



PACT Innovation Symposium

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Tokyo Japan

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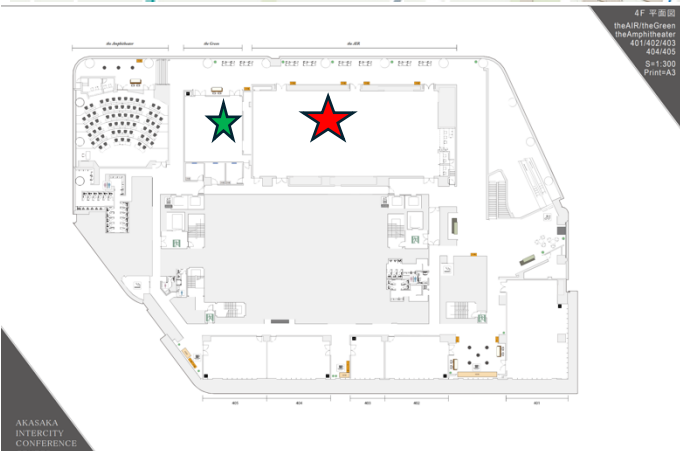
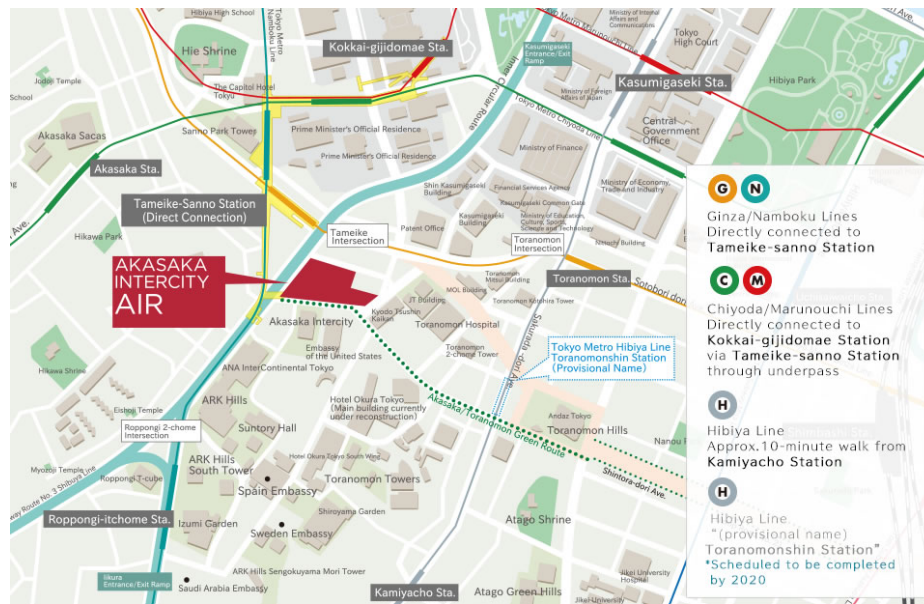
GENERAL INFORMATION

PURPOSE

- The PACT Symposium’s goal is to help accelerate an Allied Nations dual-use industrial base in preparation for an imminent spike in demand for dual-use technologies.
- The Symposium directly engages U.S., Japanese, Australian, U.K. and other Allied Nation dual-use technology companies with U.S. government contracting and funding leaders.
- The unique two-day event builds on previous PACT conferences and connects contract funders and government requirements developers with industry partners and other key stakeholders in Japan and the broader Indo-Pacific region.
- The Symposium is conducted under Chatham House Rules.

ACCESS

Connected to "Tameike-Sanno" station, Akasaka Intercity AIR is also within walking distance of "Toranomon Station" on the Hibiya lin.



ALL SESSIONS HELD ON THE 4TH FLOOR "AIR" (red star); EXHIBITS IN "GREEN" ROOM (green star)

AGENDA (all sessions held at the 4th Floor “AIR”)

MONDAY, JUNE 3:

