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The global forum on business opportunities in a fast-changing world

September 2, 2025 | RIHGA Royal Hotel, Osaka | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

8:00-9:00 AM REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING

9:00-10:00 AM MORNING PLENARY

Hosts: **Amir Rapaport**, Co-Founder of the International Business Forum; Founder, Cybertech;
Co-Author, *Cybermania*
Shaul Schneider, Co-Founder of the International Business Forum; Executive Chairman,
Port of Ashdod, Israel

Shaping the Future through Strategic Investment and Global Collaboration
Keiko Murakami, Deputy Director-General for International Policy and Coordination, International Affairs
Department, Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI-Kansai)

Yossi Cohen, Former Director of Mossad; Head of SoftBank Investment Advisors, Israel

Dr. Mohamed Al Kuwaiti, Head of the National Cybersecurity Council, United Arab Emirates

Special Address by Noritaka Hasegawa, Director General, Port and Harbor Bureau, City of Kobe Japan

10:00-10:45 AM RAPID CHANGES TO THE MARITIME WORLD

Fireside Chat with **Shaul Schneider**, Co-Founder of the International Business Forum; Executive
Chairman, Port of Ashdod, Israel

Maritime as a Gateway for Global Collaboration
Fireside Chat: **Amir Rapaport**, Co-Founder of International Business Forum; Founder, Cybertech; Co-
Author *Cybermania* with **Nissan Levy**, CEO, Port of Ashdod, Israel

The Global Maritime Leaders Discussion
Among the speakers:
Capt. Naoki Saito, General Manager and Head of Cyber Security, Management Systems and Maritime
Training Certification Department Business Assurance Division, ClassNK
Shoichi Ojima, Deputy Director General, Technology Port and Harbor Bureau, Kobe City Government
Speaker from Jurong Port, Singapore
Speaker from Rotterdam Port Authority
Speaker from United Arab Emirates

10:45-11:00 AM COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING

11:00 AM-12:30 PM AI AND CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGIES AS A GLOBAL GAME CHANGER

Among the speakers:
Ann Dunkin, Former CIO, United States Department of Energy (DOE), USA
Yigal Unna, Former Director General, Israel National Cyber Directorate, Israel
Ryan Son, Managing Director, Rakuten Symphony Singapore and Korea

THE EVOLVING WORLD OF GLOBAL COLLABORATION AND THE NEW ECONOMY

Among the speakers:
Ty Mathews, Ohio State Representative, USA
Dr. Paul de Souza, Founder and President, Cyber Security Forum Initiative (CSFI), USA
Speaker from United Arab Emirates

12:30-1:30 PM LUNCH AND NETWORKING

1:30-1:45 PM INNOVATION IN THE MARITIME TECH STORM

Led by the Port of Ashdod

1:45-2:00 PM Special Address by Yasuhide Nakayama, Former member of house
of representatives, Japan

2:00-2:30 PM THE INVESTORS AND ENTREPRENEURS DISCUSSION

Among the speakers:
Eyal Agmoni, Chairman, Chartered Group, Japan
Nobuyuki Akimoto, Co-Founder and General Partner, AT Partners, Japan
Takayuki Doi, General Partner, Atlacle, Japan
Hagai Itkin, Chairman, Tel Aviv University (TAU) Ventures and RAMOT: Former Head of Technology
and Cyber Mossad, Israel
Elchanan Harel, President, HIH Harel Investment House Ltd, Israel

2:30-3:00 PM DISCUSSION AND THE STARTUP SHOW

Case studies and a technology showcase by startups, led by the Port of Ashdod, Israel

3:00 PM CLOSING AND NETWORKING

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