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## WELCOME

*Letter from USJC Leadership*

We are pleased to welcome you to the 2014 U.S.-Japan Council (USJC) Annual Conference, “U.S.-Japan Connections: Contributing to Growth, Security and Sustainability.”

With its historical, cultural and strategic significance in the Asia Pacific, Hawaii is the perfect venue for a Conference that connects the East and West. Although the Council has held many events in the Aloha state, this is our first Annual Conference here. More USJC Members are based in Hawaii than in any other region, which is testament to the state’s exceptionally strong Japanese American network and engagement in U.S.-Japan relations. We are proud to demonstrate our very strong ties here, from politics and business to academia.

We thank the many speakers, moderators and discussants who brought extraordinary expertise to every topic and event. With our plenary sessions and twelve in-depth sessions, the Conference highlights Hawaii’s unique value to the mainland United States and Japan, with topics ranging from the U.S.-Japan security relationship to business growth opportunities and industries like tourism. We also explore global topics like sustainability, disaster management and diversity in the workplace, as well as the TOMODACHI Initiative. The Conference takes advantage of the beautiful setting of Hawaii with an optional visit that was held to Maui providing invaluable educational tours on clean energy and technology. Finally, the outdoor culinary festival that brings together twelve chefs from Hawaii and Japan to collaborate with

one another will celebrate our new culinary diplomacy initiative, which aims to promote cross-cultural dialogue and understanding through sharing meals.

We express our sincere gratitude to the Host Committee, who worked for more than a year to bring our biggest Annual Conference yet to Hawaii. Without their dedication, time and resources, this Conference simply would not have been possible. We appreciate our Corporate Members and many sponsors who generously contributed to this year’s Conference. We would like to thank our Board of Directors and Board of Councilors for their ongoing support and guidance, as well as our Council Members who provided us their expertise. We extend a special thank you to the USJC staff, who organized this Conference and many other programs throughout the year.

We thank you for your participation in the 2014 Annual Conference, and your continued participation and support of the U.S.-Japan Council in our commitment to strengthen U.S.-Japan relations. We look forward to seeing you at next year’s Conference in Tokyo, Japan.



**Irene Hirano Inouye**  
President



**Thomas Iino**  
Chairman, Board of Directors

## WELCOME

*Letter from Honolulu Host Committee*

### Aloha!

On behalf of the Hawaii Host Committee, e komo mai --- welcome to Hawaii. We are pleased to host the 2014 U.S.-Japan Council Annual Conference, where leaders from numerous sectors will convene to discuss current issues in business, entrepreneurship, U.S.-Japan security, clean energy, tourism and economic development. I look forward to hearing from our young TOMODACHI leaders, the innovative public-private partnership between the U.S.-Japan Council and the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo which invests in the next generation of Japanese and American leaders through educational and cultural exchanges and leadership programs.

Located halfway between Japan and the continental United States, Hawaii is the perfect place to bring together supporters of the U.S.-Japan Council, whose mission is to strengthen people-to-people relationships in Japan and the United States. Hawaii is home to nearly 280,000 Japanese Americans, or about 20% of its entire population. Additionally, Hawaii remains a favorite destination for Japanese travelers. In 2013, nearly 1.5 million Japanese tourists travelled to Hawaii.

It’s been over 125 years since the first immigrants came to Hawaii from Hiroshima, Japan. There is no doubt that Japan’s culture and traditions have greatly influenced modern-day Hawaii, where we embrace musubi as a favorite staple in local cuisine; celebrate obon when people can remember loved ones who have passed; and bring omiyage to family, friends and co-workers upon returning from a trip. Mixed with the Hawaiian

spirit of aloha and the traditions of Japan, Hawaii has become a special place in the Pacific where east meets west.

After the Conference, we encourage you to enjoy Hawaii’s rich Japanese American history. Through the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii, we have arranged a special tour of Hono’uli’uli, which will take participants to a little-known internment camp in Central Oahu. Other iconic sites in Honolulu await your exploration, including Pearl Harbor, Diamond Head, Waikiki, North Shore and the numerous beaches and outdoor activities Hawaii offers.

Please join me in thanking the dedicated and hard-working members of the Honolulu Host Committee who worked in partnership with the equally hard-working USJC staff. Thank you to all who made the trip to Hawaii, and especially to our colleagues and friends from Japan. I hope the weekend will be a time to reacquaint yourselves with old friends, and make new friends as well, in the spirit of strengthening people-to-people relationships.

With Aloha and Appreciation,



**Wendy Abe**  
Honolulu Host Committee Co-Chair



## WELCOME

*Letter from the Secretary of State*

I am honored to send greetings to all those gathered for the fifth annual conference hosted by the U.S.-Japan Council (USJC) in Honolulu.

Over the course of nearly 70 years, the U.S.-Japan relationship has emerged from the ashes of war into the cornerstone of our security and is a key pillar of our engagement with the Asia-Pacific region; it is a global partnership providing benefits to people worldwide. The grassroots efforts of organizations such as the USJC and its dedicated membership play an important role in motivating the United States and Japan to build a world more prosperous, more just, and more democratic.

I have a long family history with Japan. Many years ago, my grandfather's cousin served as ambassador to Tokyo. Today, my cousin, Laura, helps coordinate the TOMODACHI public private partnership, while her husband still serves as a Navy pilot stationed at Atsugi naval air base. My family is proof that the arc of U.S.-Japan relations bends toward mutual cooperation and close partnership.

I had the privilege to meet and speak with young TOMODACHI program participants during my first visit to Japan as Secretary of State. They were brimming with great ideas and ambition, and their enthusiasm will enhance the ties between the United States and Japan. My team at the Department of State is working hard to expand academic and cultural exchange opportunities for Japanese and American youth. The USJC is a key partner in this effort.

I congratulate the U.S.-Japan Council for its continued commitment to mutual understanding and bilateral cooperation, and I thank the delegates assembled in Honolulu for the role they play, every day, in advancing the U.S.-Japan relationship.

John Kerry

## ABOUT

*The U.S.-Japan Council*

### OVERVIEW

The U.S.-Japan Council is a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization that contributes to strengthening U.S.-Japan relations by bringing together diverse leadership, engaging stakeholders and exploring issues that benefit communities, businesses and government entities on both sides of the Pacific. By promoting people-to-people relationships, the Japanese American-led organization cultivates an international network, and collaborates with other organizations and institutions to develop programs that allow leaders to engage with their counterparts in the United States and Japan. The Council also develops the next generation of leaders committed to a vibrant and dynamic U.S.-Japan relationship.

The Council was founded in 2009 and is headquartered in Washington, DC with a regional office in Los Angeles, CA. In 2012, the U.S.-Japan Council (Japan) was created to support the administration of the TOMODACHI Initiative and support other networking activities in Japan. The U.S.-Japan Council (Japan) maintains an office in Tokyo, Japan.

### PROGRAMS

U.S.-Japan Council signature programs are the TOMODACHI Initiative, Annual Conference, Japanese American Leadership Delegation, TOMODACHI Emerging Leaders Program, Japan Week, Governors' Circle and regional programs. Additionally, the Council

collaborates on legislative networking and business networking with the shared goal of bringing together Japanese American leaders and their counterparts for collaboration and exchange. Regional networking receptions, policy events and other activities are planned throughout the year.

### MEMBERSHIP

Japanese Americans play a catalytic role in strengthening and diversifying U.S.-Japan relations. Recognizing this unique role, the U.S.-Japan Council cultivates an international network of more than 300 Japanese Americans known as Council Members and provides them with leadership opportunities to help shape U.S.-Japan relations. USJC also maintains a dynamic group of young professionals known as Associate Members, recognizes its close supporters as Friends of the Council, and engages Corporate Members who provide valuable financial support to the organization annually.

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# CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday, October 10, 2014 – U.S.-Japan Connections: Contributing to Growth, Security and Sustainability

## 8:30am – 10:00am Opening Plenary Session & Keynote Speakers – CORAL BALLROOM 3

Emcee:	Ms. Lori Matsukawa, Co-anchor, KING 5 News (Seattle)
Welcoming Remarks:	Ms. Irene Hirano Inouye, President, U.S.-Japan Council
Keynote Address:	Admiral Harry B. Harris, Jr., Commander, United States Pacific Fleet
Keynote Address:	Ms. Marillyn A. Hewson, Chairman, President and CEO, Lockheed Martin Corporation
Keynote Address:	Mr. Masami Iijima, President and CEO, Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

## 10:30am – 12:00pm Morning Breakout Sessions (six separate sessions; please choose one to attend)

### Panels – SOUTH PACIFIC BALLROOMS 1-4:

1. Capitalizing on Business Opportunities Abroad
2. Diversity & Inclusion in the Global Marketplace
3. Economic Development through Tourism & Events
4. Serving Up Culinary Diplomacy through Collaboration

### Roundtables – CORAL BALLROOMS 1-2:

5. Developing Cross-Cultural Leaders
6. New Models of Urban Revitalization & Sustainability

## 12:30pm – 2:00pm Luncheon Plenary & Award Ceremony – CORAL BALLROOM 3

Emcee:	Mr. Frederick H. Katayama, Anchor, Reuters Insider, Thomson Reuters
Video Remarks:	Ambassador Caroline B. Kennedy, Ambassador of the United States to Japan
Video Remarks:	Ambassador Kenichiro Sasae, Ambassador of Japan to the United States
Honorees:	Dr. Paul I. Terasaki, introduced by Mr. Thomas Iino, Chairman of the Board, U.S.-Japan Council
	Governor George R. Ariyoshi, introduced by Mr. Colbert M. Matsumoto, Member, U.S.-Japan Council Board of Directors
	Ambassador Ryoza Kato, introduced by Dr. Daniel Okimoto, Chairman, U.S.-Japan Council Board of Councilors
Luncheon Generously Supported by American Airlines	

## 2:30pm – 4:00pm Afternoon Breakout Sessions (six separate sessions; please choose one to attend)

### Panels – SOUTH PACIFIC BALLROOMS 1-4:

1. Entrepreneurial Thinking for Business Success
2. Insights into the U.S.-Japan Security Relationship
3. The Making of the TOMODACHI Generation
4. Principles for Clean Energy Investments

### Roundtables - CORAL BALLROOMS 1-2:

5. Partnerships for Effective Disaster Management
6. U.S.-Japan-Korea Partnership through Exchanges

## 4:30pm – 5:30pm Closing Plenary Session – CORAL BALLROOM 3

*A Conversation with Japanese Americans (partial listing as of time of print)*

Emcee:	Ms. Jan Yanehiro, President, Jan Yanehiro, Inc.
	Mr. James Higa, Executive Director, Philanthropic Ventures Foundation & Mentor in Residence, Index Ventures
	Mr. George Takei, Actor, Hosato Enterprises, Inc.

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## 6:00pm – 8:00pm Celebrating Connections: A U.S.-Japan Culinary Festival – GREAT LAWN



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## OPENING RECEPTION

The 2014 Annual Conference officially started with an Opening Reception at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. USJC Board Member Michael Hirai served as Emcee. Joining the conference attendees were local dignitaries representing the government, military, business and education leadership of Hawaii. Japanese Samoan former sumo wrestler KONISHIKI performed, accompanied by fellow musicians as well as hula dancers. Mitsui & Co., Ltd. generously supported this Opening Reception, which also capped off a full day of pre-Conference activities, including those described below.

### PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

#### R3ADY Asia-Pacific Summit

R3ADY Asia-Pacific (formerly the APDR3 Network) works to reduce the risks of natural disasters and build resilient communities and economies



through innovative and strategic partnerships. R3ADY strengthens resilience in the Asia-Pacific region by aligning the expertise and resources of diverse stakeholders, sharing knowledge, information

and perspectives, and designing effective solutions and strategies. R3ADY Asia-Pacific was launched by Secretary of State Hillary Clinton in 2011 at the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Summit in Honolulu. Network members include: *Chevron Corporation, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Ford Foundation, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Rockefeller Foundation, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), U.S. Chamber of Commerce, U.S.-Japan Council, U.S. Pacific Command (PACOM) and University of Hawaii.*

On October 9, R3ADY convened disaster management experts from the United States and Japan to identify best practices in multi-sectoral collaborations for disaster management from both countries. Participants learned from case studies of existing

partnerships and considered how to scale successful approaches. The dialogue focused on three stages of disaster management: emergency response, long-term recovery, and risk reduction. Special thanks to Chevron and JPMorgan Chase Foundation for their generous support of this event.

#### Business Networking Meeting

Each year at the Annual Conference, USJC brings together Japanese business executives representing Japanese Chambers of Commerce in the United States and Japanese American business executives to continue efforts to build strong networks among the U.S. and Japan business sector and the Japanese American community. Throughout the year, these business networks organize regional networking events to provide opportunities for the Japanese Chambers of Commerce and USJC Members to share information about the Japanese business sector in the United States, address areas of mutual concern that impact the business sector and promote new economic collaborations to ensure strong U.S.-Japan relations. Special thanks to the Japan Commerce Association of Washington, DC (JCAW), Japanese Business Association of Southern California (JBA), Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Northern California (JCCNC) and the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Industry in Hawaii (JCCIH) for their leadership in promoting business networking with Japanese Americans and for their leadership on this annual meeting.

## PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

#### Maui Clean Energy & Technology Tour

The Maui Clean Energy & Technology Tour took participants across The Valley Island of Maui to learn more about Hawaiian business and government initiatives being undertaken in the field of clean energy technology and Smart Grid energy reforms. The tour included a visit to the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company (HC&S) that focused on projects testing new energy crops for biomass co-generation. Given its 100% energy self-sufficiency, HC&S is one of the leading authorities on “green” energy technology and innovation. Mid-day, the tour stopped at The Dunes at Maui Lani for lunch, where Maui Mayor Alan Arakawa greeted the group. Later, participants visited the Innovation Center to learn more about JUMPSmartMaui. Hosted by Hitachi, Ltd. and the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO), this section of the tour outlined Maui’s pursuit of improving integration of variable renewable energy resources and preparing the electric system for widespread adoption of all electric vehicles. The day ended with a reception at the King Kamehameha clubhouse. Special thanks to the Maui Economic Development Board and Hitachi, Ltd.





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*This Honolulu event will feature the partnering of chefs from the U.S. and Japan.*

While all chefs will present their own individual dishes, each exquisite dish will be enhanced by the insights and perspective of their partner chef. Culinary exchange at its finest!

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Vikram Garg HALEKULANI - Hawaii	Toshiya Konno UKAI - Japan	Alan Takasaki LE BISTRO - Hawaii	Roy Yamaguchi ROY'S - Hawaii
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### About the U.S.- Japan Council (USJC) Culinary Diplomacy Program

*"The easiest way to win hearts and minds is through the stomach." — a modern-day culinary proverb.*

Sharing a meal is one of the oldest diplomatic tools and promotes cross-cultural dialogue and understanding. Inspired by the catalytic role of food, the U.S.- Japan Council has launched Culinary Diplomacy Programs throughout the United States and Tokyo over 2014 and 2015.

These programs bring together stakeholders in the U.S.- Japan relationship, corporate sponsors and USJC Members for innovative food and networking events featuring delectable cuisine from local chefs and restaurants. Join us by supporting or attending a regional event near you to experience the essence of culinary diplomacy and build lasting relationships over the common appreciation of food!



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# MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

## PANEL DISCUSSIONS

### Capitalizing on Business Opportunities Abroad

*This session will explore corporate growth strategies between Japan and the United States in the context of government actions to encourage international expansion. Speakers will discuss how Japanese companies with large overseas operations are capitalizing on growth opportunities and new ways to globalize their businesses. Special attention will be given to steps that the Abe administration is taking to stimulate economic growth and enable international expansion. The role of Hawaii as a “test bed” for adapting business models for success in the United States will also be discussed.*

- Mr. Tab Bowers, Executive Vice President, Marketing and Business Development, American Savings Bank (Moderator)
- Mr. Norihiko Ishiguro, Vice-Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan
- Mr. Richard Lim, Director, Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, State of Hawaii (DBEDT)
- Ms. Kathy Matsui, Chief Japan Equity Strategist, Co-Head of Macro Research Asia, Goldman Sachs
- Mr. Masaaki Tanaka, Deputy President, Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.

### Diversity & Inclusion in the Global Marketplace

*Diversity & Inclusion (D&I) addresses untapped business opportunities and unmet societal challenges. The goal of this session is to explore practical solutions on how both the Japanese and Japanese American experiences can help bridge the D&I gap in Japan. Four global inclusion leaders from Japan and the United States will share best D&I practices from both sides of the Pacific. To function in our global marketplace and communities, it's imperative to have a diverse and inclusive lens. Please join this engaging discussion on this timely topic.*

- Ms. Janelle Sasaki, Executive Director of Diversity & Inclusion, Ernst & Young Advisory Co., Ltd. Japan (Moderator)
- Ms. Phyllis J. Campbell, Chairman, JPMorgan Chase & Co., Pacific Northwest

- Ms. Makiko Fukui, President, Harmony Residence, Inc.
- Mr. Yuta Hasumi, Manager for Diversity & Inclusion, AIG Japan
- Dr. Curtiss Takada Rooks, Assistant Professor, Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts, Loyola Marymount University

### Economic Development through Tourism & Events

*This session will look at successful tourism markets and how to promote international accessibility, including the impact on community and economic development. Case studies will be presented from Japan, Hawaii and mainland United States on the development of major conferences with events of international participation.*

- Mr. Dave Erdman, President and CEO, PacRim Marketing Group, Inc. (Moderator)
- Mr. Randall Tanaka, President and CEO, The First Step
- Mr. Jay Gray, Vice President, Global Market Development, Brand USA
- Mr. Tsukasa Harufuku, President and CEO, JTB Hawaii, Inc.
- Mr. Eric Takahata, Managing Director, Hawaii Tourism Japan
- Ms. Yumi Yamaguchi, Vice Commissioner, Japan Tourism Agency, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan

### Serving Up Culinary Diplomacy through Collaboration

*Sharing a meal is one of the oldest diplomatic tools and promotes cross-cultural dialogue and understanding, organically transcending boundaries and creating bridges. This session explores the catalytic role of food in promoting people-to-people and business relations between countries. Presentations will chronicle and share the experience of the chefs participating in the Culinary Festival at this year's Annual Conference and provide insight into how the collaboration of chefs and culinary events can be mirrored in business, government and the arts while lending strength to better U.S.-Japan relations.*

- Mr. Stephen Kagawa, President and CEO, The Pacific Bridge Companies (Moderator)
- Ms. Candice Kumai, Chef, Food Writer and TV Host
- Mr. Masaki Ukai, Chairman of the Board, Ukai Co., Ltd.
- Chef Roy Yamaguchi, Chef and Founder, Roy's Restaurants
- Ms. Reiko Yoshikawa, CEO, Wishbone Tokyo

# MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

## ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

### Developing Cross-Cultural Leaders

*USJC engages leaders of all generations, and seeks to develop the next generation of diverse leaders committed to a vibrant and dynamic U.S.-Japan relationship. We seek to broaden leaders' ability to inspire others, and to cultivate a more service-oriented and entrepreneurial mindset. This session will explore how to develop global leaders of all generations: What makes a cross-cultural leader? How can we develop ourselves and provide leadership opportunities to others? A dialogue among role models, leadership development experts and emerging leaders will help identify tangible ways to develop cross-cultural leadership.*

- Ms. Tracey Doi, Group Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc. (Moderator)
- Ms. Atsuko Fish, Trustee, Fish Family Foundation
- Mr. Todd Guild, Senior Director, McKinsey & Company, Inc.
- Mr. Colbert M. Matsumoto, Chairman and CEO, Island Insurance Company, Ltd.
- Mr. Phil Scanlan, Founder and Chairman, NEW YORK GLOBAL LEADERS DIALOGUE
- Dr. Britt Yamamoto, Executive Director and Founder, iLEAP

### New Models of Urban Revitalization & Sustainability

*Urban revitalization efforts have focused on smart cities to reduce the negative impacts of urban migration (waste, greenhouse gas emissions and consumption of natural resources) while increasing community engagement, sustainability and energy efficiency and production. Japan alone has developed over 200 smart city projects. Globally, thousands of smart-city projects are collectively worth at least USD 650 billion in 2014. This session will explore new urban models including innovations in disaster resiliency including food, water and energy security, community engagement, and public-private collaboration in financing and planning.*

- Ms. Bernice Bowers, Program Director, Center for Environment Research Education & Development (CERED), Asia Pacific (Moderator)
- Dr. Sam Gon, Chief Scientist, The Nature Conservancy
- Mr. Craig Ishii, Director, Kizuna
- Mr. Alan Nishio, President, Little Tokyo Service Center
- Mr. Jon Wallenstrom, President, Forest City Hawaii
- Mr. Thomas Yee, Project Director, Little Tokyo Eco-Region

*Please note: Biographies for Roundtable Participants are not included in this Program Booklet. Introductions of Roundtable Participants will be made at the Roundtables.*



# AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

## PANEL DISCUSSIONS

### Entrepreneurial Thinking for Business Success

*This session focuses on the need in both the United States and Japan for entrepreneurial thinking in our cultures in order to remain vibrant economies with bright futures. Discussion areas include identifying where innovation and entrepreneurship are flourishing, capitalizing on these opportunities and how it all integrates into a strategic plan for local economies and individual companies.*

- Ms. Susan Yamada, Executive Director, Pacific Asian Center for Entrepreneurship, University of Hawaii at Manoa (Moderator)
- Mr. Warren Haruki, CEO, Grove Farm and Maui Land & Pineapple Co.
- Ms. Merle Aiko Okawara, Chairman, JC Comsa Corp.
- Honorable John V. Roos, Former U.S. Ambassador to Japan & CEO, The Roos Group

### Insights into the U.S.-Japan Security Relationship

*This session will explore the U.S.-Japan security relationship through senior U.S. and Japanese political, military and diplomatic perspectives in an attempt to explore both areas of overlap and divergence. Topics will include both “hard power” elements such as the role of the alliance in maintaining regional stability, and “soft power” dimensions such as political and civil society engagement. Panelists will examine the U.S. “rebalance” to Asia and the role of the U.S.-Japan alliance within that framework, as well as the impact of changes implemented by the Abe administration.*

- Mr. Torkel Patterson, Vice Chairman, International High Speed Rail Association (Moderator)
- Mr. Naoyuki Agawa, Professor, Keio University
- Maj Gen Michael B. Compton, Air National Guard Assistant to Commander, Pacific Air Forces
- Honorable Tulsi Gabbard, United States House of Representatives (D-HI2) and Member, House Armed Services and Foreign Affairs Committee

### The Making of the TOMODACHI Generation

*A recent McKinsey & Co. strategic review of the TOMODACHI Initiative showcased the effectiveness of TOMODACHI’s diverse programs in providing support along the continuum of becoming a cross-cultural leader. From exposure to inspiration through learn-*

*ing to leadership development, the TOMODACHI Initiative has given opportunities to young people in the United States and Japan across the full spectrum. This session showcases members of the TOMODACHI Generation at different stages of development. They will share their personal journeys, and highlight the diversity of programs in TOMODACHI while demonstrating its transformative impact.*

