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We are pleased to welcome you to the 2015 U.S.-Japan Council (USJC) Annual Conference, “Beyond 2020 Vision: Going Global with the U.S.-Japan Partnership.” Following five successful Annual Conferences throughout the United States, we are proud to present the Conference in Tokyo for the first time.

With this Conference, we recognize seventy years of peace between our two countries. The Conference will present unique content focusing on the latest innovation and entrepreneurship, as well as opportunities for greater collaboration. We will look to the future as we dedicate a reception to TOMODACHI’s next generation of young leaders.

The Conference will commemorate the 15th anniversary of the Japanese American Leadership Delegation program and pay tribute to extraordinary individuals who paved the way for Japanese Americans to contribute to a strong U.S.-Japan relationship.

We express our sincere gratitude to the Host Committee, Board Members, Council Members, and USJC staff for their tireless work, and to generous sponsors whose contributions have made this year’s Conference such a success.

Thank you for your participation and your continued support of USJC. We look forward to seeing you at future USJC programs in the United States and Japan.

On behalf of the Tokyo Host Committee and the Annual Conference Development Committee, we welcome you to the 2015 U.S.-Japan Council Annual Conference.

Building upon the tremendous success of our past Annual Conferences in the United States, each one growing in size and substance, we are proud to host USJC’s very first Annual Conference in Japan. We are excited to show you all that this country offers: cutting-edge technology and entrepreneurship, business acumen, unique cuisine, wonderful tradition and more.

The U.S.-Japan Council serves as a catalyst for people-to-people collaboration, through leaders committed to a vibrant and dynamic U.S.-Japan relationship across business, government and civil society. Join us as we discuss the numerous ways our two countries can collaborate, from women’s leadership to philanthropy to medical innovation. We look forward to exploring Japan’s path leading up to 2020 and beyond, and the role the United States may play as a partner.

We would like to thank all members of the Tokyo Host Committee, Board leadership, Council Members, staff, sponsors and supporters. Thank you for your participation, especially those who traveled from afar, and hope that you enjoy the Conference!

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ABOUT THE U.S.-JAPAN COUNCIL

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 staff in California and Tokyo. 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.

The U.S.-Japan Council is organizing the 2015 Annual Conference in partnership with the U.S.-Japan Council (Japan).

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米日カウンシルについて

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米日カウンシルは2009年に設立され、ワシントンDCに本部を置き、カリフォルニアと東京にスタッフを置いています。2012年には、TOMODACHIイニシアチブを支援するため、米日カウンシルジャパンが設立されました。2013年には公益財団法人に認定された米日カウンシルジャパンは、東京を本部としています。

米日カウンシルは、米日カウンシルジャパンとの協力の下、2015年アニュアル・カンファレンスを開催しています。

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CONFERENCE AGENDA
Beyond 2020 Vision: Going Global with the U.S.-Japan Partnership

Monday, November 9, 2015
2:00pm – 5:00pm   Plenary Session on Business, Economics and Global Leadership: Part I – BALLROOM (B2F)
   Emcee: Ms. Linda Taira, Senior Manager, Communications, Boeing Defense, Space & Security, The Boeing Company
   Welcoming Remarks: Mr. Dennis Teranishi, Chairman of the Board, U.S.-Japan Council & President & CEO, Pacific International Center for High Technology Research (PICHTR)
   Keynote Addresses: Mr. Nobuyuki Hirano, President & Group CEO, Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.
   Ms. Sandra E. Peterson, Group Worldwide Chairman, Johnson & Johnson
   Plenary Session on Business, Economics and Global Leadership: Part II – BALLROOM (B2F)
   Panel Discussion:
   Special Address: Mr. Futoshi Toba, Mayor, City of Rikuzentakata
   Closing Remarks: Hon. Caroline Bouvier Kennedy, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Japan

5:30pm – 7:30pm   Conference Reception – BALLROOM (B2F)
   Special Remarks: Hon. Masaharu Kohno, Special Representative of the Government of Japan for the Middle East Peace & Special Envoy of the Government of Japan for the Middle East

Tuesday, November 10, 2015
9:00am – 10:15am   Keynote Plenary Session – BALLROOM (B2F)
   Emcee: Ms. Phyllis Campbell, Chairman, Pacific Northwest for JPMorgan Chase & Co.
   Special Remarks: Dr. Sadayuki Sakakibara, Chairman, Keidanren (Japan Business Federation) & Chief Senior Advisor and Chief Senior Counselor, Toray Industries, Inc.
   Keynote Addresses: Dr. Koji Murofushi, Sports Director, The Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games
                    Dr. Gill Pratt, Executive Technical Adviser, Toyota Motor Corporation

10:45am – 12:00pm   Featured Plenary Program – BALLROOM (B2F)
   Emcee: Ms. Jan Yanehiro, President, Jan Yanehiro, Inc.
   Special Address: Hon. Norman Mineta, President & CEO, Mineta & Associates, LLC; Former Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation; Former Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce
   Panel Discussion: The Japanese American Experience: From Internment to Leadership, A Seventy-Year Journey

