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Takaaki ASANO is a senior analyst at Sumitomo Corporation Global Research (SCGR). He monitors political and economic developments in North and Latin America, and also follows global geo-economic trends. Prior to joining SCGR in 2017, he was a research fellow at Tokyo Foundation, where he followed Japanese economic diplomacy and Japan-U.S. relations. From 2005 to 2011, he was a policy research

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Naoyuki HARAOKA



Executive Managing Director
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Mr. Naoyuki Haraoka has been Executive Managing Director of the Japan Economic Foundation (JEF) since 2007. After graduating the University of Tokyo in 1978 (Bachelor of Economics), he joined MITI (Ministry of International Trade and Industry) of Japanese government. Having been posted in the industrial policy section and the international trade policy section for a few years, he was enrolled in a two year MPA

(Master of Public Administration) programme at Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University in the US on a Japanese government sponsorship. After having acquired MPA at Princeton, he rejoined MITI in 1984 as an economist. Since then he had been posted as Deputy Director and Director of a number of MITI divisions including Research Division of International Trade Policy Bureau. He was also posted in Paris twice, firstly, Principal Economist of Trade Bureau of OECD (Organization of Economic Cooperation and

Development) from 1988 to 92 and secondly Counselor to Japanese Delegation of OECD from 1996 to 99. After coming back to MITI from his second stay in Paris, at the occasion of the government structural reform in 2001 when MITI was remodeled as METI (Ministry of Economy Trade and Industry) he joined the efforts to found METI research institute, Research Institute of Economy Trade and Industry as its Director of Administration. He became Chief Executive Director of JETRO San Francisco in 2003 and stayed in San Francisco until 2006. He was Director-General of METI Training Institute from 2006 until July, 2007 when he left METI permanently.

Tobias HARRIS



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Tobias Harris is an expert on Japanese politics, and the author of *The Iconoclast: Shinzo Abe and the New Japan*, the first English-language biography of Japan's longest-serving prime minister. From 2006-2007 Tobias worked on the staff of Keiichiro Asao, at that time a member of the upper house of the Japanese Diet and shadow foreign minister for the Democratic Party of Japan, for whom he conducted research on foreign policy and Japan's relations with the United States. He earned an MPhil in International Relations from the University of Cambridge and a bachelor's degree in Politics and History from Brandeis University. Tobias has also conducted graduate research at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and, from 2011-2012, at the Institute for Social Science at the University of Tokyo as a Fulbright scholar. Tobias has written about Japanese politics for publications including the Financial Times, Wall Street Journal, and Foreign Affairs and regularly provides on-air analysis for CNBC, Bloomberg, and other networks. He was the Fellow for Economy, Trade, and Business at Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA from 2014-2020.

Kazumasa KUSAKA



Chairman and CEO

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Mr. Kazumasa Kusaka has been Chairman and CEO of the Japan Economic Foundation (JEF) since April 1, 2013, and is also a Professor at University of Tokyo Graduate School of Public Policy. He previously served for 36 years in Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI), rising to become vice-minister for international affairs

in the reorganized Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) in 2004. During his long career in public service, Kusaka was seconded to the International Energy Agency (IEA)/OECD and was Japan's senior official for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC). He played a central role in Asia's economic integration, promoting FTAs in the region as well as serving as a senior official negotiating the Doha development agenda of the WTO. He was head of Japan's Energy Agency and held director-general positions in technology and environmental policy in addition to trade and investment-related areas within METI. He was also instrumental in finalizing the Kyoto Protocol, and developing Japan's energy and environment policies. Among many other posts Kusaka has held are Special Adviser to the Prime Minister on Global Warming, senior vice president of Mitsubishi Electric, executive adviser to Dentsu Inc., and president of the Japan Cooperation Center for the Middle East.

Phil LEVY



Chief Economist, Flexport

Dr. Phil Levy serves as Chief Economist at Flexport. Dr. Levy comes to Flexport with over two decades of experience researching and forming global trade policy. Prior to joining Flexport, Dr. Levy served as Senior Fellow on the Global Economy at Chicago Council on Global Affairs and Adjunct Professor of Strategy at Northwestern Kellogg. Previously, Dr. Levy served on the President's Council of Economic Advisors as Senior Economist for Trade and as a member of the policy planning staff for the U.S. Department of State. He has testified before numerous congressional committees and has written regularly for *Forbes*, *The Hill*, and *Foreign Policy*. He has also taught global economic policy and international trade at Georgetown, Columbia, the University of Virginia, and Yale. Phil holds a Ph.D in Economics from Stanford University.

Michael MOSKOW



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Michael H. Moskow is the vice chair and distinguished fellow, global economy at the Chicago Council on Global Affairs. From 1994-2007, he served as president and chief executive officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. In that capacity, he was a member of the Federal Open Market Committee, the Federal Reserve System's most important monetary policymaking body. Moskow's career includes service in the

public and private sectors, as well as academia. During the course of his career, he has been confirmed by the Senate for five US government positions.

