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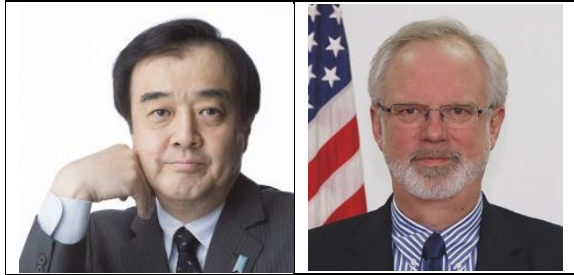


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## Indiana Council on World Affairs & Japan-America Society of Indiana Distinguished Speakers

March 7, 2018, Wednesday, 5:30 - 9:00 pm

### *Where Goes the Neighborhood: Japan and the Rise of Asia*



**Kuni Miyake**  
President  
Foreign Policy Institute  
Tokyo, Japan

**David B. Shear**  
Chairman  
National Association of  
Japan-America Societies  
Washington, D.C., USA

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Date: March 7, 2018

Reception: 5:30 - 6:15 pm

Dinner: 6:15 pm

Talk: 7:00 pm

Location: The Willows

6729 Westfield Blvd.

Indianapolis, IN 46220

With honor, the **Indiana Council on World Affairs** accepts the **Japan-America Society of Indiana's** invitation to partner in presenting this program sponsored by the **Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA** for strengthening **Japan-U.S.** relations through education, programs, and research.

Together, two well known experts will help us understand the evolving Japan-U.S. alliance.

From Japan, we welcome **Diplomat Kunihiro Miyake**, President, Foreign Policy Institute, Tokyo, Japan. He is Research Director, Foreign and National Security Affairs, Canon Institute, Global Studies; and is Professor, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto. A graduate of the Law Faculty of the University of Tokyo, he passed the Foreign Service Officer's Exam, and joined Japan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) in 1978. As a career diplomat he has served in the Middle East, Iraq, and China; and Prime Minister Shinzō Abe's office. He remarks, "The logical conclusion is that, from the strategic point of view, Japan and the United States are still in full sync."\*

**Ambassador David B. Shear**, Chairman, National Association of Japan-America Societies, will address Asia in danger and the evolving US-Japan security alliance and what it means for regional security. As an expert on Asian affairs, he served as Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs, 2014-2016. Prior to 2014, he served for 32 years in the U.S. Foreign Service, including U.S. Ambassador to Vietnam, 2011-2014. He has received awards for service by both the State and Defense Departments. He holds a Master's Degree from Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies and he is both a graduate and on the Board of Trustees of Earlham College in Indiana. He speaks Chinese & Japanese.

\* <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/02/13/world/asia/trump-japan-shinzo-abe.html>

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**Directions:** The Willows, 6729 Westfield Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46220, is located just north of Broad Ripple White River Bridge.

**Schedule:** Reception: 5:30-6:15 pm. Dinner: 6:15 pm. Talk: 7:00 pm. This event is open to the public.

**Reservations for the Reception and Dinner, 5:30-7:00 pm:** Reservations are due Sunday, March 4, 2018. The cost is \$32 for ICWA/Indiana Council on World Affairs and JASI/Japan-America Society of Indiana members, and members' guests, who pay by the due date. The cost is \$36 for nonmembers as well as members who miss the due date. The reservation cut-off is 03/05/18.

**Reservations for the Talk, 7:00 pm:** Reservations are requested, but not required. Guests may check in for the talk after 6:45 pm. For members, the talk is \$9. For nonmembers \$10. Students \$5.

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Present

***Where Goes the Neighborhood: Japan and the Rise of Asia***

March 7, 2018, Wednesday, 7:00 pm [Reception - Dinner 5:30 pm]

The U.S.-Japan alliance has provided one of the foundations for decades of security and freedom in Asia.

But, the neighborhood is changing: Japan is experiencing significant strategic and diplomatic challenges from China, has recently had North Korean ballistic missiles test-fired over its territory, and has an uncertain relationship with South Korea.

While the U.S. continues to be Japan's main partner and ally, it has withdrawn from the major Pacific free trade pact, the Trans-Pacific Partnership [TPP], after completing negotiations with Japan.

As uncertainty in the region abounds, Japan considers how to work effectively with the U.S. but also how to chart its course as a leader and a balancer in Asia.

Prime Minister Abe's vision includes pledges for deregulation and economic renewal, the development of Japan's military capability, and policies to stimulate domestic social innovation. His landslide victory in the recent election indicates that the Japanese people support these new directions.

Where goes the neighborhood?

Join us for a lively discussion with two well-known experts on the evolving Japan-U.S. alliance and its impact on security and trade in Asia.

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