## CANADA IT INVESTMENT & INNOVATION SEMINAR

June <u>11. 2019</u>

Ontario Investment and Trade Centre 35F 250 Yonge St, Toronto, ON M5B 2L7

13:30 | Registration

MC JUNICHI YOKOTA Counsellor, Economic Section, Embassy of Japan in Canada

14:00 | Welcoming Remarks

TAKUJI SAKAI Executive Director, JETRO Toronto

14:05 | Keynote address

H.E. KIMIHIRO ISHIKANE Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Canada

14:10 | Al Ecosystem in Canada

ERIKO EZAKI Deputy Executive Director, JETRO Toronto

14:25 | Advanced Manufacturing Supercluster

ROB MACLEOD Director, Programs and Partnership, Next Generation Manufacturing Canada

14:35 | Panel Discussion

Moderator: IAN MCKAY

Chief Executive Officer, Invest in Canada

Panelists: HIROAKI TANAKA

Head of Silicon Valley Innovation Center, Senior Vice President of DENSO International America, Inc.

**MASAYA KIBUNE** 

Research Manager, Fujitsu Consulting (Canada) Inc.

**SHOTARO MIWA** 

Chief Researcher, Advanced Technology R&D Center, Mitsubishi Electric Corp.

**MIKIHIRO YASUDA** 

Founding Partner, Hike Ventures

16:00 | Break

16:15 | Presentations on Support from Public Sector

Alberta: **JIM**I

JIMMY SHEWCHUK

Business Development, Trade and Investment Manager, Enterprise Edmonton

**KARRA-LEE GERRITS** 

Director, Business Development, Edmonton Global

Ontario:

HAROLD DREMIN

Manager, Business Investment and Sector Development, City of Mississauga

**STEPHEN CHAIT** 

Director of Economic Growth, Culture & Entrepreneurship, City of Markham

Quebec:

**CLAIRE YU** 

Senior Director, Asia Pacific, Montreal International

**DENIS HVIZDAK** 

Business Development Manager, Americas, Investissement Québec

Nova Scotia: LAUREL BROTEN

President & Chief Executive Officer, Nova Scotia Business Inc.

Canada: KOSUKE ABE

Senior Investor Services Advisor – Japan, Invest in Canada

16:50 | Concluding Remarks

MICHAEL PARSA Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade (Small Business), Ontario Govt.

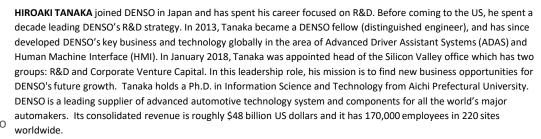
17:00 | Networking Reception

## Panelists' Bio



**HIROAKI TANAKA** 

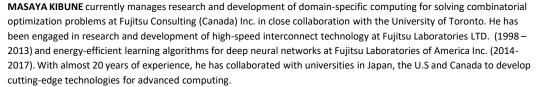
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**MASAYA KIBUNE** 

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SHOTARO MIWA

Chief Researcher,
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SHOTARO MIWA is a computer vision (CV) and machine learning (ML) researcher at Advanced Technology R&D Center, Mitsubishi Electric Corp. Mitsubishi Electric is one of the world's leading names in the manufacture and sales of electrical and electronic products and systems used in a broad range of fields and applications. The net sale in FY 2018 is about 40 billion USD. Among many CV fields he specializes in pattern recognition and has contributed to a large number of commercialization from appliances to industrial products, such as a printer, a room air conditioner, a security camera, thermal sensor-based system, etc. He has been working world wide as well and has many experiences with international organizations. In 2016 he took a big step toward AI in academia. He has been a visiting researcher at University of Alberta since 2016 and researching Reinforcement Learning with collaboration with Prof. Rich Sutton and Prof. Osmar Zaiane at Amii. Ph.D. in Computer Science, Osaka University B.A. in Electric Engineering, University of Tokyo.



**MIKIHIRO YASUDA** 

Founding Partner Hike Ventures MIKIHIRO YASUDA started his career as a programmer. After a while, he joined Netscape as a practice manager. At Kakaku.com, he was a Board of Director (BOD) and CTO/COO. He built tech team and lead new business development. Then at Digital Garage, he was a BOD in charge of the international operation. He became CEO of Open Network Lab, an incubator for global-minded entrepreneurs, and CEO of Neo, San Francisco based Lean Startup consulting company. After Digital Garage, he joined DeNA San Francisco where he led its early-stage investment in the US. Miki holds BS from Rochester Institute of Technologies and MBA from McGill University.

## Moderator's Bio



IAN MCKAY

Chief Executive Officer Invest in Canada IAN MCKAY is the CEO of Invest in Canada, where he promotes Canada as a premier global investment destination, making it easier and more attractive to build innovative and global businesses in Canada. Previous roles include a distinguished career in international finance markets, CEO of the Vancouver Economic Commission and political advisor. Fluent in Japanese, Mr. McKay studied Political Science and Asian Studies at the University of British Columbia and holds a Master of Business Administration from Queen's University.

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