8:00 AM 9:00 AM	Doors Open/Registration Exhibits Open
9:30 – 9:40 AM	Opening Remarks 4TH FLOOR “THE AIR” Armatus Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Mica Imamura 
9:40 – 10:00 AM	Keynote: Overview of Kishida-Biden Summit Deliverables Featuring: Zachary Harkenrider , Counselor for Political-Military Affairs  An overview of the Kishida-Biden Summit deliverables and path forward, touching on the geopolitical situation in the region.
10:00 – 10:20 AM	Keynote: Priorities for Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry Featuring: Kazushige Tanaka , Director-General Trade Policy, Minister’s Secretariat/ Deputy Director-General Manufacturing Industries Bureau, Trade and Economic Cooperation Bureau, METI  Priorities for the Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, including helping to support dual-use technology export.
10:20 – 10:50 AM	Keynote: Situation Report: PRC Featuring: Hon. Erik Bethel  Insights into recent PRC developments, including implications for the U.S., Japan and other partners in the immediate region.
10:50 – 11:15 AM	Special Presentation: Taiwan Contingencies and Implications Featuring: Prof. Tomohiko Taniguchi , Fujitsu Future Studies Centre  What are some potential scenarios for a Taiwan contingency. What does this mean for Japan and allies and partners.
11:15 – 11:40 AM	Keynote: Defense Business is Good Business Featuring: LTC Mark Wagner , 374 th Contracting Squadron  Why it is critical for US Forces Japan to connect to the Japanese Industrial Base, and upcoming programs available to industry, especially innovators in the dual-use community.
11:40 AM – 1:20 PM	Lunch
1:20 – 1:35 PM	Special Presentation: JCG Perspectives for Maritime Domain Awareness Featuring: RADM Tsuguo Awai , Senior Director, Maritime Security Strategy Group  An overview of maritime transparency for civil security by means of modern unmanned technologies in the Japan Coast Guard.
1:35 PM – 2:15 PM	Panel: Indo-Pacific Maritime Security Challenges  Moderated by Dr. Alan Dupont  Featuring: Prof. T. Taniguchi, RADM Awai, Hon. Erik Bethel The region is facing a period of unprecedented threats to maritime security. This expert panel will explore the challenges and offer solutions for how Allied Nations should respond.
2:15 PM – 3:20 PM	Panel: Allied Communications and Data Sharing Security Challenges  Moderated by James Miller, CEO Miller Enterprises   Featuring: Santosh Devaraj, Greg Ross, Reechik Chatterjee, and Bernice Glenn Kissinger  Japan, the U.S. and other allies and partners will increasingly need to better communicate and share data and information as partnerships deepen in the region. What are the challenges to this and steps needed to seek collaborative solutions.
3:20 PM – 3:40 PM	Coffee Break
3:40 PM – 5:00 PM	Lightning Pitches: Japanese Technology Presentations Introduction by Keith Matsumoto , PICHTR  A round of presentations from innovative Japanese companies including those selected for the METI J-StarX program supported by PICHTR.
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Reception/Mixer: Lobby, 4th Floor An hour of networking and socializing with light snacks and drinks.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4:

8:45 AM 9:00 AM	Doors Open/Registration Exhibits Open
9:30 – 9:40 AM	Opening Remarks 4TH FLOOR “THE AIR” Armatus Chief Operating Officer (COO), COL (Ret) Frank Clark 
9:40 – 10:30 AM	Panel: Perspectives on AI Safety: Collective Approaches to Security Challenge Moderated by Joi Ito , President, Chiba Institute of Technology  Featuring: LTG Jiro Hiroe, Matt Chessen, Nick Bray, & Cartan McLaughlin     This session will explore a range of approaches to the security of AI. The panel will explore the key security of AI issues that are rising in prominence; how industry, AISIs and research organizations can work together to address them.
10:30 – 10:50 AM	Special Presentation: Decentralized Tactical Assault Kit (D-TAK) Featuring: Santosh Devaraj , CEO, Trustgrid  VPN, MPLS or even APIs had been the only options in solving hybrid cloud connectivity challenges, they often incur varying levels of security risk, become expensive to maintain at scale, and create network silos that add unneeded complexity.
10:50 – 11:30 AM	Panel: Supply Chain Logistics – Challenges and Success Stories Moderated by David Anderson , Director of Business Performance and Innovation, USMC   Featuring : Jason Vella, Alex Devore, and COL (Ret) Lee Dunlop   An overview of current supply chain and logistics challenges faced by US Forces in Japan and the overarching strategy to address these challenges.
11:30 – 12:40 AM	Lunch
12:40 – 1:00 PM	Special Presentation: Orchestrating / Automating AI Across the Battle Space - Today Featuring: Nick Bray , CBE VP Global Defence and Security - VANTIQ  An insight into automating and orchestrating AI, Large Language Models, Vector Data Bases, existing systems, and Edge computing. These capabilities are available today.
1:00 – 1:20 PM	Keynote: Japan MOD Acquisition, Technology & Logistics Agency (ATLA) Featuring: Director General Kyosuke Matsumoto , Department of Technology Strategy  As a lead into the Public and Private Innovation Programs session, this presentation will provide insight into current ATLA programs and policies.
1:20 – 2:10 PM	Panel: Public and Private Innovation Programs Moderated by Victor Mulas , Chief Innovation Officer – CIC    Featuring: Ed Ebborn, Daniel Lionhart, and Micheal Smith   Japan, the U.S. and other allies and partners have acknowledged the need to better integrate public and private sector innovation solutions that meet collective defense and national security requirements at speed and scale. This session will explore challenges and opportunities, especially for non-traditional defense entrepreneurs and SMEs.
2:10 – 2:50 PM	Panel: Funding Pathways – US Gov programs for allied nations Moderated by Bernice Glenn Kissinger , Chief Strategy Advisor, Armatus  Featuring: Bryan Wilson, LTC Mark Wagner, and David Anderson   U.S. Government rapid Contracting programs are now available to Allies, and commercial solutions are in high demand with the recently approved U.S. defense budget.
2:50 – 3:05 PM	Break
3:05 – 3:45 PM	Panel: Private capital for dual-use technologies Moderated by Robert Roche   Featuring: Eric Bethel, Patrick Schneider-Sikorsky, Ed Ebborn, Micheal Smith and Kazutaka Yomogita     Exploring the role of private capital in accelerating the development and transition of commercial technologies for dual-use applications.
3:45 – 5:00 PM	Lightning Round II: Innovation Showcase Introduction by Keith Matsumoto , PICHTR  A round of presentations from innovative companies from Japan, the U.S. and Australia.
5:00 PM	Closing Remarks/Ceremony Armatus Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Mica Imamura 

