



**NEXT  
Alliance  
Initiative  
Conference:  
Fall 2022  
US-Japan Economic Security  
Policy Coordination**

**Conference / Workshop Overview**

This will be the inaugural NEXT Alliance Conference (NAC), one of two offsite “retreats” convened each year by Sasakawa USA focused on a priority issue area for the NEXT Alliance Initiative. The Fall 2022 NAC (to be held in Washington, DC and Annapolis, MD) will explore US-Japan economic security policy coordination, and we will organize a separate conference on alliance security cooperation in Japan for early spring 2023. The 2022 plan is outlined below:

**Economic security** has become a top concern for policy makers in both countries, as national vulnerabilities to unbalanced supply chains, energy market disruption, cyber security threats, and intense technology competition are pushing governments to adopt countermeasures in pursuit of stability and long-term economic and military competitiveness. However, these countermeasures—be they new export controls, investment restrictions, data governance rules, reshoring subsidies, or innovation initiatives—will be less effective if poorly coordinated among allies. In the worst case, they could work at cross purposes and undermine alliance strength.

The **objective of this retreat and conference is to foster substantive bilateral expert dialogue on complex issues surrounding economic security policy coordination within the alliance**, and to support greater mutual understanding and broader public awareness of these issues. Specifically, we focus on: 1) data and cyber security; 2) export controls, and 3) innovation. We aim to produce practical policy recommendations from this dialogue (and via commissioned papers for the NAC), and we will disseminate the results widely (in both English and Japanese). The NAC will also feature multiple professional networking opportunities.

**Planned Itinerary Outline:** November 3 thru November 7, 2022

- Thur Nov 3 – Japan delegation arrives in Washington (hotel check-in; reception w/ US group)
- Fri, Nov 4 – Morning USG briefings (incl lunch); bus to Annapolis; local tour; dinner/speaker
- Sat, Nov 5 – Morning/afternoon workshop sessions; dinner/speaker
- Sun, Nov 6 – Morning workshop sessions; drafting recommendations; bus to DC
- Mon, Nov 7 – Afternoon public event at Brookings Institution (optional)
- Tues, Nov 8 – Most of the Japan delegation returns home

A session-by-session outline follows, along with information about expected participants. Questions and comments can be directed to Jim Schoff, Sr. Director at Sasakawa USA and leader of the US-Japan NEXT Alliance Initiative. [jschoff@spfusa.org](mailto:jschoff@spfusa.org)

**November 3 (Thursday): Japan delegation arrival**

6:30pm-8:00pm Welcome reception in early evening w/ US delegation and guests  
(Park Hyatt Hotel, Green Park Room), *business casual attire*

Japan Guests' Hotel: [Park Hyatt Hotel](#) (1201 24<sup>th</sup> St., NW, Washington, DC 20037)

**November 4 (Friday): USG Briefings and Bus to Annapolis**

All morning/lunch briefings to be held at [Park Hyatt Hotel](#) (Green Park Room)

*Business attire for briefings*

9:30am-10:30am EDT USG briefing on Science & Innovation strategies  
Jason Donavan, Director of the Office of Science and  
Technology Cooperation (STC), Department of State

10:45am-11:45am EDT USG briefing update on Economic 2+2 (EPCC)  
Pamela Phan, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Asia, Global  
Markets, Department of Commerce; Kemy Monahan, Director  
for East Asia, National Security Council; Joel Ehrendreich,  
Director, Office of Japanese Affairs, Department of State

Noon-1:15pm EDT USG lunch briefing on Semiconductor issues/Export Controls  
Tarun Chhabra, Senior Director for Technology and National  
Security, National Security Council

2:00pm – 3:30pm EDT Bus to Annapolis; Bus leaves from Park Hyatt Hotel  
(Nakamura International Limousine, POC: Jun  
Nakamura), hotel check-in ([Annapolis Waterfront Hotel](#))  
80 Compromise Street, Annapolis, MD 21401  
Tel. 888-773-0786

4:00pm – 5:15pm EDT Local history/State Capitol walking tour arranged (*gather at  
[Waterfront Hotel Lobby at 3:50pm](#)*)

6:30pm – 9:15pm EDT Drinks/Dinner, Waterfront Hotel Harbor View Room w/ speaker  
("Reflections on Econ Security and Next Steps," Mr. HIROSE  
Naoshi, Special Adviser to the Minister at METI)  
*Business casual attire for dinner*

**November 5 (Saturday): Workshop Sessions (1-3) (Spa Creek Room)**

*Casual or business casual attire is fine for workshop days*

8:00am-9:00am EDT Buffet breakfast available in hotel's *Spa Creek Meeting Room*

9:00am-9:15am EDT Welcome and Opening Remarks  
Satohiro Akimoto, President, and Jim Schoff, Sr. Director, Sasakawa USA