- Mr. Todd Guild, Senior Director, McKinsey & Company, Inc. (Moderator)
- Ms. Aki Marceau, Land Use and Sustainability Manager, Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (TOMODACHI-Mitsui & Co. Leadership Program, 2014)
- Mr. Casey T. Miyashiro, Junior, University of Hawaii (TOMODACHI Inouye Scholars Program, University of Hawaii, 2014)
- Mr. David Nakanishi, Freshman, University of Hawaii (TOMODACHI-Rainbow Program, 2014)
- Ms. Ayaka Ogita , Junior, Tohoku University (TOMODACHI Sumitomo Corporation Scholars Program, 2014)
- Ms. Chihiro Saito, Program Officer, Good Neighbors Japan (TOMODACHI NGO Leadership Program supported by J.P. Morgan, 2014)

### Principles for Clean Energy Investments

*This session will examine the implementation factors for clean energy initiatives and will provide guiding principles for energy initiatives in the areas of project economics, energy technology and political/strategic communications considerations. While energy projects are heavily impacted by local conditions and environment, common considerations including return on investment analysis, selection of energy technologies for efficiencies, and brown energy reduction all impact project decision-making and may require community engagement. Speakers with diverse backgrounds will present case studies from Japan, Hawaii and the U.S. mainland about tradeoff decisions in cost, timing, technologies and other considerations.*

- Ms. Dawn Lippert, Director, Energy Excelerator, Pacific International Center for High Technology Research (PICHTR) (Moderator)
- RADM David M. Boone, USN (Ret.), Vice President, Business Development, Chicago Bridge and Iron Federal Services
- Ms. Constance H. Lau, President and CEO, Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.
- RDML Bret J. Muilenburg, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific & Pacific Fleet Civil Engineer, United States Navy
- Mr. Katsuzo Suzuki, CEO, Bell Energy

# AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

## ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

### Partnerships for Effective Disaster Management

*R3ADY Asia-Pacific, formerly the APDR3 Network, will bring together practitioners and thought leaders from the public and private sectors, civil society and academia from the United States and Japan for a roundtable discussion on how to cultivate lasting multi-sectoral partnerships for disaster management. Participants will discuss how to create an enabling environment for collaboration and how the lessons and experiences from the United States and Japan can be shared more broadly, including at the World Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction in Sendai, Japan in March 2015.*

- Ms. Jainey K. Bavishi, Executive Director, R3ADY Asia-Pacific (Moderator)
- Mr. Michael Cummings, Private Sector Liaison, Office of the Regional Administrator, External Affairs, FEMA
- Mr. Flozell Daniels, President and CEO, Foundation for Louisiana
- Mr. Hideaki Domichi, Senior Vice President, Japan International Cooperation Agency
- Dr. Lori Forman, Development Advisor and Professor, Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies
- Dr. Fumihiko Imamura, International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS), Tohoku University
- Mr. Koichi Kaneda, Senior Director, Corporate Communications Department, CSR, Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited
- Dr. Denise Eby Konan, Dean of the College of Social Sciences and Professor of Economics, University of Hawaii
- Mr. Tim Manning, Deputy Administrator for Protection and National Preparedness, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- Mr. Randy Martin, Director for Partnership Development- East Asia, Mercy Corps
- Ms. Amya Miller, Director of Global Public Relations, City of Rikuzentakata
- Mr. Masahiko Murata, Director of Research and Development, Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institute (DRI)
- Mr. Tetsuya Myojo, Manager of Domestic Program Division and Head of Tohoku Office, Japan Platform
- Ms. Kaori Neki, Executive Director, Japan Civic Force

- Ms. Allison Plyer, Executive Director, The Data Center
- Dr. Mayumi Sakamoto, Associate Professor of the Disaster Mitigation Research Center, Nagoya University
- Mr. Kimio Takeya, Senior Advisor, Japan International Cooperation Agency
- Mr. Bill Thomas, Director, NOAA Pacific Services Center
- Ms. Natalia Tostovrsnik, Associate Expert, UNISDR
- Mr. Takashi Yamamoto, President, Peace Boat Disaster Relief Volunteer Center

### U.S.-Japan-Korea Partnership Through Exchanges

*USJC seeks to promote people-to-people relations to achieve the strong U.S.-Japan relations necessary for cooperation that benefits both countries and the Asia-Pacific region. Vibrant and positive U.S.-Japan-South Korea relations are also critically important. However, political tensions between Japan and Korea remain problematic. This roundtable, organized by the U.S.-Japan Council and Japan-America Society of Hawaii, explores how trilateral people-to-people relations such as cultural and educational exchanges can make positive contributions, especially the role of youth in moving relations forward. The discussion will explore what elements comprise successful trilateral exchanges, and how can they contribute to the larger relationship.*

- Mr. Daniel Bob, Director of Programs and Senior Fellow, Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA (Moderator)
- Dr. Lee-Jay Cho, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum
- Ms. Nicole Forrester, Director of the Young Leaders Program at Pacific Forum
- Mr. Ed Hawkins, President, Japan-America Society of Hawaii
- Mr. Walter K. Paik, Consul General of the Republic of Korea in Honolulu
- Mr. Toyoei Shigeeda, Consul General of Japan in Honolulu
- Mr. Yuuki Shinomiya, Executive Director, International Student Conferences, Inc.

*Please note: Biographies for Roundtable Participants are not included in this Program Booklet. Introductions of Roundtable Participants will be made at the Roundtables.*

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Keynote Speakers** are distinguished leaders at the top of the government, business and civil society sectors, who form the core of the Annual Conference with their expertise and exceptional accomplishments in U.S.-Japan relations. USJC is honored to welcome the 2014 Keynote Speakers, who are:

**Admiral Harry B. HARRIS, Jr.,** *Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet*



Admiral Harris was born in Japan and raised in Tennessee and Florida. Following his graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1978, he was designated as a naval flight officer and assigned to VP-44. His subsequent operational tours included deployments around the world and command of VP-46, Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing 1, Joint Task Force-Guantanamo, the U.S. 6th Fleet, and Striking and Support Forces NATO. He has served in every geographic combatant command region, and participated in both aviation and shore assignments. Among his major operations are Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Enduring Freedom and Odyssey Dawn. Harris' staff assignments include aide to Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Japan; chief speechwriter for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS); and three tours on the Navy Staff. Prior to commanding the Pacific Fleet, he was the Assistant to the Chairman of the JCS where he served as the Chairman's direct representative to the Secretary of State and as the U.S. roadmap monitor for the Mid-East Peace Process. Harris was promoted to Admiral and assumed command of the U.S. Pacific Fleet in October 2013. He has logged 4,400 flight hours, including more than 400 combat hours, in maritime patrol and reconnaissance aircraft. His personal decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Service Medal (2 awards), Legion of Merit (3 awards) and the State Department's Distinguished Honor Award. He attended Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, Georgetown's School of Foreign Service and Oxford University.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Marillyn A. HEWSON,** *Chairman, President and CEO, Lockheed Martin Corporation*



Marillyn A. Hewson is Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Lockheed Martin Corporation. In her 30+ years with the Corporation, she has held a variety of increasingly responsible leadership positions, including President and Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President of Lockheed Martin's Electronic Systems business area. Ms. Hewson serves on the Board of Directors of DuPont and is a member of the President's Export Council. She is a member of the Board of Governors of the Aerospace Industries Association, and is an Associate Fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. Ms. Hewson serves on the Board of Directors of the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation, the Board of Governors of the USO, the Board of the National Geographic Education Foundation, the University of Alabama's Culverhouse College of Commerce and Business Administration Board of Visitors, and the Board of Directors of Catalyst. Ms. Hewson has been selected by Fortune magazine as one of the "50 Most Powerful Women in Business" for the past four years and was named #4 in 2013. She was named #21 on the Forbes "World's 100 Most Powerful Women" in 2014. Born in Junction City, Kansas, Ms. Hewson earned a B.S. in business administration and an M.A. in economics from The University of Alabama.

**Mr. Masami IIJIMA,** *President and CEO, Mitsui & Co., Ltd.*



Masami Iijima joined Mitsui & Co., Ltd. in 1974, initially working as a credit controller in the Osaka Office. Early in his career he spent three months in Johannesburg under the company's overseas trainee program, gaining hands-on experience at the forefront of the African mining industry. His subsequent roles were mainly in the promotion of mineral and metal business, including a six-year assignment in London, until his appointment as General Manager of the Metals & Energy Administrative Division in 2005 to oversee the company's operations in the metal and energy industries around the world. He was promoted to President & CEO in April 2009, quickly gaining recognition within the company for his championing of Mitsui's long-held spirit of "Challenge & Innovation" as a means of creating businesses that have genuine value for societies around the world. He strongly believes that "it is people that matter the most" for companies aiming to achieve sustainable business success. In his free time, Mr. Iijima enjoys singing *kouta* (Japanese traditional ballads) accompanied by a *samisen* (a three-string Japanese banjo). He is also a passionate, lifelong fan of baseball.



## 2014 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

*in Advancing U.S.-Japan Relations*

USJC is proud to present its inaugural Lifetime Achievement Awards in Advancing U.S.-Japan Relations. The awards honor individuals who have dedicated their lives to advancing U.S.-Japan relations, supporting the engagement of Japanese Americans and furthering the mission of the U.S.-Japan Council. The 2014 award recipients are:

**George ARIYOSHI**, *Former Governor, State of Hawaii*



Governor George Ariyoshi, after a successful 32-year political career, remains active in international activities focused on U.S.-Japan relations. He has served on the Advisory Committee on Trade & Policy Negotiations (ACTPN) by Presidential appointment and

the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership through appointment by the Government of Japan. He also served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the East-West Center. Since its inception in January 2014, Governor Ariyoshi has been meeting with the Japan-Hawaii Legislators Friendship Association (JHLFA), discussing how Hawaii and Japan can work together to address common goals. Governor Ariyoshi has been a leader in expanding Hawaii's aerospace sector, serving as Senior Advisor representing the United States on the Japan-U.S. Science, Technology and Space Applications Program (JUSTSAP). On the 50th Anniversary of Hawaii's Statehood, Governor Ariyoshi wrote a book, *Hawaii: The Past Fifty Years, The Next Fifty Years*, donating copies to all high schools. He is active on the Board of Directors of Convergence CT, Inc.; Cellular Bioengineering, Inc.; EyeGenix; Skai Ventures; TruTag Technologies; and Daily Wellness Company. The Governor's wife, Jean, has actively promoted U.S.-Japan relations through her work as First Lady of Hawaii and in her work with Urasenke and other prominent organizations.

Governor George Ariyoshi is presented the Lifetime Achievement Award for his commitment to public service; for his work in establishing strong regional relationships with prefectures in Japan; and for his on-going work in developing strong ties with Japanese parliamentarians and business executives. He serves as a strong advocate for the vital role of Japanese Americans in U.S.-Japan relations and is a role model and mentor to leaders of all generations.

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**Ryozo KATO**, *Former Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the United States of America*



Ambassador Ryozo Kato was the Ambassador of Japan to the United States of America from September 2001 to July 2008, and is the longest-serving Japanese Ambassador to the United States after the War. Ambassador Kato joined the Ministry of

Foreign Affairs in April 1965. Ambassador Kato held several positions in the Ministry, such as Director of National Security Affairs Division in the North American Affairs Bureau, Director of Treaties Division in the Treaties Bureau, Deputy Director-General of North American Affairs Bureau, Director-General of Asian Affairs Bureau, Director-General of Foreign Policy Bureau and Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs. As for overseas assignments, Ambassador Kato served four times in the United States, including his tenure as the Consul-General of Japan in San Francisco and the Ambassador in Washington, DC. Ambassador Kato also served in Australia and in the Arab Republic of Egypt. Since June 2009, Ambassador Kato is a Member of the Board of Mitsubishi Corporation. He served as Commissioner of Nippon Professional Baseball from 2008-2013. Ambassador Kato received his B.A. from the University of Tokyo and his LL.M from Yale Law School. Ambassador Kato's wife, Hanayo, has been a long-time partner in his diplomatic assignments and is a daughter of the late former Foreign Vice-Minister, Ambassador Shinsaku Hogen, who was also Consul-General of Japan in Los Angeles (1953-54).

