

Arctic Symposium Program

- Current Status and Prospects of Japan-US Cooperation in the Arctic-

Emcee: Ms. Alana Baxter

[DAY 1] Monday November 20, 2023 (Alaska time)

Tuesday November 21, 2023 (Japan time)

Time: 16:00-

(10:00 Japan time)

1. Opening Remarks (20 minutes)

- Amb. Keizo Takewaka, Ambassador for International Economic Affairs and
Arctic Affairs
- Masaru Aniya, Head, Consular Office of Japan in Anchorage
- Guest speaker 1: Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator (Video message)
- Guest speaker 2: Mary Peltola, U.S. Representative (Video message)

2. Lecture and Discussion Session

Time: 16:20-

(10:20 Japan time)

(1) Defense exchanges including the overseas training cruise

(40 minutes)

- Lecturer: Mr. Randy “Church” Kee, Maj Gen, USAF (Ret.)
Presentation Title: Reflections in advancing Japan-U.S. understanding in Arctic
Awareness from a security practitioner’s vantage
- Lecturer: Ms. Sakiko Hataya, Research Fellow, Ocean Policy Research
Institute of the Sasakawa Peace Foundation (OPRI-SPF)

Presentation Title: Arctic Security and Future Considerations

- Question-and-answer session

(2) Dinosaur Research Activities

(30 minutes)

- Moderator: Dr. Anthony R. Fiorillo, Executive Director,
The New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science
 - Lecturer: Dr. Anthony R. Fiorillo, Executive Director,
The New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science
 - Lecturer: Dr. Yoshitsugu Kobayashi, Professor, Hokkaido University
- Presentation Title: Dinosaurs show the connection between Japan and Alaska
in deep time

- Question-and-answer session

Time: 17:30

Coffee Break

(11:30 Japan time)

Time: 17:40

(11:40 Japan time)

(3) Research and Development Activities on the Arctic

(30 minutes)

- Moderator: Dr. Hajo Eicken, Director, International Arctic Research Center
Professor of Geophysics, University of Alaska Fairbanks
- Lecturer: Dr. Hajo Eicken, Director, International Arctic Research Center
Professor of Geophysics, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Presentation Title: Opportunities for Japan-U.S. collaboration in marine research

- Lecturer: Mr. Fujio Ohnishi, Associate Professor, Hokkaido University
- Lecturer: Mr. Nicholas Parlato. PhD student, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Presentation Title: ArCSII Arctic research cruise: 'Let's explore your own approach toward the Arctic!'

- Question-and-answer session

Time: 18:10

(12:10 Japan time)

(4) Eco-friendly Prudent Economic Development Activities (60 minutes)

- Moderator: Hon. Mead Treadwell, Chairman &CEO, Qilak LNG

(Qilak LNG and Alaska LNG projects)

- Lecturer: Hon. Mead Treadwell, Chairman &CEO, Qilak LNG

- Lecturer: Mr. Daisuke Harada, Director of Energy Research Division,
Research and Analysis Department, Energy Business Unit,
Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security (JOGMEC)

Presentation Title: Global Gas Market in the Past, at Present and the Future:
Challenges as well as opportunities ahead after the turbulence by
Russia-Ukraine war

(Far North Fiber Project)

- Lecturer: Mr. Ethan Berkowitz, President, Far North Fiber
Mr. Ik Icard, Chief Technical Officer, Far North Fiber

Presentation Title: Far North Fiber – Across the North American Arctic and on to Europe

- Lecturer: Mr. Daisuke Arita, Corporate Adviser
ARTERIA Networks Corporation

Presentation Title: Impact of Far North Fiber cable on Japan and APAC region

- **Question-and-answer session**

Time: 19:10

(13:10 Japan time)

- **Attraction (Pipeline Vocal Project)**

(5 minutes)

- **Closing words (Ms. Alana Baxter)**

(2 minutes)

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[DAY 2] Tuesday November 21, 2023 (Alaska time)

Wednesday November 22, 2023 (Japan time)

Time: 16:00-

(10:00 Japan time)

Time: 16:00-

(10:00 Japan time)

(4) Eco-friendly Prudent Economic Development Activities

- Moderator: Hon. Mead Treadwell, Chairman &CEO, Qilak LNG

(Current status of seafood Industry projects and its prospects) (40 min)

- Lecturer: Mr. Kouhei Yagita, Chief Merchandiser,
Ingredient & Equipment Support Daily Division,
Merchandising Department JGAP Trainer,
Seven-Eleven Japan Co., Ltd.

Presentation Title: Status of Seafood Industry Projects And Its Prospects

- Lecturer: Ms. Hannah Schlosstein
International Marketing Coordinator (Asia)
Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute (ASMI)

Presentation Title: Wild Alaska Seafood in Japan and Beyond

- Question-and-answer session

**(Prospects of seaweed farming for economic and environmental benefits
and its bilateral cooperation) (70 min)**

- Lecturer: Mr. Markos Scheer, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Premium
Aquatics, LLC (d/b/a Seagrove)

Presentation Title: Mariculture in Alaska

- Lecturer: Mr. Bo Meredith, Area Management Biologist Ketchikan, Division of
Commercial Fisheries, Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Presentation Title: Commercial Spawn-on-Kelp Fishery in Southeast Alaska

- Mr. Yuichi Tomohiro, Co-representative, Sea Vegetable Company

Presentation Title: Through seaweed, people and the ocean are made sound

- Question-and-answer session

Time: 17:50 Coffee Break

(11:50 Japan time)

Time: 18:00

(12:00 Japan time)

(5) Vital Local Community Activities and International Cooperation

(40 minutes)

-Moderator: Ms. Julie Kitka, President, Alaska Federation of Natives

- Mr. Ben Mallott, Vice President, Alaska Federation of Natives

- Video Message on “Ceremonial traditions of the Ainu people of Chitose”

Ms. Rei Tsugamine, Director, Chitose AINU Cultural Preservation Society

- **Question-and-answer session**

Time: 18:40

(12:40 Japan time)

- **Attraction (Tomodachi Daiko)**

(5 minutes)

- **Closing words (Mr. Masaru Aniya)**

(5 minutes)