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**U.S.-Japan Space Forum:  
*Japan-U.S. Space Cooperation in the Abe-Trump Era***

Hosted by America Center Japan

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Please join members of the U.S.-Japan Space Forum for a discussion on U.S.-Japan space cooperation in the context of the new American president, Japan and America's global leadership in an era of global uncertainty, heightened regional security concerns, and increasing space competition from traditional and non-traditional space players.

The U.S.-Japan Space Forum is a standing committee of Japanese and American space policy experts, meeting regularly to examine critical developments and opportunities for bilateral and multilateral space-related activities. Reflecting the increasingly important role of the private sector in national space capabilities, the Forum integrates the perspectives of a wide array of experts, including corporate representatives alongside academic and government players, in an informal environment that is conducive to creative and frank discourse. The group ultimately aims to influence a space policy that yields a stronger basis for bilateral space collaboration and reflects both the evolving global security circumstances and the increasing importance of a robust and sustainable private sector to national space activities.

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**Date:** Wednesday, March 8th, 2017 16:30-18:30  
**Location:** America Center Japan  
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**PROGRAM**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**

**Shuzo Takada**, Director General, National Space Policy Secretariat, Cabinet Office

**Chris Blackerby**, NASA Attaché, U.S. Embassy Japan

**U.S.-JAPAN SPACE FORUM OVERVIEW & FINDINGS:**

**Hiroshi Yamakawa**, Professor of Space Engineering, Kyoto University

**Frank Jannuzi**, President and CEO, The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation

**PANEL DISCUSSION FEATURING:**

**Masao Akiyama**, General Manager, International Operations, IHI Aerospace Co., Ltd.

**Setsuko Aoki**, Professor, Keio University Law School

**Hiroshi Koyama**, Executive Fellow, Electronic Systems Group, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation

**Ron Lopez**, Director, Asia Pacific Business Development, Boeing Network & Space Systems

**John Mittleman**, Maritime Domain Awareness Expert

**Saadia Pekkanen**, Job & Gertrud Tamaki Professor, University of Washington – MODERATOR

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