

CULCON SUMMIT OF U.S.-JAPAN RELATED ORGANIZATIONS **September 16, 2024, 11:00 am – 1:30 pm ET**

In-Person

Institute of International Education (IIE)
1350 I Street, NW, Washington, D.C., 6th Floor

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AGENDA

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| 10:30 – 11:00 am | Registration |
| 11:00 – 11:05 am | Welcome ❖ Ms. Paige Cottingham-Streater, <i>Secretary-General, U.S. CULCON; Executive Director, Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission</i> |
| 11:05 – 11:25 am | Global Partners for the Future: Diplomacy and the U.S.-Japan Partnership ❖ Mr. MIYAKE Fumito, <i>Minister of Public Affairs, Embassy of Japan in the United States</i> ❖ Mr. Nicholas Snyder, <i>Director of Office of Japanese Affairs, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Japan, Korea, and Mongolia; Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State</i> |
| 11:25 am – 12:15 pm | Community Conversation: Collaborating for the Future ❖ Ms. Paige Cottingham-Streater, moderator |
| 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm | Lunch and Networking (for those participating in-person) Virtual Room will remain open (for online participants to interact with each other) |

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



PAIGE COTTINGHAM-STREATER, Executive Director of the Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission (JUSFC) and Secretary-General of U.S. CULCON, assumed her position in July 2011. Prior to her service at JUSFC and CULCON, Ms. Cottingham-Streater spent sixteen years at the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation, where she launched the Mike Mansfield Fellowship Program. Earlier in her career, she established the U.S.-Japan Project at the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies; she served as Counsel and Legislative Assistant in the office of Congressman Donald M. Payne (D-NJ); and staff attorney at the U.S. Department of Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms. Ms. Cottingham-Streater is the recipient of Japan's Foreign Minister's Commendation in recognition of her work to strengthen U.S.-Japan relations. The award, made on March 31, 2004, commemorated the 150th anniversary of the

Treaty of Peace and Amity between Japan and the United States. In 2022, the Government of Japan conferred on her the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon. Ms. Cottingham-Streater received her Juris Doctor from George Washington University. She also holds a B.A. in Government and Asian Studies from Connecticut College.



MIYAKE FUMITO, Minister of Public Affairs at the Embassy of Japan in the United States of America, assumed his present position in September 2023. He transferred from Tokyo headquarters where he served as the Deputy Assistant Minister and Director of the Management and Coordination Division of the Foreign Minister's Secretariat. Minister Miyake joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1994 after graduating from Tokyo University's Faculty of Law and has served abroad in both the Embassy of Japan in Australia (2004) and the Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Vienna (2014). During his time in the Foreign Ministry in Tokyo, he served in a multitude of roles, including Principal Deputy Director of the Second North America Division and Principal Deputy Director of the United Nations

Planning and Administrative Division. He was also Director of the Non-Proliferation, Science, and Nuclear Energy Division during the historic first meeting in 2018 of US and North Korean leaders.



NICHOLAS (NICK) SNYDER, a member of the U.S. Senior Foreign Service, became the Director of the Office of Japan Affairs at the U.S. Department of State in August 2023. Previously, Mr. Snyder was Deputy Coordinator for Strategic Communications and Engagements in the Office of China Coordination (China House), where he was a member of the four-person leadership team with special responsibility for all outward facing engagements on the PRC, including media, academics, think tanks, state and local officials, and Congress. He has also served as the Senior Advisor to the Ambassador-at-Large for the State Department's new bureau of Cyberspace and Digital Policy, where he performed the duties of the PDAS, and the Senior Advisor to

the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Indo-Pacific Security Affairs. From 2020 to 2022, Mr. Snyder was the Acting Deputy Chief of Mission for the U.S. Mission to New Zealand and the Counselor for Political and Economic Affairs. Before arriving in New Zealand, he was detailed to the White House (2018-2020) as U.S. Vice President Michael R. Pence's Special Advisor for Asia and the Pacific. Earlier in his career, Mr. Snyder served as Deputy Director for the State Department's China and Mongolia Office. He has also held positions in the Department of State as the Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs; Counselor for Public Affairs at U.S. Embassy Singapore; Political Section Chief at U.S. Consulate General Ho Chi Minh City; Assistant Spokesman at U.S. Embassy Beijing; as a member of the State Department's Operations Center; and Vice Consul at U.S. Consulate General Casablanca. Mr. Snyder graduated magna cum laude in English and American Literature from Harvard University in 1996, and speaks French, Mandarin Chinese, and Vietnamese.