The U.S.-Japan Alliance: Deepening Ties while Confronting New Challenges
Willard Hotel, May 2, 2018

8:30  Registration

9:00  **Welcoming Remarks and Opening Keynote Speech**
Introduction:  **Amb. James Zumwalt**, CEO, Sasakawa USA
Speaker:  **Amb. Shinsuke Sugiyama**, Ambassador of Japan to the U.S.

9:30  **North Korea: Recent Developments**
Moderator:  **Ms. Katrina Manson**, U.S. Foreign Policy and Defense Correspondent, Financial Times
Speakers:  **Dr. Sue Mi Terry**, Senior Fellow, Korea Chair, CSIS
**Mr. Wataru Sawamura**, Washington, DC Bureau Chief, Asahi Shimbun

10:30  Break

10:40  **Trilateral Cooperation in a North Korea Contingency: Results of a TTX**
Moderator:  **Amb. David Shear**, former Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs, Department of Defense
Speakers:  **Adm. Dennis Blair**, Chairman, Sasakawa USA
**LtGen In-Bum Chun**, retired General of the Republic of Korea Army and Former Visiting Fellow, Brookings Institute
**Mr. Tsuneo Watanabe**, Senior Fellow, Sasakawa Peace Foundation

11:40  Lunch starts

12:00  **Japan’s Increasing Regional and Global Security Engagement**
Moderator:  **Ms. Yuki Tatsumi**, Director, Japan Program, Stimson Center
Speakers:  **Prof. Andrew Oros**, Professor of Political Science and International Studies, Washington College
**Dr. Sheila A. Smith**, Senior Fellow for Japan Studies, Council on Foreign Relations
**Adm. Tomohisa Takei**, Distinguished International Fellow, the U.S. Naval War College

1:00  **Defense Industrial Cooperation**
Introduction:  **Adm. Dennis Blair**, Chairman, Sasakawa USA
Moderator:  **Mr. Robert Work**, former Deputy Secretary of Defense, Senior Fellow for Defense and National Security, Center for New American Security
Speakers:  **Mr. Richard Edwards**, Executive Vice President, Lockheed Martin International
**Dr. Hideaki Watanabe**, Former Acquisition, Technology & Logistics Agency Commissioner, Ministry of Defense

2:00  Break

2:10  **Japan’s Nuclear Security Policy**
Moderator:  **Ms. Sayuri Romei**, Associate Fellow for Security and Foreign Affairs, Sasakawa USA
Speakers:  
**Dr. Masakatsu Ota**, Senior Feature Writer/Editorial Writer, Kyodo News  
**Ms. Elaine Bunn**, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Missile Defense Policy, Department of Defense  
**Amb. Kazutoshi Aikawa**, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan to the U.S.

3:10 **The United States’ National Defense Strategy and Japan’s Defense Strategy**  
**Moderator:**  **Dr. Michael J. Green**, Senior Vice President for Asia and Japan Chair, CSIS  
**Speakers:**  **Mr. Jim Mitre**, Principal Director, Office of the DASD for Strategy & Force Development, Department of Defense  
**Mr. Sugio Takahashi**, Chief, Policy Simulation Division, National Institute for Defense Studies  
**Mr. Hideshi Tokuchi**, Distinguished Non-Resident Fellow, Sasakawa USA

4:10 **Break**

4:20 **U.S.-Japan Collaboration Countering the North Korean Cyber Threat**  
**Moderator:**  **Mr. Bud Roth**, Non-Resident Fellow for Cybersecurity, Sasakawa USA  
**Speakers:**  **Ms. Megan Stifel**, Cybersecurity Policy Director, Public Knowledge  
**Mr. Richard Ledgett**, former Deputy Director, National Security Agency  
**MAJ Michael Klipstein**, PhD, Research Scientist and Chief of Outreach, Army Cyber Institute  
**Dr. James A. Lewis**, Senior Vice President, CSIS

5:20 **Closing Remarks**  
**Speakers:**  **Adm. Dennis Blair**, Chairman, Sasakawa USA  
**Mr. Nobuo Tanaka**, Chairman, Sasakawa Peace Foundation