

**Agenda for
'SPACE WEATHER AS A GLOBAL CHALLENGE'
Embassy of Japan, Washington D.C.
July 24, 2018**

12:30 pm **Arrival and Registration**

1:00 pm **Welcome Remarks**

- Kazutoshi AIKAWA, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan
- Jonathan MARGOLIS, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Science, Space, and Health, U.S. Department of State

1:15 pm **Japan's Space Weather Efforts and Outlook**

- Hideyuki TOKUDA, President, National Institute of Information and Communications Technology
- Toshihiko IYEMORI, Professor, Kyoto University
- Ayako MATSUOKA, Associate Professor, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency

1:45 pm **Perspectives from around the Globe**

- Eric LALIBERTE, Director General, Space Utilization, Canadian Space Agency
- Jean-Luc BALD, First Secretary, Global Issues and Innovation Section, Delegation of the European Union to the USA
- Micheline TABACHE, Director, Washington Office, European Space Agency
- Roberto VITTORI, Space Attaché, Embassy of Italy
- Bill MURTAGH, Space Weather Prediction Center, NOAA
- Krystal WILSON, Secure World Foundation (moderator)

2:45 pm **Coffee Break**

3:00 pm **Toward Improved Space Weather Services and Preparedness**

- Mamoru ISHII, Director, Space Weather and Environment Informatics Laboratory, National Institute of Information and Communications Technology
- Elsayed TALAAT, Director, Office of Projects, Planning, and Analysis, NOAA/NESDIS
- Terry ONSAGER, Physicist, Space Weather Prediction Center, NOAA
- Ian MANN, Professor, University of Alberta
- Nat GOPALSWAMY, Senior Scientist, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
- Mike WILTBERGER, Geospace Section Head, National Science Foundation (moderator)

4:00 pm Perspectives from the Private Sector

- Ryoichiro YASUMITSU, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation
- Hideaki MATSUMOTO, Pilot, ANA Airline
- Susan TAYLOR, Senior Associate, Abt Associates
- Conrad LAUTENBACHER, Executive Committee Member, American Commercial Space Weather Association
- David ROOP, Director, Electric Transmission, Dominion Electric Power
- Mamoru ISHII, Director, Space Weather and Environment Informatics Laboratory, National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (Moderator)

5:00 pm Concluding Remarks

- Tomohiko (Tom) ARAI, Science Counselor, Embassy of Japan
- Chris CANNIZZARO, Physical Science Officer, Department of State

5:15 pm Reception