Ambassador Ryozo Kato is presented the Lifetime Achievement Award for his work as Japan's Ambassador to the United States and his continuing efforts to develop collaborations between the United States and Japan. During his tenure, he forged a strong relationship between Americans and Japanese in all sectors. Ambassador Kato was instrumental in establishing the Japanese American Leadership Delegation, and advocating for the engagement of Japanese Americans in the U.S.-Japan relationship.

**Paul TERASAKI, M.D.**, *Chairman, Terasaki Foundation*



Dr. Paul Terasaki is a second-generation Japanese American who is Chairman of the Terasaki Foundation and Professor Emeritus of Surgery at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). As a youth, he was incarcerated during World War II at Gila River intern-

ment camp in Arizona. After the war, he received his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. from UCLA and was Professor of Surgery until 1999 when he retired. In 1964 he developed a microtoxicity test that evaluated donor and recipient tissue compatibility, adopted as the international standard for tissue typing. For the past 50 years, all kidney, heart, liver, pancreas, lung and bone marrow donors and recipients were typed using his tissue typing test. In 1984, he founded One Lambda, Inc., with eight of his former students, a company that supplied tissue typing and antibody detection reagents world-wide. Following his retirement, he has continued his research through the Terasaki Foundation Laboratory. His awards include the Order of the Sacred Treasure, Emperor of Japan (1992); the Medawar Prize, the International Transplant Society (1996); and the UCLA Medal (2012). Dr. Terasaki's wife Hisako is an accomplished artist and together they have generously supported UCLA, Japanese American and U.S.-Japan organizations through their Terasaki Foundation.

Dr. Paul Terasaki is presented the Lifetime Achievement Award for his contributions to advancing Japanese American and U.S.-Japan relations, including establishment of the Nibei Foundation to encourage fellowship and partnership between Japanese and Japanese American professors and doctors, the UCLA Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies, sponsorship of educational trips to Japan for college-age Japanese Americans following the Great East Japan Earthquake, and co-founder and major supporter of the U.S.-Japan Council.

# SPEAKER AND PANELIST BIOS



Board Member **Naoyuki AGAWA**,  
*Professor, Keio University*

Professor Agawa teaches American constitutional law and Japan-U.S. relations on the Faculty of Policy Management at Keio University. He joined Keio University in 1999 and has served as Vice President, International and Dean of the Faculty of Policy Management. He served as Minister for Public Affairs at the Embassy of Japan between 2002 and 2005, where he was in charge of public diplomacy and press. Before his diplomatic mission, Professor Agawa worked for private law firms and the legal department of Sony Corporation. His books include the award-winning *American History through the United States Constitution*, and he frequently contributes to various academic journals, magazines and newspapers. He sits on the Boards of the Suntory Foundation, America-Japan Society and International House of Japan. He has also served as advisor to the Government of Japan. Professor Agawa holds degrees from Georgetown University's Law Center and School of Foreign Service.



**Daniel BOB**, *Director of Programs and Senior Fellow, Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA*

Mr. Bob is Director of Programs and Senior Fellow at the Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA. Previously, he worked on the Senate Finance and House Foreign Affairs Committees handling Asia Pacific issues. He was also an International Affairs Fellow in Japan with the Council on Foreign Relations, CEO of a Washington- and Seoul-based firm providing advisory services on energy and educational projects, Senior Advisor to the director of the agency overseeing the multi-trillion dollar U.S. secondary mortgage market and Senior Advisor at an international law firm. In 2008, he worked as an advisor on Asian affairs for the Obama campaign. A member of the Council on Foreign Relations, Mr. Bob has also served as Visiting Scholar at Keio University and as Research Advisor for the Pudong Academy of Development in China. Mr. Bob holds a B.A. from Yale and an M.A. from Harvard, and was a Fulbright Scholar in Fiji.



**Tab BOWERS**, *Executive Vice President, Marketing and Business Development, American Savings Bank*

Mr. Bowers joined American Savings Bank in 2012 and oversees strategic development and marketing of the Bank's products and services. He has overall responsibility for delivering the brand through traditional and digital marketing. A 25-year veteran of international consulting firm McKinsey & Company, Inc., he has broad experience across the financial services industry, including the banking, insurance and asset and wealth management sectors. He was based in McKinsey's Tokyo office for 16 years, where he served as senior partner. From 2003 to 2008, he led McKinsey's Financial Institutions Asia-Pacific Practice, overseeing 400 professionals across 13 countries. The co-author of four books, Mr. Bowers received his B.S. in chemistry and M.S. in industrial engineering from Stanford University, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He also holds a Masters in management from MIT's Sloan School of Management.



Board Member **Phyllis J. CAMPBELL**,  
*Chairman, JPMorgan Chase & Co., Pacific Northwest*

Ms. Campbell represents JPMorgan Chase & Co. in Washington, Oregon and Idaho, representing the firm at the most senior level. She has served as the President/CEO of both The Seattle Foundation and the U.S. Bank of Washington. She is a frequently requested speaker on governance, banking and risk-related topics. She has been recognized as the inaugural NACD *Director of the Year Award* from the Pacific Northwest chapter and received the *Woman Who Makes A Difference Award* from the International Women's Forum. She was also awarded the *Distinguished Alumnus Award* from Washington State University. Ms. Campbell's education includes a B.A. from Washington State University and an MBA from the University of Washington, where she is also a graduate of the Pacific Coast Banking School.



**RADM David M. BOONE**, *USN (Ret.), Vice President, Business Development, Chicago Bridge and Iron Federal Services*

RADM Boone joined Chicago Bridge and Iron Federal Services (CB&I) in 2013, following a 30-year career in the Navy. He currently leads Business Development across the entire Federal sector, pursuing opportunities in Engineering and Construction, Environmental Services, Energy and Base Operating Services. Before he retired, RADM Boone was a Navy Civil Engineer Corps Rear Admiral, managing facilities and infrastructure around the world. He concluded his career as the Director of Shore Readiness Division, where he was responsible for 70 bases worldwide. Raised in Yokohama, Japan, he graduated from California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo in civil engineering and obtained Masters Degrees in coastal engineering and construction management from the University of California, Berkeley. He is a registered professional engineer. He also received the Nippon Gen Gokkai Award from the Office of the Prime Minister of Japan.



**Bernice BOWERS**, *Program Director, Center for Environment Research Education & Development (CERED), Asia Pacific*

Ms. Bowers has extensive experience in economic development, as a former Executive Director leading regional revitalization and managing technology parks and centers for government, Motorola and Toyota. As a Director of CERED Asia Pacific, she is responsible for identifying technology for regional revitalization projects, and facilitating contracts and partnerships in climate-smart agriculture, water and energy solutions. Her organization was established by Dr. Nguyen Ninh, building on his advisory roles with APEC Climate Center, World Bank, Asian Development Bank and other funders and organizations. Ms. Bowers supports proof-of-concept centers leading to Climate Innovation Centers for Southeast Asia markets.



**Maj Gen Michael B. COMPTON**, *Air National Guard Assistant to Commander, Pacific Air Forces*

Major General Compton is the Air National Guard Assistant to the Commander, Pacific Air Forces, headquartered on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Pacific Air Force is responsible for Air Force activities supporting 45,000 Airmen serving principally in Japan, Korea, Hawaii, Alaska and Guam. He has a wide variety of Air Force experience. He is an Air Force civil engineer and has flown both fighters and mobility aircraft in combat. He served as the Title 10 commander for over 400 Hawaii Air National Guard members activated after 9/11. Prior to his current assignment, he was the Mobilization assistant for the Director of Strategic Plans and Policy at United States Pacific Command. Major General Compton earned a B.S. in electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, where he received a regular Air Force commission. He earned an M.S. in electrical engineering and computer engineering from the University of South Carolina.



Board Member **Tracey DOI**, *Group Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc.*

Ms. Doi is Group Vice President and CFO of the marketing, sales, distribution and customer service arm of Toyota, Lexus and Scion in the United States. She is responsible for corporate finance, tax, customs, treasury, accounting, procurement and corporate services, and serves on the company's audit, risk and benefit committees and as an officer and/or director for several subsidiaries. Ms. Doi has been recognized as one of the top 100 Asian professionals in North America by the National Association of Asian American Professionals and one of the 100 leading women in the automotive industry by Automotive News. She serves on the board of directors for the Japanese American National Museum, the Asian and Pacific Islander Chamber of Commerce and Entrepreneurship (ACE) and Emmaus Life Sciences, and as Vice Chair of the Economic Advisory Council for the Federal Reserve.



## SPEAKER AND PANELIST BIOS



**Dave ERDMAN**, *President and CEO, PacRim Marketing Group, Inc.*

A President and CEO of PacRim Marketing Group, Inc. and PRTech, LLC., Mr. Erdman advises established brands on how to increase their share of the Asian International Traveler market. Before founding PacRim nearly 25 years ago, he was a Senior Consultant for Hill & Knowlton/Communications - Pacific, then Hawaii's largest public relations firm. He previously worked at Tropical Rent-A-Car, where, as Vice President of Marketing and Sales, he opened regional offices in Japan, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. He was named 2014 SBA Small Business Person of the Year for the State of Hawaii. His professional affiliations include the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Pacific Asia Travel Association Hawaii Chapter, Retail Merchants of Hawaii and Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association International. Mr. Erdman attended Bucknell University and holds a B.A. from the University of Hawaii, where he majored in Asian/Japanese studies and minored in travel industry management and marketing.



**Tulsi GABBARD**, *United States House of Representatives (D-HI2) and Member, House Armed Services and Foreign Affairs Committee*

Congresswoman Gabbard was born in American Samoa and settled in Hawaii at the age of two. In 2002, she became the youngest person ever elected to the Hawaii State Legislature. In 2003, she joined the Hawaii Army National Guard and has served two tours of combat duty in the Middle East. She was the first female Distinguished Honor Graduate at Fort McClellan's Officer Candidate School, and was the first woman to ever receive an award of appreciation from the Kuwaiti military. In 2010, she was elected to the Honolulu City Council and served as Chair of the Safety, Economic Development and Government Affairs committee and Vice Chair of the Budget committee. Presently, Congresswoman Gabbard serves as a Captain in the Hawaii National Guard and in the United States House of Representatives, where she is a member of the House Armed Services and Foreign Affairs Committees.



**Makiko FUKUI**, *President, Harmony Residence, Inc.*

Ms. Fukui is President of Harmony Residence, Inc., a recruiting firm which specializes in introducing qualified bilingual women leaders. She is also a Vice Chair of the Women in Business Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan. Ms. Fukui grew up in New York and has lived in Australia and France. In 2007, she established Harmony Residence, a recruiting firm which specializes in introducing highly competent single mothers and women managers to companies, and contributes to companies' growth. Ms. Fukui has received the "Gambaru SME 300 Prize" by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry in 2014; the "Women's Challenge Grand Prize" by the Cabinet Office in 2013; and the "Diversity Supportive Corporation, The Diversity Management Selection 100" by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry in 2013. She holds a B.A. in Economics from Yokohama National University.



**Jay GRAY**, *Vice President, Global Market Development, Brand USA*

Mr. Gray serves as vice president of global market development for Brand USA, a public-private partnership dedicated to increasing international visitation to the United States through marketing and promotional efforts. He has spent his entire career in the field of international marketing with an emphasis on travel and tourism. At Brand USA, he has led the effort to create a strong marketing strategy to promote the United States at key industry events and via tourism missions to key international markets. In addition, he has successfully established Brand USA's international representation network in international markets. He previously held positions at the U.S. Travel Association, a Washington, DC-based trade association committed to promoting and facilitating increased travel to and within the United States. A native Texan, Mr. Gray earned his undergraduate degree in economics from the University of Texas and his MBA from The George Washington University.



