



## List of Past Events by Japan Society's Business & Policy Forum

### Public Events

*Free admission for corporate members (the number of free admissions vary by corporate membership levels)*

#### 2023 Events

Date	Event Title	Speakers	Format
11/6/2023	Navigating the U.S.-China Technology Competition: The Semiconductor Industry & Japan's Geopolitical Stakes	<p><b>Emily Benson</b>, Director, Project on Trade and Technology and Senior Fellow, Scholl Chair in International Business, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)</p> <p><b>Chris Miller</b>, Associate Professor, International History, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University; author of Chip War: The Fight for the World's Most Critical Technology</p> <p><b>Kazuto Suzuki</b>, Professor, Science and Technology Policy, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo.</p> <p><b>Joshua W. Walker, Ph.D.</b>, President &amp; CEO, Japan Society, moderating</p>	In-person
10/4/2023	Safely Unlocking the Power of AI: Employment and Other Legal Risks and Best Practices	<p><b>Bradford Kelley</b>, Shareholder, Littler Mendelson, P.C.; Former Chief Counsel to a Commissioner, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission</p> <p><b>Laura Kriska</b>, Cross-Cultural Consultant</p> <p><b>Howard Tiegel</b>, Former Chief Human Resources Officer, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation and Marubeni America Corporation</p> <p><b>Hironobu Tsukamoto</b>, Partner, Nagashima Ohno &amp; Tsunematsu, New York Office</p> <p><b>Philip Berkowitz</b>, Partner, Littler Mendelson, P.C., moderating</p>	In-Person
9/21/2023	Toward more Resilient, Equitable and Sustainable Universal Health Coverage by 2030	<p><b>Fumio Kishida</b>, Prime Minister of Japan</p> <p><b>Parnpree Bahiddha-Nukara</b>, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kingdom of Thailand</p> <p><b>Bill Gates</b>, Co-Chair, Gates Foundation</p> <p><b>Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus</b>, Director-General of WHO</p> <p><b>Catherine Russell</b>, Executive Director of UNICEF</p> <p><b>Ken Shibusawa</b>, Triple I Co-Chair, CEO of Shibusawa &amp; Company Inc.</p> <p><b>Joshua W. Walker, Ph.D.</b>, President &amp; CEO, Japan Society, moderating</p> <p><b>Keizo Takemi</b>, Minister of Health, Labour, and Welfare of Japan</p>	Hybrid (Public event was virtual)

**Patrick L. Osewe**, Director, Human and Social Development Sector Office Sectors Group, The Asian Development Bank, moderating

**Zahid Maleque**, Minister of Health and Family Welfare of Bangladesh

**Nísia Trindade**, Minister of Health of Brazil

**Aurélien Rousseau**, Minister of Health of France

**Zurab Azarashvili**, Minister of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia

**Orazio Schillaci**, Minister of Health of Italy

**Ingvild Kjerkol**, Minister of Health and Care services of Norway

**Paul Friedrichs**, Director of the Office of Pandemic Preparedness and Response Policy of US

**Sandra Gallina**, Director-General of Health, European Union

**Akihiko Tanaka**, President of JICA

**Mamta Murthi**, Vice President for Human Development of World Bank

**Jean Kaseya**, Director General of Africa Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Philippe Duneton**, Executive Director of Unitaid

**David Marlow**, Interim Chief Executive Officer of Gavi

**Steve Davis**, Triple I Co-Chair, Senior Advisor with McKinsey & Company

**Ayoade Alakija**, Triple I Co-Chair, The Board Chair of FIND

**Cliff Prior**, CEO, Global Steering Group for Impact Investment

**Tobias Lindner**, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office of Germany

**Will Quince**, Department of Health and Social Care of United Kingdom

**Julie Wallace**, Head of Impact at LeapFrog Investments

**Haruo Naito**, Director, Representative Corporate Officer and CEO of Eisai

**Michael Anderson**, CEO & Board Member of MedAccess

**Nafisa Jiwani**, Managing Director for Health Initiatives for the United States International Development Finance Corporation

**Himanshu Sikka**, Project Director, PAHAL

**Amit Bouri**, CEO of Global Impact Investing Network

**Alan Donnelly**, Chairman and Convener of G20 Health & Development Partnership

**Mandeep Dhaliwal**, Director, HIV and Health Group, Bureau for Policy & Programme Support, United Nations Development Programme