Speakers



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Jiro Hiroe

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There are many options close by for LUNCH & DINNER



15 unique cafes and restaurants gathered in the greenery of the city .

Akasaka Intercity AIR has 15 unique restaurants. For lunch, we offer a variety of restaurants including Japanese set meals, Thai cuisine, Tsukemen, French bistro, and Hawaiian, as well as take-out sales such as bento boxes.

Dinner with a nice atmosphere is also recommended for gatherings. All of the cafes and restaurants on the first floor have terrace seats facing the green space. Please spend a relaxing time while feeling the seasons and nature.

[Click here for store list](#)

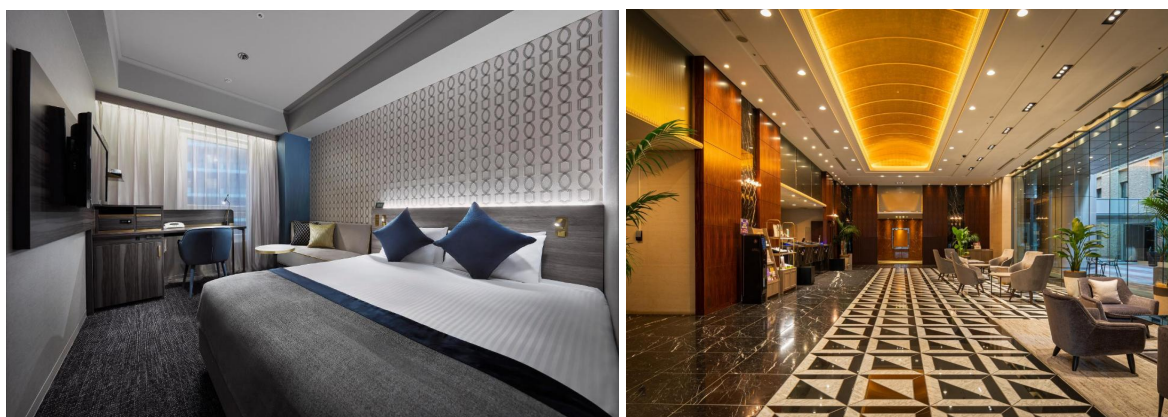
Hotels & Accommodation

Click the links below to see room rates for 3 nights from Sunday June 2 to Wednesday June 5, 2024

- [ANA Intercontinental Tokyo](#) is 5-star hotel that is only a short walk away from the Akasaka Intercity Air Conference Center as shown on the map below.



- [Hotel Villa Fontaine Grand Tokyo-Roppongi](#) is a 4-star hotel with very reasonable rates not far from the venue.



For other close hotel options in the area check [booking.com](#)

FAQs

Q: When is exhibitor move in, exhibitor hours, and exhibitor move out?

