

## Paul M. Nakasone

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**A Conversation with General Paul M. Nakasone.** Framed for the interests of your group, this fireside chat with General Paul M. Nakasone can center on geopolitics and the intersection of technology, cybersecurity, effective leadership for critical times, intelligence and information power, or a combination of the previously mentioned topic areas. As he engages with the audience, General Nakasone offers a unique, candid, and firsthand perspective — having served at the center of national security and technology during both the Trump and Biden administrations. The stories he shares of his experiences navigating complex situations in which the integrity of our national security hung in the balance keep audience members at the edge of their seats, while reinforcing the strategies and lessons he shares.

**Lasting Leadership Lessons from the World's Second Oldest Profession.** For nearly six years, General Paul M. Nakasone led the largest and most technically advanced component of the U.S. Intelligence Community, the National Security Agency. Decorated with the Intelligence Community's highest award, he is an experienced, transformational leader, who succeeded in recruiting and retaining the best and brightest talent; bringing transparency and greater engagement with the private sector; and in developing broader internal and external partnerships to overcome the nation's most challenging adversaries. Weaving real life leadership lessons learned during his own career, General Nakasone brings meaning to the hair-raising challenges he faced as a one of the Intelligence Community's most visible leaders, and to where corporate leaders can leverage this knowledge as they work to align their teams and lead them to success.

**Charting the Course of National Security in a Digital World.** In this talk, General Paul M. Nakasone, former Director of the National Security Agency and Commander of U.S. Cyber Command reflects upon the challenges and opportunities the U.S. faces in today's geopolitical environment. Leading the largest component of the U.S. Intelligence Community and the nation's warfighting force in cyberspace for nearly six years, General Nakasone was at the center of the competition, crisis, and conflict in the cyber domain and draws from his time spent on the frontlines of cyber operations to speak to the intersection of technology and threat actors, as well as describe what he saw and did to secure America's elections, prevent surprise, and confront cyber threats that threatened the future of our nation.

**Disruptive Technologies: Examining the Challenges and Opportunities of AI and Beyond.** With the rise of AI marking the most disruptive technology of the new century, former NSA Director General Paul M. Nakasone leads a compelling deep dive into AI and the other coming disruptive technologies — reflecting on their impact in the Russia-Ukraine War, election security, ransomware, and future conflict. During this talk, he highlights how important it is for leaders to understand this coming wave of change, while framing cybersecurity as a team sport and underscoring the necessity to recruit, develop, and retain talent that is up for the task of navigating AI integration in the workplace to position themselves and their companies for the future.