The beginning of his career was spent teaching economics, labor relations, and management at Temple University, Lafayette College, and Drexel University. From 1969 to 1977, he held a number of senior positions with the US government, including Under Secretary of Labor at the US Department of Labor, Director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research at the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Senior Staff Economist with the Council of Economic Advisers.

In 1977, Moskow joined the private sector at Esmark, Inc. in Chicago and later held senior management positions at Northwest Industries, Dart and Kraft, Inc., and Premark International, Inc., a spin-off from Dart and Kraft. In 1991, President George H.W. Bush appointed Moskow Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of ambassador. He was responsible for trade negotiations with Japan, China, and Southeast Asian countries as well as industries such as steel, semiconductors, and aircraft. Moskow returned to academia in 1993, joining the faculty of the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University, where he was professor of strategy and international management at the time of his appointment as president of the Chicago Reserve Bank.

Moskow is active in numerous professional and civic organizations. He is former chairman of the Japan America Society of Chicago, former chairman of the Economic Club of Chicago, and serves as a director of World Business Chicago. He is a board member and former chairman of the National Bureau of Economic Research, a member of the Commercial Club of Chicago, a fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration, and an emeritus trustee of Lafayette College.

Since leaving his position at the Federal Reserve, Moskow joined the boards of directors of Discover Financial Services, Commonwealth Edison (a subsidiary of Exelon), the National Futures Association, Northern Funds (2008-2013), Taylor Capital Group (2008-2014), and Diamond Management & Technology Consultants (2008-2010). He is a member of the advisory boards to the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Edgewater Funds, and Promontory Financial Group. Moskow was born in Paterson, New Jersey. He received an AB in economics from Lafayette College and a PhD in business and applied economics from the University of Pennsylvania. He has received honorary doctorate degrees from DePaul University, Dominican University, Lafayette College, and Lewis University. In 2019 the Prime Minister of Japan bestowed on Moskow "The Order of the Rising Sun; Gold and Silver Star." He's married to Suzanne Kopp-Moskow and has three children and seven grandchildren.

Takehiko NAKAO



Mr. Takehiko Nakao is currently the Chairman of the Institute at Mizuho Research Institute Ltd. Concurrently, he teaches as Visiting Professor at the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) and Graduate School of Public Policy, the University of Tokyo.

From April 2013 to January 2020, Mr. Nakao served as President of the Asian Development Bank (ADB), which is based in Manila with membership of 68 countries including 46 regional developing countries.

Mr. Nakao was the Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs between 2011 and 2013, and in charge of foreign exchange markets, G20 and G7 processes, ASEAN+3 financial cooperation, and bilateral financial relations with the US, Asian countries and European countries.

Mr. Nakao has gained extensive experience in international finance and development since he joined the Ministry of Finance in 1978. He was assigned as Minister at the Embassy of Japan in Washington D.C. between 2005 and 2007, and worked as advisor at IMF's Policy Development and Review Department between 1994 and 1997.

He has published books and numerous papers on financial and economic issues both in Japanese and English. He took an initiative and was a “lead editor” for the ADB’s recent publication of “Asia’s Journey to Prosperity”, a comprehensive account of Asia’s development history in these several decades. He was a Visiting Professor at the University of Tokyo in 2010 and 2011.

Mr. Nakao holds a BA degree in Economics from the University of Tokyo (1978) and a Master of Business Administration from the University of California-Berkeley (1982).

Toshihiro NAKAYAMA



Toshihiro Nakayama is a Professor of American Politics and Foreign Policy at the Faculty of Policy Management at Keio University. He is also an Adjunct Fellow at the Japan Institute of International Affairs. He was a Special Correspondent for the Washington Post at the Far Eastern Bureau (1993-94), Special Assistant at the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations in New York (1996-98), Senior Research Fellow at The Japan Institute of International Affairs (2004-06), Associate Professor at Tsuda College (2006-10), and Professor at Aoyama Gakuin University (2010-14). He was also a CNAPS Visiting Fellow at the

Brookings Institution (2005-06). He received his M.A.(1993) and Ph.D.(2001) from Aoyama Gakuin University. He has written two books and numerous articles on American politics,

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Ulrike SCHAEDE



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Ulrike Schaede is an internationally recognized authority on Japanese business organization, strategy and management. Her main research interest is to analyze and juxtapose different systems of capitalism and ways of organizing business, and to identify the social and economic efficiency consequences of these differences.

She is an expert on current affairs of Japanese companies and industry dynamics, as well as policy initiatives and the historical background to ongoing reforms. She has looked at Japanese corporate strategies in light of Japan's financial market organization, regulation and government-business relationships, corporate governance and takeovers, antitrust, employment practices, innovation policies and entrepreneurship.