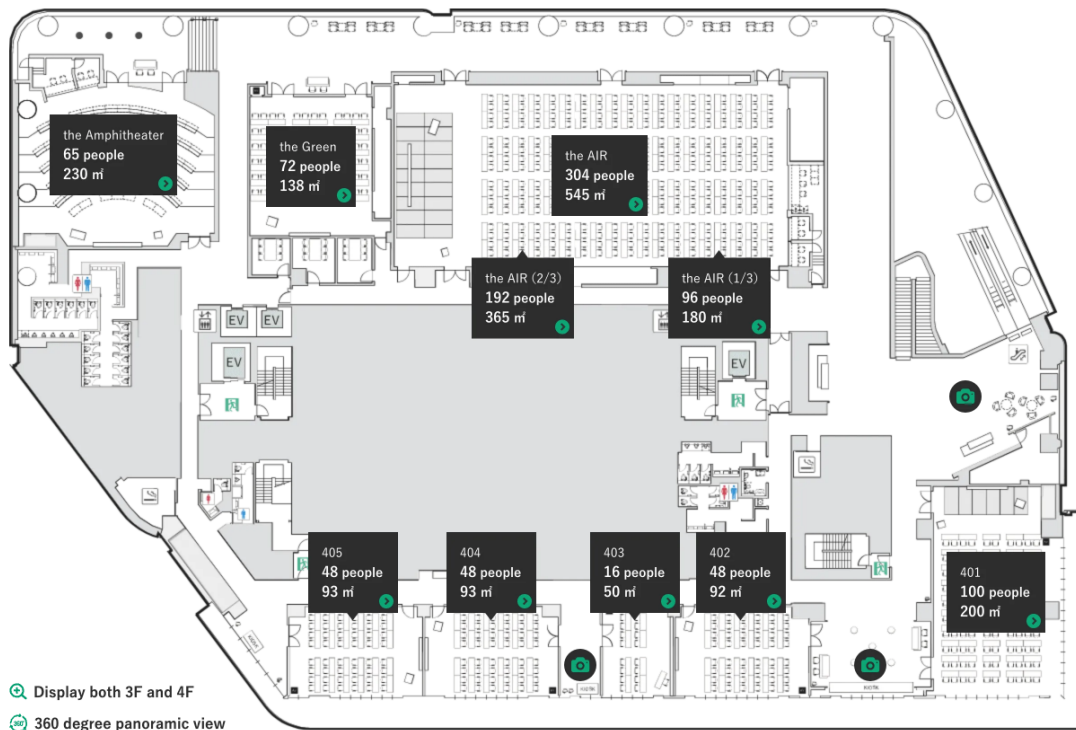
A: See following schedule:

Date	Event	Time
May 27 th - June 2 nd	International Shipment Period	8:00 AM - 8:45 AM
May 30 th -June 2 nd	Domestic Shipment Period	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
June 3 rd , 2024	Exhibitor Move In	8:00 AM – 8:45 AM
June 3 rd , 2024	Exhibit Hall Open	8:45 AM – 4:45 PM
June 4 th , 2024	Exhibit Hall Open - Networking Lunch	8:45 AM – 4:30 PM
June 4 th , 2024	Exhibitor Move Out	4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Q: What size are the booths and what is available on site for set up?

B: The standard booth size is 2m by 2m, this includes 1 table 1.5 x 0.5m and the area around it. There are backboards and whiteboards available for exhibitors to hang, pin, or tape posters and other promotional or technical materials to.

4F floor map



Exhibits will be set up in the Green room and potentially on the balcony in front while keynotes and panels will take place in the AIR (see room map above). For more information about the venue visit the Akasaka Intercity Conference Center [website](#) or contact us details below.

Q: Can I send my exhibit materials ahead of the event?

A: Yes, you can send your exhibit materials directly to the venue. This [page](#) will provides guidance for companies in Japan. All international companies please contact us, details below.

Q: What deadlines do I need to be aware of?

A: Deadlines:

- Speaker Bio and Picture Submission Deadline: May 10th, 2024
- Speaker Presentations Submission Deadline - May 17th, 2024
- Sponsor/Exhibitor Contracting Deadline – May 24th, 2024
- Sponsor/Exhibitor Payment Deadline – May 31st, 2024
- Exhibitor Materials Venue Delivery Deadline – June 2nd

Q: Is there WIFI in the exhibit hall?

A: Yes. Credentials will be provided on site.

Q: Can exhibitors attend sessions?

A: Yes, the exhibit hall will have a soft close during the sessions and are encouraged to attend sessions.

Q: Does the exhibit booth need to be manned during sessions?

A: No, we encourage maximum participation, however, some attendees may want to visit during active sessions in the main hall.

Q: Do you have a meeting room I could use for a meeting?

A: We have limited meeting spaces. Please contact us if you have a specific request.

Q: What are the options for lunch and dinner?

A: There are a number of options for lunch and dinner close by, see above. We will host a one-hour reception with drinks and light snacks at the end of the day on June 3rd.

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