

Our Mission

The U.S.-Japan Council develops and connects diverse leaders to create a stronger U.S.-Japan relationship. Founded by Japanese Americans, the Council brings together leaders of the United States and Japan from across backgrounds, sectors, and generations to partner for a better future for the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.

Our Purpose

- We are a unique community that brings together Japanese American and other leaders of the United States and Japan, strengthening ties between the two countries.
- We bring together a network of diverse leaders across sectors for meaningful collaboration, creating deep and lasting relationships.
- We develop the next generation of leaders by offering life-changing experiences that inspire participants to contribute to a stronger U.S.-Japan relationship.
- We believe in service and are committed to action in areas where our multicultural perspectives and experiences can make a difference.

Elevator Pitch

The U.S.-Japan Council builds enduring ties between the U.S. and Japan, rooted in people-to-people relationships among leaders across cultures, sectors and generations.

Key Messages

Future-Focused

The leaders we foster will help our two nations continue to sustain strong bonds of trust and friendship between the U.S. and Japan.

New Kind of Community

USJC has created a new kind of community that brings together Japanese Americans, Japanese and Americans — linking current and future leaders from varied sectors, regions and backgrounds.

Unique Impact

The depth and growth of the USJC network is direct evidence of the efficacy and resonance of our peopleto-people approach to connecting our countries.