5/9/2023	ESG Investing: Its History, Practice & Future	<p><b>Keiko Honda</b>, Adjunct Professor and Adjunct Senior Research Scholar, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University</p> <p><b>Takatoshi Ito</b>, Professor, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University; Director, Program on Public Pension and Sovereign Funds &amp; Associate Director, Research, Center on Japanese Economy and Business, Columbia Business School</p> <p><b>Joshua W. Walker</b>, Ph.D., President &amp; CEO, Japan Society, moderating</p>	Virtual
3/16/2023	Prime Minister Kishida's New Capitalism: Why Japan Needs Its Implementation	<p><b>Ken Shibusawa</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Shibusawa and Company, Inc.; Founder and Chairman, Commons Asset Management; Founder and CEO, &amp;Capital, Inc.; Senior Advisor, Brunswick Group</p> <p><b>Joshua W. Walker</b>, Ph.D., President &amp; CEO, Japan Society, presiding</p>	In-Person
2/15/2023	Cybersecurity Pitfalls and Privacy Perils: Legal Challenges Confronting U.S. Corporations	<p><b>Jonathan Goldsberry</b>, Senior Manager, Deloitte</p> <p><b>Gregory Krabacher</b>, Member of the Firm, Epstein Becker Green</p> <p><b>Alaap Shah</b>, Member of the Firm, Epstein Becker Green</p> <p><b>Keith Sonderling</b>, Commissioner, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission</p> <p><b>Frances Green</b>, Member of the Firm, Epstein Becker Green, moderating</p>	In-Person
1/24/2023	Assessment of Top Global Risks in 2023: Economics, Business & Geopolitics	<p><b>Ian Bremmer</b>, President &amp; Founder, Eurasia Group and GZERO Media</p> <p><b>Joshua W. Walker</b>, Ph.D., President &amp; CEO, Japan Society, presiding</p> <p><b>Keishi Hotsuki</b>, Chief Risk Officer, Morgan Stanley</p> <p><b>Mitsunobu Koshiba</b>, Chairman Emeritus, JSR Corporation; Vice Chairman, Keizai Doyukai</p> <p><b>Samm Sacks</b>, Senior Fellow, Paul Tsai China Center, Yale Law School; Senior Advisor, Eurasia Group</p> <p><b>Kathleen Hays</b>, Global Economics &amp; Policy Editor, Bloomberg Television, moderating</p>	In-Person

**2022 Events**

Date	Event Title	Speakers	Format
11/16/2022	U.S. Midterm Elections: Key Takeaways & Impact on U.S.-Japan Relations	<p><b>Mieko Nakabayashi</b>, Ph.D., Professor, Center for International Education, Waseda University; former Member of Japan’s House of Representatives; former Republican Professional Staff, Senate Committee on the Budget</p> <p><b>Glenn Nye</b>, President &amp; CEO, Center for the Study of the Presidency &amp; Congress; former Member of U.S. Congress</p> <p><b>Jacob Schlesinger</b>, Fellow, Distinguished Careers Institute, Stanford University; Senior Correspondent, Wall Street Journal.</p> <p><b>Joshua W. Walker</b>, Ph.D., President &amp; CEO, Japan Society, moderating</p>	In-Person
10/3/2022	Suntory: Leadership & Vision	<p><b>Takeshi Niinami</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Suntory Holdings Limited.</p> <p><b>Joshua W. Walker</b>, Ph.D., President &amp; CEO, Japan Society, presiding</p>	In-Person
7/14/2022	The Legacy of Shinzo Abe & the Aftermath of His Assassination	<p><b>Gerald L. Curtis</b>, Burgess Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Columbia University; Chairman, Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation; Core Faculty, Center on Japanese Economy and Business, Columbia Business School; Distinguished Research Fellow, Tokyo Foundation for Policy Research; Member of the Board of Directors, Japan Society</p> <p><b>Ryo Sahashi</b>, Associate Professor of International Relations, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, The University of Tokyo; Research Fellow, Japan Center for International Exchange</p> <p><b>Merit E. Janow</b>, Dean Emerita, School of International and Public Affairs; Professor of Practice in International Economic Law and International Affairs, Columbia University; Chair of the Board of Directors, Mastercard; Chair of the Board of Directors, Japan Society, moderating</p>	Virtual

## Private Events

*Invitation-only events for C-suite of corporate members for Executive Circle level or higher*