Professor Schaede is also the founding director of the (JFIT), the Japan Forum for Innovation and Technology, and the faculty coordinator of the International Management track at GPS.

Schaede teaches GPS's international management capstone class, Strategy and Negotiation, as well as Japan Focus classes, including "Business and Management in Japan". At JFIT, she runs a weekly webinar series called JAPAN FORUM, where she discusses contemporary Japan with global scholars, business leaders and industry experts.

She has published seven books, including in "The Business Reinvention of Japan: How to Make Sense of the New Japan and Why It Matters" (Stanford University Press 2020) and "Creating Ambidextrous Organizations: Exploration and Exploitation for Overcoming Inertia" (両利きの

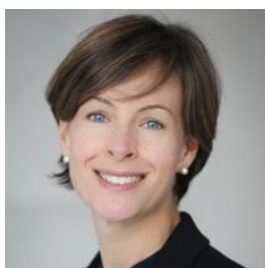
組織をつくる: 大企業病を打破する攻めと守りの経営, Eiji Shuppan 2020). She has

authored more than 50 peer-reviewed articles, book chapters and company case studies. Her website, www.thejapanologist.com features a blog on contemporary topics in Japanese business, society and political economy.

Professor Schaede is trilingual (English, German, Japanese), and has spent more than nine years of study and research in Tokyo, Japan. She has been invited as a visiting professor to

Hitotsubashi University, as well as the research institutes of the Bank of Japan, Japan's Ministry of Finance, Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, and the Development Bank of Japan. She has also been a visiting professor at the Haas School of Business at UC Berkeley and the Harvard Business School, and a visiting scholar to the Hoover Institution at Stanford University. She serves on the advisory board of the IN-EAST program at the University of Duisburg-Essen in Germany, as is a member of the Advisory Board of two incubator/accelerator organizations in Japan, the "Innovation Network for Co-Creating the Future" at Mitsubishi Research Institute, as well as the Life Science Innovation Network Japan (LINK-J).

Stephanie SEGAL



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Stephanie Segal is senior fellow of the CSIS Economics Program, where her research interests include economic competitiveness, U.S.-China economic relations, and the role of international financial institutions in the global economy. Until 2017, Ms. Segal served as codirector of the East Asia Office at the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Prior to Treasury, she was senior economist at the International Monetary Fund (IMF), where she covered a range of emerging market and advanced country economies. Earlier in her career, Ms. Segal served as an economist in the Western Hemisphere, South and Southeast Asia, and International Monetary Policy offices at Treasury; as an adviser to the U.S. director at the IMF; and as an analyst and associate in mergers & acquisitions at J.P. Morgan in New York. She earned her master's degree from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies and her undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Masaaki SHIRAKAWA



Masaaki Shirakawa was previously Governor of the Bank of Japan. He was appointed as Governor in April 2008, and left the Bank in March 2013. He was also Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank for International Settlements—an organization often described as the central bank of central banks—between January 2011 and March 2013. Currently, he is Distinguished Guest Professor at Aoyama-Gakuin University and a member of the Group of Thirty—a private, non-profit,

international body composed of senior policymakers from central banks, supervisory agencies, the financial sector, and academia.

Masaaki Shirakawa joined the Bank of Japan in 1972. At the Bank, he held various key positions, including the Bank's Chief Representative in the Americas and Executive Director in charge of monetary policy. Other professional experiences include professorship at the Kyoto University School of Government from July 2006 to March 2008.

Masaaki Shirakawa was born in Kitakyushu-city, Fukuoka prefecture in September 1949. He studied economics at the University of Tokyo (B.A.) and at the University of Chicago (M.A.).

Urakami KENICHIRO



Director of Policy Planning and Coordination, Trade Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) of Japan

Mr. Urakami has served as Director of Policy Planning and Coordination, one of key positions in the Government of Japan (GOJ) to design and implement international trade policy, since August of 2020.

As a principle director of the Trade Policy Bureau, Mr. Urakami oversees the Ministry's international operations. He has contributed to realize the completion of variety of international trade agreements including Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP), Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (RCEP) and others.

Mr. Urakami previously served as Director of Americas from 2017 to 2020. As a coordinator of public and private sectors, he played a key role to manage US-Japan economic relationship in Trump administration era. Most notable contributions as a negotiator with US counterparts was to conclude the US-Japan Trade Agreement.

Since joining METI in 1995, Mr. Urakami has assumed a variety of positions in charge of industrial policies. From 2015 to 2017, Mr Urakami served as Director of Nuclear Energy Policy Planning at Agency for Natural Resources and Energy. From 2013 to 2015, he has served as a Director of public Relations, a chief spokesperson of the Ministry. From 2011 to 2012, he served as Special Assistant of the Prime Minister.

Between 2002 and 2006, he served as trade attaché at the Embassy of Japan in Washington DC.

Mr. Urakami holds a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Tokyo and a LL.M. in International Law from Georgetown law Center.

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