



*The Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA is pleased to invite you to an off-the-record luncheon discussion:*

***U.S.-Japan Relations in a Regional Context***

*Featuring:*

***Joseph Donovan***

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State*

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12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

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Joseph R. Donovan Jr. assumed responsibilities as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs at the U.S. Department of State in Washington, D.C. on September 8, 2009. As Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, he is responsible for relations with Japan and Korea, and the East Asian and Pacific Bureau's Executive Office. Previously, he served as Consul General of the United States of America in Hong Kong (2008-2009), as Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy Tokyo (2005-2008), and Director for the Office of Chinese and Mongolian Affairs in the Bureau of East Asia and Pacific Affairs at the U.S. Department of State (2003-2005).

A career member of the Senior Foreign Service, his earlier assignments include: Chief of the Political Section at the American Institute in Taiwan; Deputy Political Counselor and Chief of the Political-Military Affairs Unit at the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo; Deputy Head of the Political Section at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing; and Branch Chief of the American Institute in Taiwan's Kaohsiung Office. Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Donovan has also served at the U.S. Embassies in Seoul, ROK and Doha, Qatar.

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