### 2023 Events

Date	Event Title	Speakers	Format
9/26/2023	A Private Luncheon with Ms. Tokiko Shimizu, Assistant Governor of Bank of Japan	<b>Tokiko Shimizu</b> , Assistant Governor, Bank of Japan	In-person
9/21/2023	Toward more Resilient, Equitable and Sustainable Universal Health Coverage by 2030	<p><b>Fumio Kishida</b>, Prime Minister of Japan</p> <p><b>Parnpree Bahiddha-Nukara</b>, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kingdom of Thailand</p> <p><b>Bill Gates</b>, Co-Chair, Gates Foundation</p> <p><b>Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus</b>, Director-General of WHO</p> <p><b>Catherine Russell</b>, Executive Director of UNICEF</p> <p><b>Ken Shibusawa</b>, Triple I Co-Chair, CEO of Shibusawa &amp; Company Inc.</p> <p><b>Joshua W. Walker</b>, Ph.D., President &amp; CEO, Japan Society, moderating</p> <p><b>Keizo Takemi</b>, Minister of Health, Labour, and Welfare of Japan</p> <p><b>Patrick L. Osewe</b>, Director, Human and Social Development Sector Office Sectors Group, The Asian Development Bank, moderating</p> <p><b>Zahid Maleque</b>, Minister of Health and Family Welfare of Bangladesh</p> <p><b>Nísia Trindade</b>, Minister of Health of Brazil</p> <p><b>Aurélien Rousseau</b>, Minister of Health of France</p> <p><b>Zurab Azarashvili</b>, Minister of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia</p> <p><b>Orazio Schillaci</b>, Minister of Health of Italy</p> <p><b>Ingvild Kjerkol</b>, Minister of Health and Care services of Norway</p> <p><b>Paul Friedrichs</b>, Director of the Office of Pandemic Preparedness and Response Policy of US</p> <p><b>Sandra Gallina</b>, Director-General of Health, European Union</p> <p><b>Akihiko Tanaka</b>, President of JICA</p> <p><b>Mamta Murthi</b>, Vice President for Human Development of World Bank</p> <p><b>Jean Kaseya</b>, Director General of Africa Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</p> <p><b>Philippe Duneton</b>, Executive Director of Unitaid</p> <p><b>David Marlow</b>, Interim Chief Executive Officer of Gavi</p>	<p>Hybrid</p> <p>(Private event was in-person)</p>

		<p><b>Steve Davis</b>, Triple I Co-Chair, Senior Advisor with McKinsey &amp; Company</p> <p><b>Ayoade Alakija</b>, Triple I Co-Chair, The board Chair of FIND</p> <p><b>Cliff Prior</b>, CEO, Global Steering Group for Impact Investment</p> <p><b>Tobias Lindner</b>, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office of Germany</p> <p><b>Will Quince</b>, Department of Health and Social Care of United Kingdom</p> <p><b>Julie Wallace</b>, Head of Impact at LeapFrog Investments</p> <p><b>Haruo Naito</b>, Director, Representative Corporate Officer and CEO of Eisai</p> <p><b>Michael Anderson</b>, CEO &amp; Board Member of MedAccess</p> <p><b>Nafisa Jiwani</b>, Managing Director for Health Initiatives for the United States International Development Finance Corporation</p> <p><b>Himanshu Sikka</b>, Project Director, PAHAL</p> <p><b>Amit Bouri</b>, CEO of Global Impact Investing Network</p> <p><b>Alan Donnelly</b>, Chairman and Convener of G20 Health &amp; Development Partnership</p> <p><b>Mandeep Dhaliwal</b>, Director, HIV and Health Group, Bureau for Policy &amp; Programme Support, United Nations Development Programme</p>	
5/25/2023	Global Economic Challenges: Japan's Perspective on China, Emerging Asia and Beyond	<b>Takehiko Nakao</b> , Chairman of the Institute, Mizuho Research & Technologies, Ltd.; former President, Asian Development Bank	In-Person
4/13/2023	Transformation of Japan's Corporate Sector: How are Companies Evolving?	<b>Oki Matsumoto</b> , Chairman of the Board & CEO, Monex Group, Inc.	In-Person
3/16/2023	Private Discussion: Prime Minister Kishida's New Capitalism	<b>Ken Shibusawa</b> , Chief Executive Officer, Shibusawa and Company, Inc.; Founder and Chairman, Commons Asset Management; Founder and CEO, &Capital, Inc.; Senior Advisor, Brunswick Group <b>Joshua W. Walker</b> , Ph.D., President & CEO, Japan Society, presiding	In-Person
3/1/2023	Private Luncheon: Japan Securities Summit	Speakers from the Japan Securities Summit 2023	In-Person
2/28/2023	Polycrisis: US-Japan and China: Global Business Implications	<b>Paul Goldstein</b> , President and CEO, PTB Global Advisors	In-Person
1/24/2023	Private Luncheon: Global Risk Forum	<b>Ian Bremmer</b> , President & Founder, Eurasia Group and GZERO Media <b>Keishi Hotsuki</b> , Chief Risk Officer, Morgan Stanley <b>Mitsunobu Koshiba</b> , Chairman Emeritus, JSR Corporation; Vice Chairman, Keizai Doyukai <b>Samm Sacks</b> , Senior Fellow, Paul Tsai China Center, Yale Law School; Senior Advisor, Eurasia Group	In-Person

