



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>Emily Benson, Director, Project on Trade and Technology and Senior Fellow, Scholl Chair in International Business, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)</p> <p>Chris Miller, 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>Kazuto Suzuki, Professor, Science and Technology Policy, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo.</p> <p>Joshua W. Walker, Ph.D., President & 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>Bradford Kelley, Shareholder, Littler Mendelson, P.C.; Former Chief Counsel to a Commissioner, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission</p> <p>Laura Kriska, Cross-Cultural Consultant</p> <p>Howard Tiegel, Former Chief Human Resources Officer, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation and Marubeni America Corporation</p> <p>Hironobu Tsukamoto, Partner, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, New York Office</p> <p>Philip Berkowitz, Partner, Littler Mendelson, P.C., moderating</p>	In-Person
9/21/2023	Toward more Resilient, Equitable and Sustainable Universal Health Coverage by 2030	<p>Fumio Kishida, Prime Minister of Japan</p> <p>Parnpree Bahiddha-Nukara, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kingdom of Thailand</p> <p>Bill Gates, Co-Chair, Gates Foundation</p> <p>Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of WHO</p> <p>Catherine Russell, Executive Director of UNICEF</p> <p>Ken Shibusawa, Triple I Co-Chair, CEO of Shibusawa & Company Inc.</p> <p>Joshua W. Walker, Ph.D., President & CEO, Japan Society, moderating</p> <p>Keizo Takemi, 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, SAMRIDH, IPE Global

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

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11/16/2022	U.S. Midterm Elections: Key Takeaways & Impact on U.S.-Japan Relations	<p>Mieko Nakabayashi, 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>Glenn Nye, President & CEO, Center for the Study of the Presidency & Congress; former Member of U.S. Congress</p> <p>Jacob Schlesinger, Fellow, Distinguished Careers Institute, Stanford University; Senior Correspondent, Wall Street Journal.</p> <p>Joshua W. Walker, Ph.D., President & CEO, Japan Society, moderating</p>	In-Person
10/3/2022	Suntory: Leadership & Vision	<p>Takeshi Niinami, Chief Executive Officer, Suntory Holdings Limited.</p> <p>Joshua W. Walker, Ph.D., President & CEO, Japan Society, presiding</p>	In-Person
7/14/2022	The Legacy of Shinzo Abe & the Aftermath of His Assassination	<p>Gerald L. Curtis, 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>Ryo Sahashi, Associate Professor of International Relations, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, The University of Tokyo; Research Fellow, Japan Center for International Exchange</p> <p>Merit E. Janow, 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

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

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5/25/2023	Global Economic Challenges: Japan's Perspective on China, Emerging Asia and Beyond	Takehiko Nakao , 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?	Oki Matsumoto , Chairman of the Board & CEO, Monex Group, Inc.	In-Person
3/16/2023	Private Discussion: Prime Minister Kishida's New Capitalism	Ken Shibusawa , Chief Executive Officer, Shibusawa and Company, Inc.; Founder and Chairman, Commons Asset Management; Founder and CEO, &Capital, Inc.; Senior Advisor, Brunswick Group Joshua W. Walker , 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	Paul Goldstein , President and CEO, PTB Global Advisors	In-Person
1/24/2023	Private Luncheon: Global Risk Forum	Ian Bremmer , President & Founder, Eurasia Group and GZERO Media Keishi Hotsuki , Chief Risk Officer, Morgan Stanley Mitsunobu Koshiba , Chairman Emeritus, JSR Corporation; Vice Chairman, Keizai Doyukai Samm Sacks , 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

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11/10/2022	Cybersecurity in Japan: Trends, Emerging Threats & Outlook	Mihoko Matsubara , Chief Cybersecurity Strategist, NTT Corporation	In-Person
10/20/2022	2022 Tech Trends in Japan: Web 3.0 & Digital Transformation	Yasumasa Yamamoto , Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Management, Kyoto University	In-Person
9/19/2022	Welcoming Foreign Minister Hayashi to Japan Society	Yoshimasa Hayashi , Minister for Foreign Affairs, Government of Japan	In-Person
9/16/2022	Leading Tokyo: A Conversation with Governor Yuriko Koike	The Honorable Yuriko Koike , Governor of Tokyo, Japan	In-Person
7/19/2022	2022 Japan's Upper House Election: Top Priorities for Prime Minister Kishida	Takatoshi Ito , 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
11/29/2023	Unlocking the Power of Emotional Intelligence: Special Lecture on Professional Excellence	Keishi Hotsuki , Senior Advisor, Morgan Stanley	In-person
11/1/2023	The New Era of Work: Leadership Qualities & Skills in the 21st Century	Miyoko Demay , Vice Chair, Women in Business Committee, American Chamber of Commerce in Japan; Demay Luxury Consulting; Former President, Tiffany & Co. Japan Ron Gee , President & Chief Executive Officer, Shiseido Americas; Global M&A Leader, Shiseido Group Joshua W. Walker, Ph.D. , President & CEO, Japan Society, moderating	In-person
4/25/2023	Pitch Perfect: Finding Your Unique Expression	Christine Clapp , Founder, Spoken with Authority	In-Person
4/18/2023	Private Group Visit: Women's Leadership Development Program	Yoko Otani , Audit Committee Chair, U.S.-Japan Council; Partner, Straterix Inc. Keishi Hotsuki , Chief Risk Officer, Morgan Stanley Joshua W. Walker, Ph.D. , President & CEO, Japan Society	In-Person
3/9/2023	The Future of Work and Office Life: A Cross-Cultural Perspective	Hirofumi (Hiro) Otsuka , Managing Executive Officer, SMBC Americas; CEO, Americas Division Robin Milberg , Chief Human Resources Officer, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Susan Reid , Managing Director and Global Head of Talent, Morgan Stanley Keiko Tashiro , Member of the Board, Deputy President, Daiwa Securities Group Inc Joshua W. Walker, Ph.D. , President & CEO, Japan Society, moderating	In-Person
11/9/2022	Women in Leadership - Why It Matters	Merit E. Janow , 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 Mya Fisher , Founder and Chief Executive and Transformation Officer (CETO), Global Equity Forward; Director, Richard U. Light Fellowship, Yale University Keiko Honda , Adjunct Professor and Adjunct Senior Research Scholar, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University; and Keishi Hotsuki, Chief Risk Officer, Morgan Stanley Joshua W. Walker, Ph.D. , President & CEO, Japan Society, moderating	In-Person