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Kiyoaki Aburaki is currently with Keidanren (Japan Business Federation) in Tokyo.

Aburaki serves as Senior Director of Keidanren Strategic International Initiative(KSII) to promote high level policy dialogues between Japan and its major partners such as the United States and China, while playing co-directing roles in the Industrial Technology Bureau of the organization.

In these capacities, Aburaki has directed variety of projects including the “Pacific Vision 21” Roundtable, where top political and business leaders from the U.S. and Japan gathered to show future directions of the bilateral collaboration in the rapidly changing international security and economic environments.

Aburaki has made great efforts to expand positive interactions between Japanese businesses and key stakeholders inside and outside Japan. To this end, he led many projects at Keidanren’s Keizai Koho Center, such as “Business Speaker Series” in the U.S., collaboration events with National Association of Japan-America Societies (NAJAS), where Japanese companies, Governors, Senators, Congresspersons and scholars participated to confirm important ties between Japanese investing companies and their stakeholders in the U.S.

Until 2012, Aburaki was based in Washington, D.C. to represent Keidanren and its affiliated think tank, the 21st Century Public Policy Institute (21PPI), while conducting research activities at Center for Strategic and International Studies(CSIS).

Aburaki obtained a M.S. in Political Science from Massachusetts Institute of Technology(MIT) in 1998 and a B.A. in Economics from Keio University in 1989.