**Todd GUILD**, *Senior Director, McKinsey & Company, Inc.*

Based in Tokyo, Mr. Guild is a member of McKinsey and Company's practice in Asia. Over the past 25 years, he has founded and served as the leader of McKinsey's Strategy Practice, Marketing and Sales Practice and Consumer and Retail Practices in Asia and the United States. He advises clients in the retail, e-commerce, consumer packaged goods and consumer electronics industries. He also works with Family Owned Businesses, counseling family owners and their boards. He has worked extensively in the United States, Japan, Korea, China, the Philippines, Thailand, Australia and India. He has also served a number of non-profit organizations in the U.S. and Japan, including the U.S.-Japan Council and TOMODACHI, The High Museum of Art and The American School in Japan. Mr. Guild holds a B.A. from Hobart & William Smith Colleges and an MBA from the Drucker School of Management in Claremont, CA.



**Warren HARUKI**, *CEO, Grove Farm and Maui Land & Pineapple Co.*

Mr. Haruki is President and CEO of Grove Farm, the Kauai-based land development company. Grove Farm focuses on developing sustainable communities, while also promoting renewable energy initiatives and diversified agriculture on its 40,000 acres of land. Mr. Haruki is also the Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc. (MLP). MLP develops, sells and manages 23,000 acres of residential, resort, commercial and industrial real estate. MLP also operates retail, golf, utility operations and a nature preserve at the world-class Kapalua Resort on West Maui. Mr. Haruki is the former president of GTE Hawaiian Tel and Verizon Hawaii. He retired from Verizon Hawaii in 2003, successfully concluding a 26-year career with Hawaii's largest telecommunications firm. Mr. Haruki earned a B.S. in Industrial Management from Purdue University and an MBA from the University of Hawaii.



**Tsukasa HARUFUKU**, *President and CEO, JTB Hawaii, Inc.*

Mr. Harufuku is the President and CEO of JTB Hawaii, a dynamic leader in travel services, event planning and management, transportation, golf tours, merchandising and web publishing in the Hawaiian Islands. He joined JTB Corporation (formerly Japan Travel Bureau) in 1984. His positions with JTB have included Manager of Planning in Australia and Oceania, Deputy General Manager in Los Angeles, General Manager in New York and Director & General Manager of JTB Hong Kong and JTB Macau. He graduated with a degree in tourism from Rikkyo University (St. Paul's).



**Yuta HASUMI**, *Manager for Diversity & Inclusion, AIG Japan*

Mr. Hasumi leads the company-wide Diversity & Inclusion business strategy and implementation at AIG Japan. He advises and drives leadership accountability through goals and metrics to achieve a diverse and inclusive workforce, workplace and marketplace for AIG's business growth in Japan. Most recently, he was the Talent Management Adviser and Diversity & Inclusion Specialist for The Dow Chemical Company. He consulted business leaders on the attraction, development and retention of diverse talent in Japan and Korea and facilitated talent development programs on Diversity & Inclusion, Unconscious Bias and Global Leadership. Prior to The Dow Chemical Company, he served as a Human Resources Generalist in the airline industry, managing HR strategy, organizational structure and employee relations. He obtained an MBA with honors in Human Resources and Diversity Management from Waseda Business School, and holds a B.A. in International Law from Waseda University.

## SPEAKER AND PANELIST BIOS



**James HIGA**, *Executive Director, Philanthropic Ventures Foundation & Mentor in Residence, Index Ventures*

Mr. Higa was born in Indiana, grew up in Okinawa, educated in Palo Alto, and has a long and storied career in Silicon Valley. He reported directly to Steve Jobs and worked alongside him at Apple to change the face of technology and entire consumer industries. He was at the birth of the personal computer revolution as a member of the original Macintosh team. His work negotiating and launching iTunes changed music forever. He still has one foot in high tech as Mentor in Residence at Index Ventures, whose investments include Dropbox, Etsy, Facebook and Skype. As Executive Director of Philanthropic Ventures Foundation, he aspires to make a dent in the universe through people and communities rather than products and technologies. His deep Japan connections include on the ground relief efforts during the 1995 Kobe and 2011 Tohoku disasters, USJC & TOMODACHI, and advisor to UNIQLO and Lawson.



**Board Member Michael K. HIRAI**, *CFA, Board Treasurer, U.S.-Japan Council & President/Chief Investment Officer, Bishop Street Capital Management*

Mr. Hirai serves as President and Chief Investment Officer of Bishop Street Capital Management and is Senior Vice President & Manager of First Hawaiian Bank's Institutional Services Division that is responsible for asset management, asset servicing and employee benefit services totaling \$6.1 billion in assets. He has served in senior management positions with several Los Angeles- and Hawaii-based investment firms that were responsible for managing institutional and private wealth client portfolios. In addition to his duties with USJC, he serves on the Boards of Aloha Council, Boy Scouts of America, CFA Society Hawaii and investment committee for the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii. Mr. Hirai is a member of the AICPA and Hawaii Society of CPAs and holds an MBA from the Marshall School of Business at the University of Southern California.



**Norihiko ISHIGURO**, *Vice-Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan*

Mr. Ishiguro is the Vice-Minister for International Affairs at the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI). He joined MITI (Ministry of International Trade and Industry, now METI) in 1980 and studied abroad at Stanford University as a visiting researcher at the Asia-Pacific Center in 1985. At METI, he promoted business ventures as a Director of the New Business Policy Division in 1999. As a Director of the Industrial Structure Policy Division in 2001, he worked towards the transformation of industrial structure. He has made and promoted information and technology policies as a Director-General of the Commerce and Information Policy Bureau in 2010. He contributed to the drafting of the "Japan Revitalization Strategy" (a Cabinet decision on June 14, 2013) as Director-General of the Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau in 2012. Currently, he is managing the implementation of the "Abenomics" trade policy. He obtained a Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law.



**Stephen KAGAWA**, *President and CEO, The Pacific Bridge Companies*

Mr. Kagawa is passionately focused on helping first-generation Americans from Japan and other parts of Asia successfully acclimate financially in their newly found American home. Consumed with his vision to understand, appreciate and engage financial advisors from the differing disciplines of insurance, investment, banking, tax and the law from the many areas of the world from which they serve, he is purposefully connecting this collective expertise to better guide multi-national individuals, families and companies through their cross-border realities. In doing so, he and his company, Pacific Bridge, have distinguished themselves internationally, recognized as top performers by their peers as well as by companies such as Pacific Guardian Life, ING, American General, Transamerica, Prudential and Pacific Life. He regularly participates in financial industry events, especially on the issues of ethnic diversity marketing and holistic financial advisory.



**Board Member Irene HIRANO INOUE**, *President, U.S.-Japan Council*

Ms. Hirano Inouye is President of the U.S.-Japan Council, where she also administers the TOMODACHI Initiative, a public-private partnership with the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo that invests in young Japanese and Americans while supporting the recovery of the Tohoku region. She is the former President and founding CEO of the Japanese American National Museum in Los Angeles, a position she held for twenty years. She has extensive experience in non-profit administration, community education and public affairs with culturally diverse communities nationwide. Her professional and community activities include serving as Chair and Trustee, Ford Foundation; Trustee and immediate past Chair, Kresge Foundation; Trustee, Washington Center; and Trustee, Independent Sector. She was married to the late U.S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii. Ms. Hirano Inouye earned a B.A. in Public Administration and an MPA from the University of Southern California.



**Board Member Thomas IINO**, *Chairman of the Board, U.S.-Japan Council & Chairman of the Board, Pacific Commerce Bank*

Mr. Iino is the Chairman of the Board at Pacific Commerce Bank, the only Japanese American-owned bank in the continental United States, focused on serving the Japanese American community. Previously, he was Partner-in-Charge at Deloitte & Touche's International Practice in Southern California, focused on meeting the local needs of Japan-based clients. He is the former President of the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy and California State Board of Accountancy, receiving "Distinguished Service Awards" from each. He is the past Chairman of the Japanese American Cultural & Community Center, where he remains on the Board, and past Chair of the International Advisory Committee for the Los Angeles County Supervisor. He currently serves on the Mayor's Trade Advisory Council and the boards of the Japanese American National Museum and Keiro Retirement Home. Mr. Iino holds a B.S. in Accounting from UCLA, with a California certification as a CPA.



**Board Member Frederick H. KATAYAMA**, *Anchor, Reuters Insider, Thomson Reuters*

Mr. Katayama is an award-winning anchor at Reuters based in New York, where hosts foreign exchange shows for the multimedia financial news service, Reuters Insider. He previously anchored "Reuters World Update" and "Reuters Technology Week" at Reuters Television. He has served as a business news anchor and correspondent at CNN, business and general news reporter for Seattle's KIRO-TV (CBS) and correspondent for NHK. He won the Asian American Journalists Association's National Award in 1994 and 2013. Before beginning his career in television news, Mr. Katayama was a reporter for Fortune magazine in Tokyo and New York for seven years. In addition to his professional career, he serves on the Board of Directors at the Japan Society in New York. Mr. Katayama holds a B.A. in East Asian studies from Columbia University and an M.S. from the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism.



**Candice KUMAI**, *Chef, Food Writer and TV Host*

Chef Kumai is currently a contributor to Cosmopolitan and Cosmo Body and a guest host at E! News. Her cookbooks include "Cook Yourself Thin," "Pretty Delicious," "Cook Yourself Sexy" and "Clean Green Drinks." She had traveled across Asia, New York and Los Angeles as a fashion model by age 15. At 22, she received her professional culinary training from Le Cordon Bleu California School of Culinary Arts and cooked in several California restaurants. She was the youngest chef to compete on Bravo's inaugural season of Top Chef at age 23. She is the former Food Editor-At-Large at Shape and Men's Fitness, and former host of Lifetime's Cook Yourself Thin and TLC's Home-made Simple. Chef Kumai has been a guest speaker/philanthropist with The Institute of Integrated Nutrition, Columbia University Medical Center, NBA, Japan Society, University of San Diego, Health Corps and with the White House Initiative of Asian American Pacific Islanders.



## SPEAKER AND PANELIST BIOS



**Constance H. LAU**, *President and CEO, Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.*

Ms. Lau chairs the boards of Hawaiian Electric (the electric utility serving 95% of the state of Hawaii) and American Savings Bank, Hawaii's third largest bank, and is a director of Matson, Hawaii's major shipping carrier. Ms. Lau chairs the National Infrastructure Advisory Council, which advises President Barack Obama on the security of the country's 16 critical infrastructure sectors and their information systems, and serves on the U.S. Department of Energy's Electricity Subsector Coordinating Council. She was recently named a C3E Ambassador as part of the United States' participation in the Clean Energy Ministerial. Ms. Lau also serves on the boards of Electric Power Research Institute, Edison Electric Institute, Associated Electrical & Gas Insurance Services, Hawaii Business Roundtable and the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco's Twelfth District Community Depository Institutions Advisory Council.



**Dawn LIPPERT**, *Director, Energy Excelerator, Pacific International Center for High Technology Research (PICHTR)*

Ms. Lippert is the co-founder and director of Energy Excelerator, a startup program that partners with energy companies to create innovative solutions to challenges in Hawaii and the Asia Pacific. The program is funded by 30 million dollars from the U.S. Office of Naval Research, the U.S. Department of Energy and private investors. Previously, Ms. Lippert was a management consultant with Booz Allen Hamilton's energy team in Washington, DC, executing global projects on clean energy and environmental issues. She implemented the Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative, a partnership between the U.S. Department of Energy and the State of Hawaii, to transform Hawaii to 70% clean energy by 2030. She founded and serves as president of WiRE (Women in Renewable Energy), a not-for-profit organization with more than 200 members. Ms. Lippert holds a B.A. in Environmental Studies from Yale University and a Master's degree from the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Management.



