



**Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA  
Pacific Forum CSIS  
Ocean Policy Research Foundation**

Invite you to

**An Asian Voices Seminar**

**An Alliance of Maritime Nations:  
The United States and Japan**

Keynote Address:

**The Honorable Shinzo Abe**

Former Prime Minister of Japan; Member, House of Representatives

Panelists:

**Masahiro Akiyama**, Chairman, OPRF

**Naoyuki Agawa**, Professor and Dean, Keio University

**Ralph Cossa**, President, Pacific Forum CSIS

**Michael Green**, Japan Chair, CSIS

**The Honorable Yoshimasa Hayashi**, Member, House of Councillors of Japan

**James A. Kelly**, President, EAP Associates; Former Assistant Secretary of State

**Koji Murata**, Professor, Doshisha University

**Shotaro Yachi**, Special Envoy of the Government of Japan

**Shunji Yanai**, Judge, International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea

Luncheon Address:

**Vice Admiral William Douglas Crowder**, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations

**Friday, April 17, 2009**

**8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Lunch will be served

**Willard InterContinental Hotel Ballroom**

1401 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

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Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 15th to seminar@spfusa.org, (fax) 202-296-6695, or (tel.) 202-296-6694, ext. 102

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## About the Seminar

The United States and Japan should lead efforts in the maritime realm to protect the commons, create public goods, maintain peace, and encourage prosperity. This seminar comes out of a dialogue project organized by the Ocean Policy Research Foundation to strengthen the U.S.-Japan alliance by focusing on areas of maritime cooperation.

## Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. Registration**
- 9:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
**Keiji Iwatake**, Director, Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA  
**Masahiro Akiyama**, Chairman, Ocean Policy Research Foundation  
**Ralph Cossa**, President, Pacific Forum CSIS
- 9:20 Greetings from the Japanese Government**  
Message from Prime Minister Taro Aso  
**Shotaro Yachi**, Special Envoy of the Government of Japan
- 9:30 Keynote Address**  
**The Honorable Shinzo Abe**, Former Prime Minister of Japan; Member of the House of Representatives
- 9:55 U.S.-Japan Maritime Alliance: A Proposal**  
**Masahiro Akiyama**, Chairman, OPRF  
**Naoyuki Agawa**, Professor and Dean, Keio University  
**Michael Green**, Japan Chair, CSIS
- 10:30 Break**
- 10:40 Panel Discussion: The Alliance and the Asia-Pacific**  
**The Honorable Yoshimasa Hayashi**, Member, House of Councillors  
**James A. Kelly**, President, EAP Associates; Former Assistant Secretary of State  
**Koji Murata**, Professor, Doshisha University  
**Shunji Yanai**, Judge, International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea  
**Ralph Cossa**, President, Pacific Forum CSIS (Moderator)
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch**
- Luncheon Address**  
**Vice Admiral William Douglas Crowder**, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations
- 2:00 Adjournment**