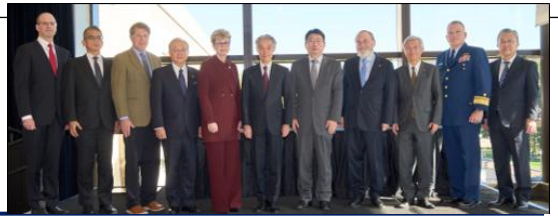
U.S.-Japan Maritime Symposium 2024:
Sea Lane Safety and Supply Chain Resilience for Economic Security

Date: October 17th 2024 15:00-18:00 (EST)
Venue: Johns Hopkins (SAIS) in Washington D.C. and Online



Welcome Remarks



Kent Calder
Director, Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

Opening Remarks



Masafumi Shukuri
Chairman, JTTRI & JITTI USA

Guest of Honor



Ambassador Shigeo Yamada
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the USA

Keynote Speeches



Rear Admiral Ann C. Phillips US Navy (Ret.)
Administrator, DOT Maritime Administration (MARAD)



Yoshimichi Terada
Vice-Minister for International Affairs, MLIT

Panel Discussion 1
Current Security Situation Surrounding Sea Lanes



Admiral Shohei Ishii Japan Coast Guard (Ret.)
Former Commandant, Japan Coast Guard; Advisor to MLIT



Rear Admiral Wayne R. Arguin Jr.
Assistant Commandant for Prevention Policy (CG-5P), U.S. Coast Guard



Moderator Geoffrey F. Gresh
Professor of International Security Studies at the College of International Security Affairs (CISA), National Defense University

Panel Discussion 2
Ensuring the Safety of Sea Lanes and the Future of Maritime Industry



Koichiro Hayashi
General Manager, Research Group, NYK Line



Henry Nuzum
President, Waterman Logistics



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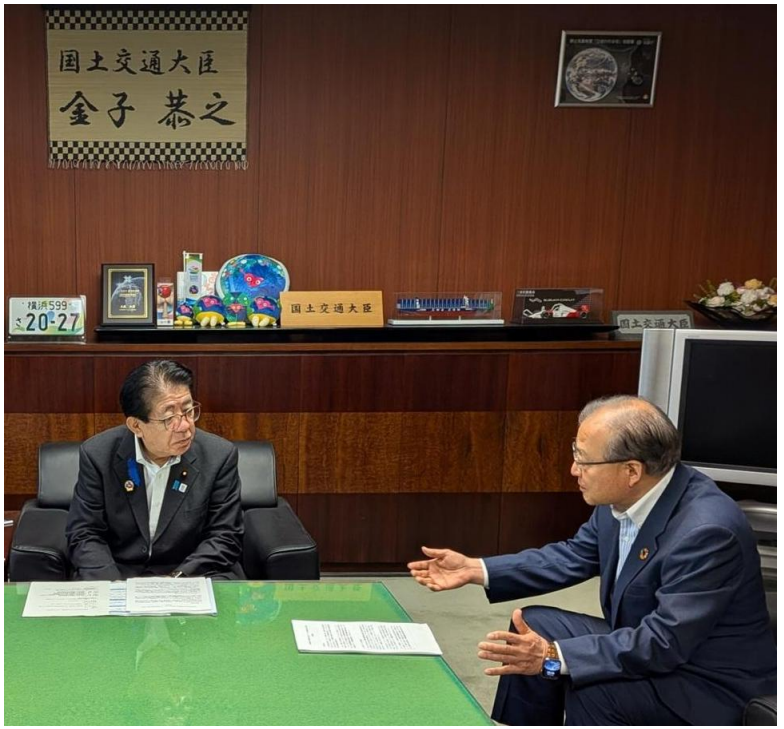
Submission of Recommendations to the Minister

The "Recommendations on the Strategic Securing of International Maritime Transport Networks to Support the Japanese Economy" was submitted to the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism. (7 July 2026 at the Minister's office)





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