**Richard LIM**, *Director, Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, State of Hawaii (DBEDT)*

Mr. Lim is the Director of the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT) for the State of Hawaii. Mr. Lim has extensive experience in capital management, having been the Managing Director/Co-Founder of Sennet Capital, LLC, the President of CityBank (Hawaii) from 1999 to 2004 and the President of International Savings & Loan from 1988 to 1994. He has been the Director on many boards pertaining to capital management for Hawaiian localities, including the Parks and Recreation Board for the City and County of Honolulu, Enterprise Honolulu and the Community-Based Economic Development Board. He is the former publisher and co-founder of Targeted Industries Growth Report (TIGR), a monthly report in Hawaii Business Magazine which identified, analyzed and reported on key sectors believed to provide meaningful diversification for Hawaii's economy. He received his B.A. from Santa Clara University and MBA from Chaminade University.



**Aki MARCEAU**, *Land Use and Sustainability Manager, Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (TOMODACHI-Mitsui & Co. Leadership Program, 2014)*

Ms. Marceau is the land use and sustainability manager for the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART), a transit agency responsible for the design, development and operations of the Honolulu Rail Transit Project, a \$5.2 billion, 20-mile elevated transit system in Honolulu, Hawaii. She has a keen interest in strengthening ties within the transportation industry between the United States and Japan. She was a delegate of the 2013 U.S.-Japan Council Emerging Leaders Program and the 2014 TOMODACHI-Mitsui & Co. Leadership Program. In her free time, she enjoys discovering new restaurants, creative writing and aerial arts. Ms. Marceau holds a B.A. from Haverford College and a Master of Regional Planning from Cornell University.



**Board Member Kathy MATSUI**, *Chief Japan Equity Strategist, Co-Head of Macro Research Asia, Goldman Sachs*

Ms. Matsui joined Goldman Sachs in 1994 and serves as a member of the Asia Pacific Management Committee and the Global Investment Research Client and Business Standards Committee. Prior to joining the firm, Kathy worked as the chief Japan strategist for Barclays de Zoete Wedd Securities and at the Export-Import Bank of Japan in Washington, DC. She was chosen by The Wall Street Journal as one of the "10 Women to Watch in Asia" for her work on the "Womenomics" theme. She is a board member of the Asian University for Women Support Foundation, a trustee of the American School in Japan and serves on the advisory council for the Japan Society Fund Against Breast Cancer. Kathy earned an A.B. in Social Studies from Harvard University and an M.A. from Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies.



**Board Member Colbert M. MATSUMOTO**, *Chairman and CEO, Island Insurance Company, Ltd.*

Mr. Matsumoto is the Chairman and CEO of Island Insurance Company, Ltd., a regional property and casualty insurance company established in 1939. He serves as a Director on corporate boards and nonprofits throughout Hawaii, including as a Director of the Urasenke Foundation of Hawaii and the Crown Prince Akihito Scholarship Foundation. He is a Member of Konnichi-kai Hawaii Branch, the Board of Advisors of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) Honolulu Chapter and the Board of Governors of the Japanese American National Museum. The National Asian Pacific American Bar Association has awarded him its Trailblazer Award for his leadership in the Asian-American community. He was recognized with the JACL President's Outstanding Community Service Award and JACL's Honolulu Chapter awarded him the Distinguished Service Award. Mr. Matsumoto earned a B.A. from the University of San Francisco, and a J.D. from the University of California at Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law.



**Lori MATSUKAWA**, *Co-anchor, KING 5 News*

Ms. Matsukawa joined KING 5 in 1983 and has anchored several shows for the network, including seven years as co-host of a weekly minority affairs program. Her previous experiences include reporting, producing and/or anchoring in the markets of Honolulu, Portland and Seattle. She has reported from two Olympics and from Tokyo in the aftermath of the 2011 earthquake and tsunami in Japan. She has received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA). UNITY: Journalists of Color cited her as a Pioneering Asian American Broadcast Journalist in its list of the top journalists of the past century. Lori served several years as President of the Board of the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Washington. She is a founding member and former President of AAJA's Seattle Chapter. Ms. Matsukawa holds a B.A. in communication/journalism from Stanford University and an M.A. in communication from the University of Washington.



**Casey T. MIYASHIRO**, *Junior, University of Hawaii (TOMODACHI Inouye Scholars Program, University of Hawaii, 2014)*

Mr. Miyashiro is a Japanese-Okinawan yonsei born and raised on the island of Oahu, Hawaii. Currently, he is at the University of Hawaii pursuing a B.A. in psychology with a minor in American Studies. After graduating, he plans to pursue a J.D. with a focus on international relations. At the university, he serves as a lab leader for Dr. Dennis Ogawa's "Japanese American Experience" course, is part of the marching band and works for the Department of Indo-Pacific Languages as a Student Assistant. This past summer, he went to Japan as a participant of the TOMODACHI Inouye Scholars Program. There, he experienced the culture first-hand and attended engaging lectures with government and university partners to learn about U.S.-Japan relations. He is excited to be part of the "TOMODACHI Generation" and looks forward to sharing and using his experiences through his graduate studies and professional career.

## SPEAKER AND PANELIST BIOS



**RDML Bret J. MUILENBURG**, *Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific & Pacific Fleet Civil Engineer, United States Navy*

Rear Admiral Muilenburg has made numerous peacetime and contingency deployments, including Bosnia-Herzegovina, Iraq/Kuwait and Afghanistan. Notable assignments include staff member, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment; Civil Engineer Corps Head Detailer and Community Manager; Commanding Officer, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawaii; and Regional Engineer, Navy Region Hawaii. Prior to his current position, he was the Commodore of the 30th Naval Construction Regiment and Commander of Task Force Forager, theater engineers for International Security Assistance Force Joint Command, Afghanistan. He is a registered Professional Engineer and a member of the Defense Acquisition Corps, and is qualified as a Seabee Combat Warfare Officer. RDML Muilenburg holds a B.S. in mechanical engineering from the United States Naval Academy, an M.S. in engineering management from George Washington University and an M.S. in environmental engineering and science from Stanford University. He has completed the Executive Education Advanced Management Program at Duke University.



**Ayaka OGITA**, *Junior, Tohoku University (TOMODACHI Sumitomo Corporation Scholars Program, 2014)*

Ms. Ogita is a student at Tohoku University and a participant in the 2014 TOMODACHI Sumitomo Corporation Scholars Program. She is majoring in sociology with a focus on the history of Japanese Americans. She is interested in how Japanese American and Japanese cultures are accepted in the United States, and the effects of modern Japanese culture on American society, and is currently on a year-abroad program at the University of Hawaii.



**TOMO  
DACHI**

**Mr. David NAKANISHI**, *Freshman, University of Hawaii (TOMODACHI-Rainbow Program, 2014)*

Mr. Nakanishi is 17 years old and currently an undergraduate student at the University of Hawaii planning to major in education. He is the former President of Bridge Club Hawaii, a youth-led organization striving for a cohesive society of globally minded leaders who preserve and share culture. As part of the TOMODACHI Initiative, he joined the Japan-America Society of Hawaii's TOMODACHI-Rainbow Program, joining nine other youth from Hawaii who visited the Tohoku region to witness firsthand the effects of the Great East Japan Earthquake and tsunami that hit on March 11, 2011, reconnect with Japanese children who came to Hawaii under the Rainbow for Japan Kids Program and assist recovery efforts in the affected region. He considered the trip a wonderful opportunity for himself and others to reconnect with the Rainbow for Japan Kids in Tohoku and make new, lasting friendships.



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**Merle Aiko OKAWARA**, *Chairman, JC Comsa Corp.*

Ms. Okawara is Chairman of JC Comsa Corp., a Japan-based specialty bread manufacturer and restaurant chain operator. She has served on the boards of Kameda Seika and Avon Japan and as Senior Advisor to Morgan Stanley Japan Securities. She is presently a director of Parco, Langfang OJC Foods (Beijing) and PT Indofood Comsa Sukses Makmur (Jakarta). Her civic activities include serving as past Vice President of the American Chamber of Commerce Japan, member of the Advisory Council for the UN Office for Project Services, the Fulbright Commission, Merrill Lynch Diversity and Inclusion Council and presently as advisor to the World Food Programme (WFP). She has served on several Japanese government advisory boards and has received numerous awards. She has published two books, *When Women Create Companies* and *Women Business Leaders in the Japanese Food Industry*.



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**Board Member Daniel OKIMOTO**, Ph.D., *Chairman of the U.S.-Japan Council Board of Councilors & Professor Emeritus, Stanford University*

Dr. Okimoto is Professor Emeritus, Department of Political Science, and Senior Fellow Emeritus at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, at Stanford University. He co-founded the Shorenstein Asia/Pacific Research Center at Stanford University and developed it into one of the world's leading centers for research and policy on U.S.-Asia relations. He has been Vice-Chairman of the Japan Committee of the National Research Council at the National Academy of Sciences and a member of the Advisory Council of the Department of Politics at Princeton University. He was awarded the Order of the Rising Sun with Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon by the Japanese government and the "Lifetime Achievement Award" by the Keizai Society, U.S.-Japan Business Council of Silicon Valley. Dr. Okimoto earned a B.A. from Princeton University, an M.A. from Harvard University and a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Michigan.



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**Curtiss Takada ROOKS**, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor, Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts, Loyola Marymount University*

Dr. Rooks has returned to the Asian Pacific American faculty after six years as Associate Dean of the Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts. He teaches courses and conducts research on ethnic community issues; ethnic, mixed race and transnational identity; and systems thinking. He brings practical and applied experience to the issue of diversity and inclusive excellence. As Associate Dean, he was responsible for developing proactive strategies for faculty recruitment, search processes and hiring. He also serves on numerous university-level social justice and inclusive excellence task forces. Prior to his academic appointments, he served as a civil rights law firm diversity specialist and as a United Methodist Japanese American Clergy Caucus diversity facilitator. Dr. Rooks holds an A.B. in economics and Asian studies from Dartmouth College, an M.A. in public policy from Trinity College and a Ph.D. in comparative culture from the University of California, Irvine.



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**Torkel PATTERSON**, *Vice Chairman, International High Speed Rail Association*

Mr. Patterson previously served for more than six years with Raytheon Company, including more than four years as President of Raytheon International Inc., leading Raytheon's international business development. Mr. Patterson also served in a variety of posts in the U.S. Government during three administrations, including Special Assistant to the President for Asia, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for South Asia, and Senior Country Director for Japan in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Mr. Patterson is a member of the Board of Governors of Pacific Forum CSIS. He is a distinguished graduate of the United States Naval Academy and was an Olmsted Scholar at the University of Tsukuba in Ibaraki, Japan.

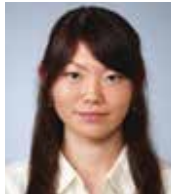


**John V. ROOS**, *Former U.S. Ambassador to Japan & CEO, The Roos Group*

Ambassador Roos was the U.S. Ambassador to Japan from August 2009 to August 2013. On Aug. 6, 2010, he became the first ever U.S. official to attend the atomic bombing commemoration ceremony in Hiroshima. Ambassador Roos' service in Tokyo coincided with the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake. After the crisis, Ambassador Roos led the creation of the TOMODACHI Initiative. Today, he builds U.S.-Japan business connections as CEO of The Roos Group. He is a member of the Board of Directors at Salesforce.com, Sony Corporation and the Global Advisory Board of Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group. Previously, he served as CEO and Senior Partner at the U.S. law firm, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati. He is a graduate with honors and distinction from Stanford University and from Stanford Law School, where he was Order of the Coif.