**Kathleen Hays**, Global Economics & Policy Editor, Bloomberg Television

**Joshua W. Walker**, Ph.D., President & CEO, Japan Society

### 2022 Events

Date	Event Title	Speakers	Format
11/10/2022	Cybersecurity in Japan: Trends, Emerging Threats & Outlook	<b>Mihoko Matsubara</b> , Chief Cybersecurity Strategist, NTT Corporation	In-Person
10/20/2022	2022 Tech Trends in Japan: Web 3.0 & Digital Transformation	<b>Yasumasa Yamamoto</b> , Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Management, Kyoto University	In-Person
9/19/2022	Welcoming Foreign Minister Hayashi to Japan Society	<b>Yoshimasa Hayashi</b> , Minister for Foreign Affairs, Government of Japan	In-Person
9/16/2022	Leading Tokyo: A Conversation with Governor Yuriko Koike	The Honorable <b>Yuriko Koike</b> , Governor of Tokyo, Japan	In-Person
7/19/2022	2022 Japan's Upper House Election: Top Priorities for Prime Minister Kishida	<b>Takatoshi Ito</b> , School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University; Director, Program on Public Pension and Sovereign Funds & Associate Director, Research, Center on Japanese Economy and Business, Columbia Business School	In-Person

## U.S.-Japan Women's Initiatives

*Exclusively held for Japan Society's corporate members*

Date	Event Title	Speakers	Format
11/1/2023	The New Era of Work: Leadership Qualities & Skills in the 21st Century	<p><b>Miyoko Demay</b>, Vice Chair, Women in Business Committee, American Chamber of Commerce in Japan; Demay Luxury Consulting; Former President, Tiffany &amp; Co. Japan</p> <p><b>Ron Gee</b>, President &amp; Chief Executive Officer, Shiseido Americas; Global M&amp;A Leader, Shiseido Group</p> <p><b>Joshua W. Walker</b>, Ph.D., President &amp; CEO, Japan Society, moderating</p>	In-person
4/25/2023	Pitch Perfect: Finding Your Unique Expression	<p><b>Christine Clapp</b>, Founder, Spoken with Authority</p>	In-Person
4/18/2023	Private Group Visit: Women's Leadership Development Program	<p><b>Yoko Otani</b>, Audit Committee Chair, U.S.-Japan Council; Partner, Straterix Inc.</p> <p><b>Keishi Hotsuki</b>, Chief Risk Officer, Morgan Stanley</p> <p><b>Joshua W. Walker, Ph.D.</b>, President &amp; CEO, Japan Society</p>	In-Person
3/9/2023	The Future of Work and Office Life: A Cross-Cultural Perspective	<p><b>Hirofumi (Hiro) Otsuka</b>, Managing Executive Officer, SMBC Americas; CEO, Americas Division</p> <p><b>Robin Milberg</b>, Chief Human Resources Officer, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation</p> <p><b>Susan Reid</b>, Managing Director and Global Head of Talent, Morgan Stanley</p> <p><b>Keiko Tashiro</b>, Member of the Board, Deputy President, Daiwa Securities Group Inc</p> <p><b>Joshua W. Walker, Ph.D.</b>, President &amp; CEO, Japan Society, moderating</p>	In-Person
11/9/2022	Women in Leadership - Why It Matters	<p><b>Merit E. Janow</b>, Dean Emerita, School of International and Public Affairs; Professor of Practice in International Economic Law and International Affairs, Columbia University; Chair of the Board of Directors, Mastercard; Chair of the Board of Directors, Japan Society</p> <p><b>Mya Fisher</b>, Founder and Chief Executive and Transformation Officer (CETO), Global Equity Forward; Director, Richard U. Light Fellowship, Yale University</p> <p><b>Keiko Honda</b>, Adjunct Professor and Adjunct Senior Research Scholar, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University; and Keishi Hotsuki, Chief Risk Officer, Morgan Stanley</p> <p><b>Joshua W. Walker, Ph.D.</b>, President &amp; CEO, Japan Society, moderating</p>	In-Person