



**3rd G1 Silicon Valley
Report**

**April 16-17, 2025
G1 Institute**

Message from the President

Thank you for attending the 3rd G1 Silicon Valley! I hope you had a wonderful time.

In our 3rd year, we welcomed 112 leaders from the US and Japan for two days at the Ritz-Carlton Half Moon Bay. Over 8 panels, we discussed how to **"Innovate a New Trust in the Trump and AI Era"** in business, technology, politics, and the economy. On the first night, we had cocktails and a BBQ dinner in front of the scenic Pacific Ocean.

The next morning, we covered Trump, AI, and Japan, along with strategic tech M&A and how CEOs can leverage AI. Through our conversations, we came to understand our challenges, deepening the trust among us. The lunch group discussions built on the insights from the sessions and helped us understand how to build connections in the Trump & AI era. Indeed, as one moderator said, "The time for business as usual is no more."

The afternoon panels covered how to utilize AI in our lives and how to act in this new age of politics. In the Closing Plenary, we talked about a *Pax Nipponica*, a stable Japan that can lead as a role model during uncertainty. We agreed on the necessity to continue to innovate, to take advantage of our opportunities, and create trust from transparency, friendship, and collaboration. We continued the conversation over cocktails, a farewell dinner, and an afterparty.

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 use #G1SV to keep the conversation ongoing on social media.

To rewatch the sessions, or to catch any you may have missed, please find us on X to see the videos which were on the record (<https://x.com/G1Global>).

Thank you again for helping make the 3rd G1 Silicon Valley a truly exciting and memorable event. I wish all the best to you and hope to see you again at the 4th G1 Silicon Valley in 2026!

Yours,

Yoshito Hori

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3rd G1 Silicon Valley Overview

Dates

Wed-Thu, April 16-17, 2025

Venue

*Ritz-Carlton Half Moon Bay
California, USA*

Number of Participants:
112

Host

G1 Institute



Wed, Apr 16: Cocktail Time and Welcome Reception

Thu, Apr 17: Opening Session



Opening Session

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



Thu, Apr 17: Morning Sessions



#1 Plenary Session: Innovating a New Trust in the Trump and AI Era

- Margot Edelman, General Manager, New York Office, Edelman
- Alex Liu, Partner and Chairman Emeritus, Kearney
- Gillian Tett, Columnist & Editorial Board, Financial Times
- Jesper Koll, Expert Director, Monex Group"



#2 Breakout Sessions:

<Politics & Economy> Strategic Technology M&A to Drive Innovation and Growth

- Stephen Barnham, Group CIO and CDO, Dai-ichi Life Holdings, Inc.
- Larry Chu, Partner, Co-Chair, Global M&A, Goodwin
- Daniel Springer, Board Director, UiPath and DocuSign
- Catherine Porter, Advisor, GLOBIS Capital Partners / Advisor, Mysten Labs, Chief Business Officer, Prove



<Technology & Business>

CEO Panel: How to Win by Leveraging Tech & AI

- Sonita Lontoh, Advisor, Sway Ventures, Board member, Sunrun & TrueBlue
- Arjun Prakash, Co-founder, CEO, Distyl AI
- Roli Saxena, CEO, NextRoll
- Genichi Tamatsuka, President and CEO, Lotte Holdings Co.,Ltd.
- Richard B. Dasher, Director, US-Asia Technology Management Center, Stanford University

Thu, Apr 17: Lunch Discussion Groups
“How to Innovate a New Trust in the Trump and AI Era”



Thu, Apr 17: Early Afternoon Sessions



#3 Breakout Sessions:

<Politics & Economy> Politics and Corporate Communication in the Age of Fake News, AI & Disinformation

- Mitchell Baker, Founder, Mozilla
- Lisa Kaplan, Founder & CEO, Alethea
- Taek Lee, Ph.D., Chief Financial Officer, Gallup
- Alice Albrecht, Sr. Director AI Product, SmartNews, Inc.



<Technology & Business>

AI Boom: The Future of Startups and VCs

- Rebecca Lynn, Co-Founder & General Partner, Canvas Ventures
- Kojin Oshiba, Co-founder, Robust Intelligence
- Andrew Schoen, Partner, New Enterprise Associates
- Emre Yuasa, Partner, GLOBIS Capital Partners

Thu, Apr 17: Late Afternoon Sessions



#4 Breakout Sessions:

<Politics & Economy> Trump 2.0 and Geopolitics: What Business Leaders Need to Know

- Rui Chenggang, Former Director and Anchor, China Central Television
- Glen S. Fukushima, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress
- Pamela Passman, Global Chair, Corporate Advisory, APCO
- Matthew Spence, Global Head of Venture Capital Banking, Managing Director in Technology Investment Banking, Barclays
- Kenji Kushida, Senior Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace



<Technology & Business> What You Need to Know About AI in 2025

- Seamus Blackley, CEO, Pacific Light & Hologram
- Shixiang Gu, Research Scientist & Manager, Google DeepMind
- Madhu Shalini Iyer, Managing Partner, Rocketship.vc.
- Erin Teague, Chief Product Officer, Character.AI
- Cory Ondrejka, CTO, SmartNews, Inc.



#5 Plenary Session: Going Forward: How to Lead Innovation for a New Trust in the Trump and AI Era

- Mariano-Florentino (Tino) Cuellar, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Timothy C. Draper, Founder, Draper Fisher Jurvetson, Founder & Managing Partner, Draper Associates
- Jane Harman, Chair, Commission on the National Defense Strategy
- Jesper Koll, Expert Director, Monex Group

Thu, Apr 17: Closing, Cocktail Time and Farewell Dinner



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