9:15am-10:45am EDT Workshop Session 1: Alliance Perceptions on Econ Security  
Japan: IGATA Akira, Univ. of Tokyo  
US: Mireya Solis, Brookings Institution

11:00am-12:30pm EDT Workshop Session 2: Data and Cyber Security Issues  
Japan: MATSUBARA Mihoko, NTT  
US: Barbara Grewe, MITRE

*12:30pm: Group Photo*

12:35pm-1:35pm EDT Workshop lunch w/ guest speaker ("What's Shaping the Digital Transformation?") Michael Nelson, Sr. Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace) in *Harborview Room*

2:00pm – 3:30pm EDT Workshop Session 3: Coordination on Export Controls  
Japan: SUZUKI Kazuto, Univ. of Tokyo  
US: Kevin Wolf, Aikin Gump

4:00pm – 6:00pm EDT Free Time

6:00pm – 9:00pm EDT Offsite dinner at [Blackwall Hitch Restaurant](#) w/ guest speaker ("Strategic Science & Technology Cooperation with Allies") Patricia Falcone, Deputy Director for Science and Technology at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (*meet in hotel lobby at 6pm to walk over to restaurant*)

### **November 6\* (Sunday): Workshop Sessions (4-5)**

8:00am-9:00am EDT Buffet breakfast available in hotel's *Spa Creek Meeting Room*

9:00am-10:30am EST Workshop Session 4: Pursuing a Technology Alliance  
Japan: KAZEKI Jun, GRIPS  
US: Martijn Rasser, CNAS

Break/Hotel check-out

11:00am-12:00pm EST Workshop Session 5: Review/recommendation session

12:00pm-1:00pm EST Workshop Room/Group Lunch (no speaker)

2:00pm – 3:30pm EST Bus return to DC; hotel check-in for Japan side

*\*NB: US Daylight Savings time ends Sunday morning at 2am (clocks turn back 1 hour)*

### **November 7 (Monday): Public Event in DC**

3:00pm – 4:15pm EST Public event: "The New Landscape for Economic Security in the Indo-Pacific: Implications for US-Japan Relations" with Mireya Solis and Brookings Institution (featuring Jun Kazeki, Mihoko Matsubara, Jim Schoff, and Scott Kennedy)

## **Workshop Participants**

### **Japan Delegation**

1. Brent Bombach, Head of Govt Relations and Public Policy, NEC (*confirmed*)
2. IGATA Akira, Project Lecturer at the Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, the University of Tokyo (*confirmed*)
3. KAZEKI Jun, National Graduate Research Institute for Policy Studies (*confirmed*)
4. MATSUBARA Mihoko, Chief Cybersecurity Strategist, NTT Corporation (*confirmed*)
5. SUZUKI Kazuto, Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo (*confirmed*)
6. TAMAI Katsuya, Professor, Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, University of Tokyo (*confirmed*)
7. HIROSE Naoshi, Special Adviser to the Minister at METI (*confirmed*)

### *Japanese Government (participating in Annapolis offsite workshop)*

8. KAWANO Takumi, Counselor, Economic Section, Embassy of Japan (*confirmed*)
9. SUGIE Kazuhiro, Counselor, Economic Section, Embassy of Japan (*confirmed*)
10. TSUDA, Yuko, Dep. Dir., Japan Science & Technology Agency, DC (*confirmed*)

### **U.S. Delegation**

1. Satohiro Akimoto, Chairman and President, Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA
2. Jim Schoff, Sr. Director, Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA
3. Patricia Falcone, Deputy Director for Science and Technology at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (*confirmed*)
4. Jimmy Goodrich, Vice President Global Policy, Semiconductor Industry Association (*confirmed*)
5. Barbara Grewe, Director for International Strategy and Policy, MITRE (*confirmed*)
6. Michael Nelson, Sr. Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (*confirmed*)
7. Martijn Rasser, Senior Fellow and Director, Technology and National Security Program, CNAS (*confirmed*)
8. Eric Sayers, Managing Director, Beacon Global Strategies (*confirmed*)
9. Mireya Solis, Sr. Fellow, Brookings Institution (*confirmed*)
10. Kevin Wolf, Partner, Aikin Gump (Non-resident Sr. Fellow, Center for Security & Emerging Technology) (*confirmed*) (prepared materials only, unable to attend)

### *US Government (participating in Annapolis offsite workshop)*

11. Neil Helbraun, Economic Unit Chief, Office of Japanese Affairs, Department of State (*confirmed*)