



JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY  
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# JAPAN IN 2017: A LOOK AT THE YEAR AHEAD

A Symposium Presented by  
The Japan-America Society of Washington DC  
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The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace  
1779 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Elihu Root Room

Thursday, January 26, 2017

- 9:30 Registration (Lobby)
- 10:00 Welcome Remarks
- James L. Schoff, Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment
  - John R. Malott, President, Japan-America Society
- 10:15 Opening Remarks: *The Alliance and a New U.S. Congress*
- Hon. Joaquin Castro (moderated by Mathew Goodman)
- 11:00 First Panel Discussion: *"Domestic Political, Economic and Social Developments: A Look Ahead"*
- Emma Chanlett-Avery, Specialist in Asian Affairs  
Congressional Research Service (Panel Moderator)
  - Yoichi Funabashi, Chairman  
Rebuild Japan Initiative Foundation
  - Alicia Ogawa, Director  
Program on Alternative Investments at the Center on Japanese  
Economy and Business, Columbia Business School
  - Frank Jannuzi, Executive Director  
The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation

- 12:30      Networking Luncheon
- 1:00      Luncheon Keynote Address, by Mr. Yoichi Funabashi “Japan's International Agenda in the Trump Era”  
Chairman, Rebuild Japan Initiative Foundation
- 2:15      Second Panel Discussion: *"Japan, Asia, and the US-Japan Relationship in 2017"*
- James L. Schoff, Senior Associate  
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (Panel Moderator)
  - Abigail Friedman, CEO  
The Wisteria Group
  - Bonnie Glaser, Sr Adviser for Asia & Director, China Power Project  
Center for Strategic and International Studies
  - Satoshi Ogawa, Washington Bureau Chief  
The Yomiuri Shimbun
  - Andrew Beatty, Agence France-Presse
- 3:45      End of Symposium, followed by Networking Opportunity