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DACHI**

**Chihiro SAITO**, *Program Officer, Good Neighbors Japan (TOMODACHI NGO Leadership Program supported by J.P. Morgan, 2014)*

Ms. Saito was an intern and part-time staff at Save the Children Japan as a graduate student. Upon receiving her Master's degree in law, majoring in humanitarian law, she joined Good Neighbors Japan. Her responsibilities as a Program Officer varies from research, needs assessment, writing proposals, implementing, monitoring and evaluation to reporting on both development as well as emergency relief projects. She has traveled to Myanmar, Vietnam, Rwanda and Sri Lanka for research/monitoring for development projects. She has also implemented several humanitarian projects for different disasters in Chad, Vietnam, the Philippines and China. Since attending the TOMODACHI-supported Humanitarian Workshop in Portland in September 2013, she has been responsible for all emergency relief projects and has managed three projects.



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**Janelle SASAKI**, *Executive Director of Diversity & Inclusion, Ernst & Young Advisory Co., Ltd. Japan*

Ms. Sasaki serves as the Executive Director of Diversity & Inclusion at Ernst & Young Advisory Co., Ltd. (EYA) based in Tokyo, Japan. She advises on state of the art Diversity & Inclusion (D&I) practices to the Japan business community. Prior to EYA, she served as the Inclusion & Diversity Leader for Cisco Systems Japan G.K., where she launched the company-wide Inclusion & Diversity business strategy. In 2013, Cisco Japan won the Bridge Builder Award from the Global Organization for Leadership & Diversity (GOLD). She is a member of the Women in Leadership Committee at the American Chamber of Commerce Japan and the Co-Founder of the Japan D&I Business Round Table Network, and volunteers as a career coach. She has a passion for health and fitness and was a former competitive gymnast. Ms. Sasaki graduated from the University of California, Berkeley and holds her Professional in Human Resources (PHR) Certification.



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**Board Member George TAKEI**, *Actor, Hosato Enterprises, Inc.*

Mr. Takei is an actor, social justice activist and social media mega-power. With a career spanning five decades, he is known around the world for his founding role as Hikaru Sulu in the acclaimed television series Star Trek, in addition to many film and television credits. A former Japanese American internee, he has developed "Allegiance – A New American Musical," set during the internment. Allegiance's 2012 San Diego premiere will be followed by a Broadway run. He is chairman emeritus and trustee of the Japanese American National Museum and was cultural affairs chairman of the Japanese American Citizens League. He was appointed to the Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission and the government of Japan awarded him the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette. Mashable.com has named him the most-influential person on Facebook, where he has more than 7.6 million likes. "To Be Takei," a documentary on his life and career, was released in August.



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**Board Member Masaaki TANAKA**, *Deputy President, Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.*

Mr. Tanaka is Representative Director and Deputy President of Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (MUFG). He has also been a Director of Morgan Stanley since 2011. Mr. Tanaka held a variety of positions at Mitsubishi Bank before becoming Executive Officer and General Manager of the Corporate Banking Division in 2004. When the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. (BTMU) was founded under MUFG, he was appointed Executive Officer and General Manager of the Corporate Planning Division. He was President and CEO of Union Bank before returning to BTMU. His immediate past positions were Resident Managing Officer for the United States for MUFG, and Senior Managing Executive Officer and CEO for the Americas of BTMU. Mr. Tanaka holds law degrees from the University of Tokyo and the University of Michigan.



**Katsuzo SUZUKI**, *CEO, Bell Energy*

Mr. Suzuki is CEO of Bell Energy, a company engaged in designing, building and operating photovoltaic power stations in Japan. He is also the Chief Executive Officer of Bell Circuits Japan, a distributor of solar power systems and electronic components, which he co-founded in 2004 in Tsukuba, Japan. He was previously the Chief Executive Officer of SSK Limited, a leading high-density printed circuit board manufacturer. Mr. Suzuki earned a B.S. in electrical engineering from Tamagawa University in Tokyo, Japan and an M.A. in science journalism from Boston University.



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**Eric TAKAHATA**, *Managing Director, Hawaii Tourism Japan*

Mr. Takahata has over 20 years' experience in promoting tourism marketing and sales between the United States and Japan. He currently serves as Managing Director for Hawaii Tourism Japan and is the official marketing contractor for the Hawaii Tourism Authority in Japan. He successfully created and implemented marketing promotions for Japan Airlines' Hawaii route, which increased JAL's profitability for that route. Mr. Takahata holds a B.B.A. in Management Information Systems from the University of Hawaii, where he was a Western Athletic Conference Scholar Athlete.



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**Randall TANAKA**, *President and CEO, THE FIRST STEP*

Mr. Tanaka is the President and CEO of THE FIRST STEP, a logistics support company specifically in the large convention and conference market. Prior to starting the company, he was the founding Director of Sales and Marketing at the Hawaii Convention Center (HCC). He served in many positions at the HCC before becoming the Interim General Manager, where he was responsible for the overall operations, management and sales & marketing. He has also served as Executive Director of the Kauai Visitors Bureau, Director of Sales for the Island of Lanai and Director of Sales and Marketing for the Ihilani Resort and Spa. He is a member and a Board of Director of the Professional Convention Management Association, American Society of Association Executives, International Association of Assembly Managers and International Association of Exhibition and Events. Mr. Tanaka holds a B.S. from the University of Hawaii.



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**Board Member Dennis TERANISHI**, *Vice Chair, U.S.-Japan Council & Chairman & CEO, Pacific International Center for High Technology Research (PICHTR)*

Prior to joining PICHTR in 2011, Mr. Teranishi was Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Hawaiian Host Chocolates. He serves on the boards of Hawaiian Host, Inc., Island Insurance Co. Ltd., Island Holdings, Inc. and Kahua Ranch Co. Ltd. He also has served on a number of non-profit boards and is a Special Advisor to Emmaus Life Science Inc. and ITO EN (North America) Inc. He has also owned a business consultancy firm and spent 19 years at AMFAC Inc., ending his tenure as the President of AMFAC Agribusiness, Inc. He was honorably discharged as a Captain from the U.S. Army. Mr. Teranishi received a B.S. from the California State Polytechnic University and an M.S. in soil chemistry and plant nutrition from the University of Hawaii, where he was recognized as an outstanding alumnus of the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources.



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**Masaki UKAI**, *Chairman of the Board, Ukai Co., Ltd.*

Mr. Ukai joined Ukai Co., Ltd. in 1986 and has been an active member of the company's board since 1989. He became Director-Executive Secretary in 2002, Director-Vice President in 2006 and Chairman in 2013. The management motto of Ukai Co., Ltd. is to "treat all people who are associated with our company with great care and to be treated by them with the same great care" under the company's fundamental principle of "Profit lies beneath one's happiness." Ukai Co., Ltd. strives to "create restaurants that last 100 years" through efficient management and sound corporate values. The company currently operates over a dozen Japanese and Western food restaurants in Japan. Mr. Ukai's personal motto is to enjoy life, and he particularly enjoys driving for pleasure.



**Susan YAMADA**, *Executive Director, Pacific Asian Center for Entrepreneurship, University of Hawaii*

Ms. Yamada has been the Executive Director of the Pacific Asian Center for Entrepreneurship (PACE), located within the University of Hawaii's Shidler College of Business, since 2008. Prior to PACE, Ms. Yamada spent 17 years working in senior management positions at various start-up companies in California. While in Silicon Valley, she served as the founding CEO of TRUSTe, an online privacy seal program. At TRUSTe, she served on the founding management team for VEO Systems, a business-to-business software developer. She was a founding member of the Hawaii Angels, a network of high net worth individuals who invest in start-up companies. She was an active mentor and investor in Hawaii-based start-up companies. Ms. Yamada grew up in Hawaii and earned a B.B.A from the University of Hawaii and an MBA from San Jose State University.



**Yumi YAMAGUCHI**, *Vice Commissioner, Japan Tourism Agency, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan*

Ms. Yamaguchi joined the General Affairs Department, Civil Aviation Bureau, of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT; then the Ministry of Transport, MOT) in 1983. She has had extensive experience at MLIT in such areas as international affairs, tourism, real estate securitization, maritime accident inquiry and logistic facilities. In 2006, Ms. Yamaguchi assumed the post of Vice Governor of Okayama Prefecture and supported the Governor in various fields. After returning to MLIT as Counselor at the Minister's Secretariat in 2008, she was assigned as Director of International Policy Division, Policy Bureau in 2011. For two years, she was on loan from MLIT to serve as Senior Coordinator, Infrastructure Projects Business Unit, Mitsui & Co., Ltd. She holds a B.A. from the University of Tokyo, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, and an M.A. in social science from the University of Michigan.



**Board Member Jan YANEHIRO**, *President, Jan Yanehiro, Inc.*

Ms. Yanehiro has been the President of Jan Yanehiro, Inc., a media and marketing strategic planning firm, since 1980. She is also a Founding Director of the School of Multi Media Communications at the Academy of Art University, San Francisco and Board Member of the Bank of Marin. She co-hosted "Evening Magazine," a pioneering nightly program on KPIX TV (CBS). She has won many awards for the program, including an Emmy and the Eleanor Roosevelt Humanitarian Award. She has also hosted several documentaries on the Japanese American experience during WWII. She is a recipient of San Francisco's Lifetime Achievement Award. She is very active in the Japanese American community, serving on the boards of Kristi Yamaguchi's Always Dream Foundation and Osaka-San Francisco Sister City Association. She received her B.A. from California State University, Fresno.



**Reiko YOSHIKAWA**, *CEO, Wishbone Tokyo*

Ms. Yoshikawa is CEO of Wishbone Tokyo, offering cooking classes and catering services, Tsukiji Fish Market tours and other promotional programs, food event coordination, food and beverage consulting in Japan and major U.S. cities including New York, Boston, Washington, DC and San Francisco, as well as Singapore and Macau. Her passion is to introduce and liaise Japanese food culture to the world. Her past events have included wine pairing with Japanese food at wineries, corporate teambuilding Japanese cooking programs and themed Japanese cooking classes featuring ingredients found locally in the United States. She has been featured on CNN and BBC, taught cooking classes at The Tokyo American Club and is an active member of The 2020 Tourist Promotional Committee (Japan). Ms. Yoshikawa is a global citizen, born in Ottawa, raised in Manila and Washington, DC and a graduate of Aoyama Gakuin University in Tokyo.

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## CHEF PROFILES

*Celebrating Connections Culinary Festival*



**Kenji CHIBA, *Chibakiya***

Born in Kesennuma, Miyagi Prefecture, Mr. Chiba joined Zakuro in Tokyo 1973. He then took an apprenticeship at Koi-zumi, a ryotei in Atami. He was appointed Assistant Master Chef at Zakuro. In 1986, he took the Master Chef position at Ejima in Ginza, before becoming Grand Master Chef at Ejima Co., Ltd. In 1992, he opened a ramen specialty shop, Chibakiya, in Kasai. He later opened shops in Sendai, Kameari, Kawasaki and Yokohama. He opened Kamome Shokudo at the Ramen Museum and Kizo at the Tokyo Station Ramen Street. In 2010, he opened Makanai Kiichi in Ginza.

**Vikram GARG, *Halekulani***

Mr. Garg oversees the culinary vision for the Halekulani's award-winning restaurants and culinary program including House Without a Key, The Veranda, Orchids, La Mer, Lewers Lounge, 24-hour in-room dining and banquet programs. After graduating from Delhi's Oberoi School of Hotel Management and receiving a post-graduate degree at the Oberoi Center for Learning and Development, he honed his culinary skills at top hotels and restaurants in India, the British Virgin Islands and Washington, DC. He has donated his time and talents to charitable events, most recently as Executive Chef of the Wine Makers Dinners in the British Virgin Islands.



