

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

8:30 Registration

8:55 **Welcoming Remarks**

Amb. James Zumwalt, CEO, Sasakawa USA

9:00 **Key Issues in the Alliance**

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

Amb. Joseph Yun, former Special Envoy for North Korea and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Japan and Korea, Department of State

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