



**2nd G1 Silicon Valley
Report**

**April 17-18, 2024
G1 Institute**

Message from the President

Thank you for attending the 2nd G1 Silicon Valley! I hope you had a wonderful time.

For the 2nd G1 event outside Japan, we welcomed 108 leaders from the US and Japan for two days at the Ritz-Carlton Half Moon Bay. We more than doubled our previous attendance and had 9 panels on the topics of business, technology, politics, and society. We kicked off Wednesday night with cocktails and a BBQ dinner in front of a scenic view of the Pacific Ocean.

Thursday morning's panels covered US-Japan relations, scaling startups, and geopolitics & AI in East Asia. The discussions were deep and engaging. By revealing our personal experiences and thoughts, we came to understand our own perceptions of each other, deepening the trust among us. Our lunch group discussions built on these connections between the US and Japan, and we talked about our ideas on those issues. The afternoon panels covered the Indo-Pacific, tech and design, US society, and the future of AI.

All in all, they challenged our ways of thinking and led to moments of excitement and uncertainty for our future. After wrapping up with a plenary on the future of decacorns, we continued the conversation over cocktails and a Farewell Dinner.

Our vision for G1 has always been "Group of One, Globe is One." We seek to create a multi-stakeholder forum in which people can share and learn from each other through dialogue to make a better Japan and a better world. The success of G1 Silicon Valley is all thanks to your passion, your participation, and your commitment to this community.

Early audience feedback has been quite strong, and we appreciate your valuable expertise and insights. Please keep the conversation going on social media by using the hashtag #G1SV.

To rewatch the sessions, or to catch any you may have missed, please check our Twitter, where we will announce the release of videos which were on the record (<https://twitter.com/G1Global>).

Thank you again for helping make the 2nd G1 Silicon Valley a truly exciting and memorable event. I wish all the best to you and hope to see you again at the 3rd G1 Silicon Valley on Thu-Fri, April 17-18, 2025!

Yours,

Yoshito Hori
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2nd G1 Silicon Valley Overview

Dates

Wed-Thu, April 17-18, 2024

Venue

*Ritz-Carlton Half Moon Bay
California, USA*

Number of Participants:

108

Host

G1 Institute



Wed, Apr 17: Cocktail Time and Welcome Reception

Thu, Apr 18: Opening Session

Toast

- Alex Liu, Managing Partner, Kearney



Opening Session

- Yoshito Hori, President, G1 Institute; President, GLOBIS University; Managing Partner, GLOBIS Capital Partners



Thu, Apr 18: Morning Sessions



#1 Plenary Session: US & Japan: Building Global Stability with Unwavering Bilateral Strength

- Richard Edelman, CEO, Edelman
- Jane Harman, Chair, Commission on the National Defense Strategy
- John Roos, Founding Partner, Geodesic Capital
- Jesper Koll, Expert Director, Monex Group

#2 Breakout Sessions:

<Politics & Society> Geopolitics and AI in East Asia

- Evan Feigenbaum, Vice President for Studies, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Michael Sellitto, Head of Global Affairs, Anthropic
- Jenny Xiao, Partner, Leonis Capital
- Kenji Kushida, Senior Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace



<Tech & Business>

Scaling Startups and Teams: Ensuring Growth Among Constraints

- James Everingham, VP, Engineering, Meta
- Catherine Porter, Advisor, GLOBIS Capital Partners / Advisor, Mysten Labs, Chief Business Officer, Prove
- Emre Yuasa, Partner, GLOBIS Capital Partners



Thu, Apr 18: Lunch Discussion Groups “What Next? Actions Each One of Us Can Take”



Thu, Apr 18: Early Afternoon Sessions

#3 Dialogue Session

- Kristi Yamaguchi, Founder, Board Chair, Always Dream
- Daniel Springer, Board Director, UiPath and DocuSign



#4 Breakout Sessions:

<Politics & Society> Trends in the Indo-Pacific

- Keiko Honda, Adjunct Professor and Adjunct Senior Research Scholar, Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs
- Taro Kono, Digital Minister, Minister for Cyber Security and Minister for Administrative Affairs, Member of House of Representatives
- Kevin Rudd AC, Ambassador of Australia to the United States
- Glen S. Fukushima, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress

<Tech & Business>

Tech & Design

- Dan Hou, Founding Partner, Eskridge
- Sho Kuwamoto, Vice President, Product, Figma
- Tina Seelig, Executive Director, Knight-Hennessy Scholars, Stanford University
- Mari Iwahara, Brand Strategist, Takram



Thu, Apr 18: Late Afternoon Sessions



#5 Breakout Sessions:

<Politics & Society> Divided US Society

- Marcus Brauchli, Managing Partner, North Base Media
- Rachel Kleinfeld, Senior Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Ken Suzuki, Co-Founder and Executive Chair of the Board, SmartNews, Inc.
- Kiyoteru, Tsutsui Professor, Stanford University

<Tech & Business> Tech & AI: Leadership in Periods of Accelerating Transformation

- Mitchell Baker, Executive Chair, Mozilla Corporation, Chairwoman, Mozilla Foundation
- Matias Duarte, VP, Design, Google
- Yohei Nakajima, General Partner, Untapped Capital
- Cory Ondrejka, CTO, SmartNews, Inc.



#6 Plenary Session: The Next Big Thing - Where Will the Next Decacorns Come From?

- Ann E. Harrison, Dean, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley
- Haruki Satomi, President & Group CEO, SEGA SAMMY Holdings Inc.
- Daniel Springer, Board Director, UiPath and DocuSign
- Jesper Koll, Expert Director, Monex Group



Thu, Apr 18: Closing Session, Cocktail Time and Farewell Dinner



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Thank you for coming!

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