**Chris KAJIOKA, *Restaurant CK***

Mr. Kajioka received his formal training at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, NY. After school, he received training in some of the world's best kitchens, including Per Se, The Dining Room at the Ritz Carlton, Aziza and the Willows Inn. He has been nominated by the James Beard Foundation as a semifinalist for "Rising Star Chef" and was recognized by Food and Wine magazine as having one of the year's ten best dishes. He recently left his post as Chef of Vintage Cave Honolulu to pursue his own project, scheduled for early 2015.

**Michelle KARR-UEOKA, *MW Restaurant***

Ms. Karr-Ueoka, a Honolulu native, externed at "Alan Wong's" before training at The Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York. While in New York, she completed a stage at Daniel and an externship at The French Laundry. She rejoined "Alan Wong's" for six years before moving back to New York, where her passion for pastry was ignited while staging at Thomas Keller's Per Se. In 2012, she received the Rising Star Chef Award from StarChefs.com as a Pastry Chef. She and her husband, Chef Wade Ueoka, opened MW Restaurant in Honolulu in 2013.



**Toshiya KONNO, *Ukai Co., Ltd.***

Mr. Konno has been with Ukai Co., Ltd. since 1991. Between 1993 and 1996, he worked at Yokohama Ukai-tei as Assistant Master Chef and as Master Chef. In 2003, he became Master Chef in the company's Western Dish Business Department before taking executive positions at the department. Between 2008 and 2009, he was made a Board Member while remaining as the head of the department and became the head of the Business Promotion Team. Since 2011, he has served as Managing Director of the Western Dish Business Department and in top positions at Ukai's business headquarters and business strategy team.

**Yasuhiro SASAJIMA, *Il Ghiottone***

Mr. Sasajima became a chef at Latour in Osaka at the age of 24 and at La Vita Takaragaike in Kyoto at the age of 27. In 1996, he joined Il Pappalardo in Tokyo and appeared in Fuji Television's Iron Chef. In 2002, he opened Il Ghiottone in Kyoto and expanded to Tokyo in 2007. In 2007 and 2014, he participated in Identità Golose, a culinary summit in Milano, Italy. In 2010, he opened Trattoria Il Ghiottone in Shijo-Karasuma, Kyoto. In collaboration with Yoyogi-based restaurant code kurkku, he opened code kurkku + Il Ghiottone in Grand Front Osaka in 2013.



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*Celebrating Connections Culinary Festival*



**Alan TAKASAKI, *Le Bistro Restaurant***

Mr. Takasaki has been supplying Honolulu with classically-inspired French cuisine since 2001. His restaurant, Le Bistro, is now located in Honolulu's Niu Valley Shopping Center. He has trained and worked in establishments that include Le Bernardin in New York City, L'Orangerie in Los Angeles, La Truffle Noire in Brussels, QV Restaurant in New York and Le Jardin in New Orleans. He has also trained under chefs such as André Daguin in Auch, France, and Joachim Splichal at The Regency Club in Los Angeles.

**Keigo TAMURA, *Kyoryori -Manshige***

Mr. Tamura was born as the third-generation heir of Manshige, a Kyoryori (Kyoto cuisine) restaurant founded in 1937. After graduating from college in Canada, he received training from award-winning chefs in Japan and returned to Manshige in 1998. He serves as a Committee Member, Board Member, advisor and instructor for a wide range of food-related institutions. His civic activities have included participating at a 2010 UNICEF charity project in Fukuoka and supporting the Kizuna Project in the Tohoku region affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake and tsunami in 2011.



**Toru TOTOKI, *Ginza Totoki***

After years of training in Japan, Mr. Totoki went to France and Belgium in 1983 to study. Upon his return to Japan in 1988, he worked as a Manager and Chef at Miki Planners (La Croisette) and as a Chef at L'écrin. In 2005, he assumed the positions of Director of Japan Association of Training Colleges for Cooks and Councilor of Les Cuisiniers de France Japon. He received the Distinguished Service Award from Les Cuisiniers de France. In 2003, he opened his own restaurant, named Les Dix Temps the Totoki, which now operates as Ginza Totoki.

**Hidehito UKI, *Sun Noodle***

Born and raised in Japan, Mr. Uki came to Hawaii to share his love and passion for fresh, authentic Japanese noodles. He opened his first manufacturing facility in 1981 in the heart of Kalihi, Honolulu, where he produced, packaged, marketed and delivered his noodles as a one-man operation. Starting off by producing just one type of noodle, he soon started to manufacture Japanese-style classics and local favorites. He expanded his operations to California and New Jersey in 2004 and 2012, respectively. Today, approximately 80 Sun Noodle noodle artisans produce high-quality noodles for professional chefs and retail customers.



**Alan WONG, *Alan Wong's Restaurants***

As the 1996 James Beard Award Winner for Best Chef, Pacific Northwest and a renowned master of Hawaii Regional Cuisine, Mr. Wong has made a successful career marrying elements of the different ethnic flavors of Hawaii's immigrant past. Using the finest Island-grown ingredients, he enjoys taking something old and reinterpreting it with a contemporary twist, always giving his customers a taste of Hawaii. Mr. Wong, author of New Wave Luau and The Blue Tomato, is chef/owner of Alan Wong's Restaurant on King Street and The Pineapple Room by Alan Wong in Macy's at Ala Moana Shopping Center.

**Board Member Roy YAMAGUCHI, *Roy's Restaurants***

Chef Yamaguchi is a Japan-born chef based in Hawaii. He apprenticed at L'Ermitage under the late master chef Jean Bertanou before reaching chef status at Le Serene and Le Gourmet. In 1984, he opened his first restaurant, where his "California-French-Japanese-eclectic" cooking style came into bloom. In 1988, he opened the first "Roy's" in Hawaii and has now expanded to 31 establishments worldwide. He has appeared on Iron Chef and Top Chef Masters, has written four cookbooks and is a recipient of the James Beard Award. He attended the Culinary Institute of America.





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Each year a pool of young Japanese American professionals is chosen from across the country to attend the Annual Conference and Annual Members Meeting. Emerging Leaders also participate in specialized programming at the conference including leadership training. The conference is a forum for education and networking among the highest levels of leadership in business, public policy, academia, journalism and community organizations. By providing access to senior leaders, education on cutting-edge topics and mentorship opportunities, the program aims to motivate young professionals to pursue further activities that promote strong and positive U.S.-Japan relations.

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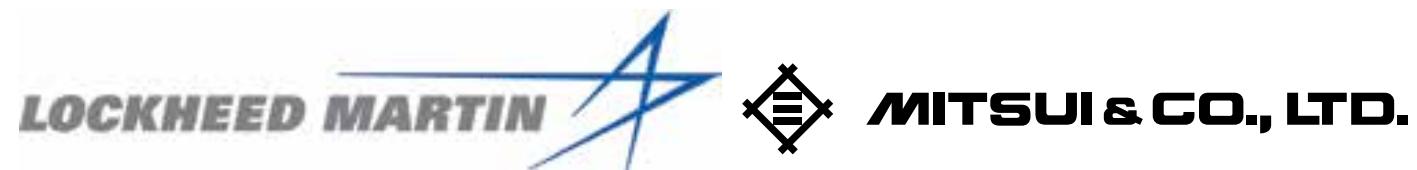
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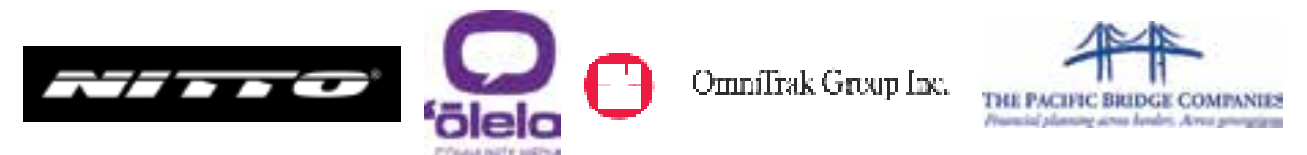
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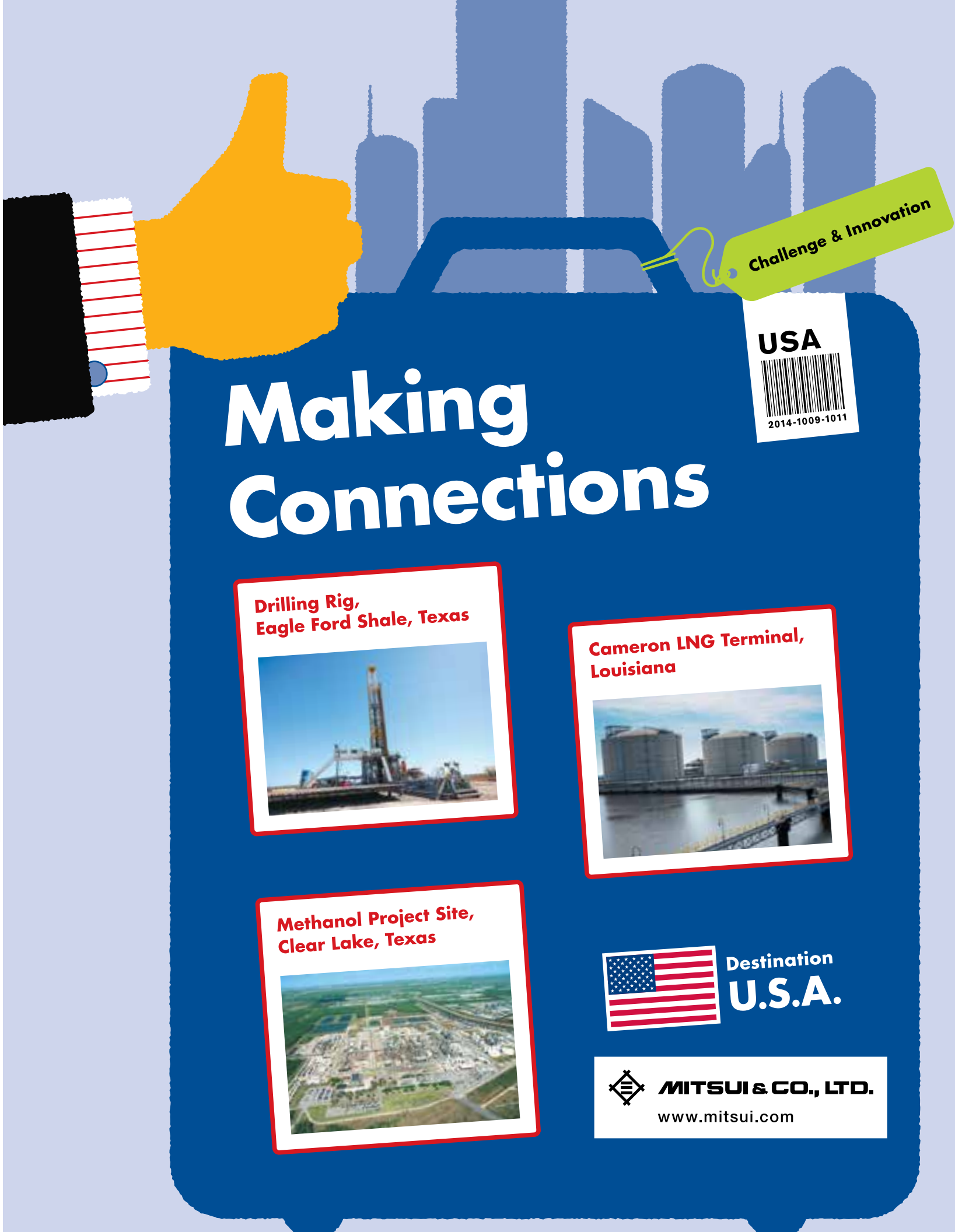
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