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## New Book on Japan's Energy Conundrum

*Sasakawa USA Hosts Experts on Critical Energy Issues for Japan*

**Washington, D.C.** – Sasakawa USA invites journalists to attend the launch of [Japan's Energy Conundrum](#), a new book detailing the evolution of Japan's energy policy and practices since the March 2011 earthquake and tsunami. This robust discussion on nuclear energy, the role of fossil fuels, and renewable energy and other topics will provide Japan's leaders with ideas and recommendations to consider as it completes its energy policy later this year. Policy experts from the U.S. and Japan will discuss Japan's attempts to manage and balance domestic supply and demand for energy, changing global energy markets, its climate change goals, and its overall energy security.

Sasakawa USA Senior Fellow for Energy and Technology, [Dr. Phyllis Genter Yoshida](#), a leading expert on international science, technology, and energy issues, is the editor of *Japan's Energy Conundrum*.

### [REGISTER FOR THE EVENT](#)

#### Event details

**What:** Sasakawa USA launches new book--Japan's Energy Conundrum

**When:** Monday, June 25, 2018, 12:00-2pm

**Where:** The Army Navy Club  
901 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20006

#### Speakers and Participants

*Moderator:*

**Dr. Kent Calder**, Director of Asia Programs and Director of Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

*Featuring:*

**Admiral Dennis Blair**, Chairman and Distinguished Senior Fellow, Sasakawa USA  
**Tom Cutler**, Energy Consultant specializing in Asian energy security and trade

**Jane Nakano**, Senior Fellow, Energy and National Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies

**Dr. Michael Smitka**, Professor of Economics, Washington and Lee University

**Nobuo Tanaka**, Chairman, Sasakawa Peace Foundation and former Executive Director, International Energy Agency

**Dr. Phyllis Genther Yoshida**, Senior Fellow for Energy and Technology, Sasakawa USA

### **About Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA**

[Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA](#) is an independent American non-profit, non-partisan institution devoted to research, analysis, and better understanding of the U.S.-Japan relationship. Through research and education programs, Sasakawa USA facilitates people-to-people exchange and dialogue between American and Japanese policymakers, influential citizens, and the broader public.

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