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Government, Business, and Academic Leaders discuss role Japanese companies play in Georgia's economy at Atlanta conference

Washington D.C. -- September 5, [Sasakawa USA](#), partnering with the [World Affairs Council of Atlanta](#) and the [East-West Center in Washington](#), will host a luncheon at The Commerce Club in Atlanta. Former senior government and military leaders, academics, and representatives from a leading Japanese business will discuss the importance of the U.S.-Japan relationship for our country and will focus on Japan's economic contributions to Georgia.

This event is offered as part of Sasakawa USA's *The Alliance Working in America (TAWA)* series. Sasakawa USA launched *The Alliance Working in America* program to reach out to and engage with regional leaders and organizations in U.S. cities outside of Washington, D.C. on the importance of the U.S.-Japan alliance to U.S. interests, both at the regional and national levels.

Event details:

Japan and Georgia, Growing Together

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 5
The Commerce Club
191 Peachtree St NE
Atlanta, GA 30303

Complimentary Admission for Registered Members of the Media

TO REGISTER:

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11:30 a.m.	Registration and lunch
Noon	Welcoming remarks by Ambassador Charles Shapiro, President, World Affairs Council of Atlanta
12:05 p.m.	Fireside chat between Ambassador Shapiro and Admiral Dennis Blair (USN, Ret.), Chairman, Sasakawa USA
12:35 p.m.	Panel discussion by:

Dr. Satu Limaye, Director, East-West Center in Washington

Mr. Jim Reed, President, YKK Corporation of America,

Moderated by: Ambassador James Zumwalt, CEO, Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA

1:05 p.m.

Audience Q&A

1:30 p.m.

Closing remarks by Ambassador Shapiro

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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