



Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA

VISION

A stable, peaceful, and prosperous Indo-Pacific.

MISSION

Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA (Sasakawa USA) is a non-partisan 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to deepening the understanding of and strengthening the relationship between the U.S. and Japan for the benefit of a free and open international community. Its activities mainly focus on security and diplomacy, through exchanges, dialogue, analysis, publications, and networking.

SASAKAWA USA PROGRAMMING

Sasakawa USA focuses on 4 areas of programming, *Policy Engagement & Research*, *Grassroots Outreach & Exchange*, *Congressional Outreach*, and the *U.S.-Japan NEXT Alliance Initiative*. Each area of programming consists of various activities, with focus placed on high-level, thought-provoking engagement.

1) Policy Engagement & Research

Sasakawa USA's programming in the arena of policy engagement and research covers topics from critical U.S.-Japan security alliance issues to Japanese domestic politics. [Commentary & Analysis](#) showcases papers authored by distinguished leaders such as Gen. Shigeru Iwasaki and Dr. Joseph S. Nye, Jr., while the *Pacific Islands and Maritime Domain Awareness Program* aims to make policy recommendations to the U.S. and Japan on MDA and related issues vis-à-vis the Freely Associated States. In addition, Sasakawa USA hosts Diet members from Japan to engage with Washington through the [U.S.-Japan Integrated Security Dialogue](#), holds monthly [Policy Briefings](#), and provides frequent analysis on the current political situation in Japan through [Japan Political Pulse](#).

2) Grassroots Outreach & Exchange

Through delegation trips to Japan, networking, and dialogue, Sasakawa USA strives to deepen the understanding of and strengthen the relationship between the U.S. and Japan through distinct grassroots initiatives. High-level dialogue and networking programs, such as the [Japan-U.S. Military Program \(JUMP\)](#) and [collaboration with USJETAA](#) engage American's who have served in Japan. [Sasakawa USA Emerging Experts Delegation \(SEED\)](#) brings next-generation U.S. policy experts and thought leaders to Tokyo to meet with Japanese policymakers and experts who work in their field. And the *Sasakawa USA Women's Advancement Network (SWAN)* brings together women who contribute to the U.S.-Japan relationship to connect, engage, and network.

3) Congressional Engagement

Sasakawa USA believes engaging members of Congress in U.S.-Japan alliance issues and exchanges is critical to deepening understanding and strengthening cooperation between the two nations. To that end, Sasakawa USA partners with the U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC) and the East-West Center Washington in distinct legislative programming. A premier program supported by Sasakawa USA is FMC's *Annual Congressional Member Study Tour*, which takes a delegation of current members of Congress to Japan to meet and connect with top leaders in government, industry, and academia. A private meeting with the Prime Minister is always a highlight of the trip. In partnership with the East-West Center of Washington, the [Congressional Program on U.S.-Japan Relations and the Indo-Pacific](#) engages congressional staff in a certificate program to deepen their understanding of the role of the U.S.-Japan alliance within the Indo-Pacific and beyond.

4) U.S.-Japan NEXT Alliance Initiative

The [U.S.-Japan NEXT Alliance Initiative](#), launched in 2021, is a forum for bilateral dialogue, networking, and the development of joint recommendations involving a wide range of policy and technical specialists, in and out of government, to stimulate new alliance connections across foreign, security, and technology policy areas. The purpose is to help improve the alliance and how it serves shared interests, preparing it for new challenges.

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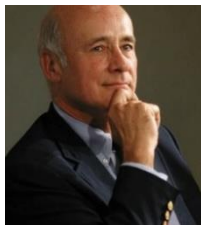
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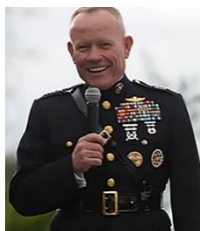
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