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Sasakawa USA welcomes new Fellow for Cybersecurity

Digital expert will focus on international solutions through education, regulation

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sasakawa USA is pleased to welcome [William "Bud" Roth](#) to the team, whose investigative, legal and cybersecurity expertise will be invaluable as he seeks solutions to many of the challenges that result from life in the digital age.



Mr. Roth, who joins Sasakawa USA as a Non-Resident Fellow for Cybersecurity, will be working on projects focused on educating a cyber workforce in Japan and the U.S., cyber regulation, U.S.-Japan governmental cooperation on cybersecurity, and the development of international norms to address cyber issues.

"As the Tokyo Olympics draw closer and Japan ramps up its Cyber defenses, there are numerous areas in which the U.S. and Japan can work together to address common threats," Mr. Roth said. "I am really excited about the opportunity to work these issues as part of the Sasakawa USA team."

Mr. Roth recently returned from a global deployment to Tokyo with a Big Four consulting firm. While there, he researched the development of cyber investigative tools and skills worldwide, consulted to Japanese law enforcement, briefed investigators and forensic specialists on the role of expert witnesses and forensic evidence in U.S. court rooms, and presented on topics such as using RAM forensic tools in criminal cases.

[Mr. Roth](#) also has led a cross-functional research team composed of former military and intelligence officers, forensic analysts and commercial due diligence experts who investigated subjects of interest to Department of Defense clients. He previously supported Special Forces Global War on Terrorism activities in Iraq and Africa, and he was awarded the Defense of Freedom Medal (civilian Purple Heart) and Superior Civilian Service Award by the Secretary of the Army for his activities in Iraq from 2004-05. He started his federal career with the Securities & Exchange Commission, investigating Internet-based securities fraud.

"As the digital age has progressed, so has our vulnerability to cyberattacks that threaten our personal resources and safety, our companies and organizations, and even our nations," said Sasakawa USA CEO and Chairman Admiral Dennis Blair. "Bud's real-world expertise in cybersecurity will be an important asset as we seek to build U.S.-Japan cooperation in this vital area."

Mr. Roth holds a JD degree in Law from the Widener University School of Law, an MA in International Development from Nagoya University and a BA in English Literature from Dartmouth College. He speaks and writes Japanese.

Mr. Roth, as well as Sasakawa USA's [other fellows](#), are available for comment on news, current events and other issues related to their areas of expertise. For more information on Sasakawa USA staff, contact Jessica Santana at (202) 296-6694 x 109.

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