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# Japan-Korea: US Allies Divided by Mutual Misperceptions

Ambassador Thomas C. Hubbard,  
Senior Director for Asia,  
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12:00 – 1:00 P.M.

Japan-America Society of Washington DC  
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**Amb. Hubbard** will talk to JASW members and friends about the ongoing tensions between the Republic of Korea and Japan. Japan and South Korea are the United States' most important allies in Asia. Amb. Hubbard, who was the U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Korea and has devoted half his career to Japan, has the unique perspective of understanding both countries from a different viewpoint, which makes him a great observer of Japan-Korea relations. A Q&A will follow Ambassador Hubbard's talk.

**Thomas C. Hubbard** is senior director for Asia at McLarty Associates and specializes in Asian affairs. A career foreign service officer for nearly forty years, he served as U.S. ambassador to the Republic of Korea from 2001 to 2004, and before that as ambassador to the Philippines from 1996 to 2000. Earlier in his career, he served seven years in Japan and was deputy chief of mission and acting ambassador in Malaysia. He held key Washington postings, including Philippines desk officer, country director for Japan, and principal deputy assistant secretary for East Asian and Pacific affairs. A fluent Japanese speaker, he devoted half his career to Japan-U.S. relations. Increasingly involved in Korean Peninsular affairs in the 1990s, Ambassador Hubbard was a principal negotiator of the 1994 Agreed Framework aimed at ending North Korea's nuclear weapons program, and headed the first senior level U.S. government delegation to North Korea. He was also President Clinton's envoy to promote human rights and democracy in Burma. Ambassador Hubbard currently serves as the chairman of The Korea Society in New York City, and sits on numerous advisory boards. He received his B.A. in political science in 1965 from the University of Alabama and has been awarded honorary doctorates by the University of Maryland and the University of Alabama.

The program is free, but seating is limited.

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