*
- 11:15 *Strategic Significance of the Trans-Pacific Partnership*
- **Hon. Richard Lugar**, President and Chairman of the Board, The Lugar Center
 - Comments: **Dr. Takatoshi Ito**, Professor of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University
 - Comments: **Hon. Michèle Flournoy**, CEO, Center for a New American Security
 - Moderator: **Dr. Adam Posen**, President, Peterson Institute for International Economics
- 12:15 *Lunch*
- 12:40 *Lunch Keynote: America's Security Strategy in the Indo-Pacific*
- **Hon. Christine Wormuth**, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, DOD
 - Moderator: **Hon. William Cohen**, Chairman, The Cohen Group
- 13:30 *Break*
- 13:45 *A View from the Pacific*
- **Adm. Harry Harris**, USN, Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet
 - Moderator: **Gerald Seib**, Washington Bureau Chief, *The Wall Street Journal*
- 14:45 *Break*
- 15:00 *U.S.-Japan Defense Development Cooperation*
- **Junichi Nishiyama**, Director, Japan Forum for Strategic Studies; Sr. Fellow, Institute for Future Engineering
 - **Patrick Dewar**, Executive Vice President, Lockheed Martin International, Lockheed Martin Corporation
 - Moderator: **Dr. Sheila Smith**, Senior Fellow for Japan Studies, Council on Foreign Relations
- 16:15 *Break*
- 17:00 *Japan's Global Role*
- **Hon. Shinzo Abe**, Prime Minister of Japan
 - Moderator: **Adm. Dennis Blair**, USN (ret.), Chairman and CEO, Sasakawa USA
- 17:30 *Reception*

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