12:30pm – 2:00pm   Luncheon Plenary Session – BALLROOM (B2F)
   Emcee: Ms. Debra Nakatomi, President, Nakatomi & Associates
   Special Remarks: Hon. Hiroyasu Ando, President, Japan Foundation
   Special Remarks: Hon. Masaharu Kono, Special Representative of the Government of Japan for the Middle East and Europe & Special Envoy of the Government of Japan for the Middle East Peace
   Panel Discussion: Japanese American Leadership Delegation (JALD) Celebration
   Closing Remarks: Ms. Royanne K. Doi, Vice Chair, U.S.-Japan Council & Corporate Chief Ethics Officer, Prudential Financial Inc. - Japan Representative Office

2:30pm – 4:00pm   Breakout Session I (six concurrent sessions)
   Panel Discussions:
   Strengthening Regional Economies: A Dialogue among Governors – ASAGIRI ROOM (B2F)
   Successful Models for Political Leadership in U.S.-Japan Relations – YAYOI ROOM (B2F)

Experiential Programming:
   Kyogen (Comic Theater) – NOH THEATER (B2F)
   Networking & Information Sessions – CELESTE, LUNARE & SOLARE ROOMS (9F)
   Immersion into Japan’s Start-Up Culture – TECH LAB PAAK @ SHIBUYA (OFFSITE)

4:30pm – 6:00pm   Breakout Session II (five concurrent sessions)
   Panel Discussions:
   Silicon Valley & Japan: Building a ‘Kakehashi’ Bridge – BALLROOM (B2F)
   Next Steps for Women’s Leadership in Japan – ASAGIRI ROOM (B2F)
   Philanthropy in the 21st Century – SHIBUATA ROOM (B2F)
   Strengthening U.S.-Japan Relations through Cultural Diplomacy – YAYOI ROOM (B2F)

Experiential Programming:
   Networking & Information Sessions – CELESTE, LUNARE & SOLARE ROOMS (9F)

7:00pm   “Tastes of Tokyo” Dinners – (PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING (Pre-registration required)

Sunday
November 8
TOMODACHI SUMMIT
The first-ever summit of a cross-section of TOMODACHI alumni from the United States and Japan for leadership development, skills-building and networking.

Monday
November 9
MEMBERS SESSION
An update for Members on recent USJC activities, an outlook for 2016, as well as informational sessions.

Tuesday
November 10
2015 USJC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Wednesday
November 11
TOMODACHI Emerging Leaders Programming
Leadership programming dedicated to this year’s class of Emerging Leaders, as well as new alumni-focused programming.

Two-Day Tohoku Trip
A Member-led trip to the Tohoku region to survey the progress that has been made in rebuilding efforts, as well as what still needs to be done. This trip will run through November 12.

JALD Reunion
A dinner celebrating 15 years of JALD, attended by past delegates.

2015 USJC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

TASTES OF TOKYO DINNERS
Small group dinners arranged by Tokyo hosts at their favorite dining destinations.

TOMODACHI SUMMIT
Leadership programming dedicated to this year’s class of Emerging Leaders, as well as new alumni-focused programming.
カンファレンス・スケジュール
2020年を超えてのビジョン：米日協力に基づいたグローバル化

2015年11月9日（月）
2:00pm – 5:00pm ビジネス、経済、グローバル・リーダーシップをテーマとする本会議・パートI – ボールルーム (B2階)
司会: リンダ・タイラ氏 ボーイング社 防衛・宇宙・安全保障部門 コミュニケーション担当 上級部長
開会の辞: デニス・テラニシ氏 米日カウンシル 理事長、太平洋ハイテクセンター (PICHTR) 社長兼CEO
基調講演: アンソニー・フォックス氏 米国運輸長官
平野 信行氏 株式会社三菱UFJフィナンシャル・グループ 代表執行役社長兼グループCEO
サンドラ E. ピーターソン氏 ジョンソン・エンド・ジョンソン グループ・ワールドワイド・チェアマン

ビジネス、経済、グローバル・リーダーシップをテーマとする本会議・パートII – ボールルーム (B2階)
パネル・ディスカッション: ビジネスのイノベーションと統合によるグローバル・リーダーシップ
特別講演: 戸羽 太氏 陸前高田市長
閉会の辞: アイリーン・ヒラノ・イノウエ氏 米日カウンシル 会長
5:30pm – 7:30pm カンファレンス・レセプション – ボールルーム (B2階)

2015年11月10日（火）
9:00am – 10:15am 本会議基調セッション – ボールルーム (B2階)
司会: フィリス・キャンベル氏 JPモルガン・チェイス 太平洋西北地区長
特別講演: 榊原 定征氏 経団連会長（東レ相談役最高顧問）
基調講演: 室伏 広治氏 東京オリンピック・パラリンピック競技大会組織委員会 スポーツディレクター
ギル・プラット氏 トヨタ自動車株式会社 上席技術顧問

10:45am – 12:00pm 本会議特別プログラム – ボールルーム (B2階)
司会: ジャン・ヤネヒロ氏 ジャン・ヤネヒロ社 社長
特別講演: ノーマン・ミネタ氏 ミネタ・アソシエーツ社長兼CEO、元米国運輸長官、元米国商務長官
パネル・ディスカッション: 日系アメリカ人の経験：拘留者からリーダーになるまでの70年間

2015年11月11日（水）
4:30pm – 6:00pm 分科会II（5つ同時並行）
パネル・ディスカッション: ダイバー、日本経済
特別講演: キャロライン・ブービエ・ケネディ氏 駐日米国大使

追加プログラム
（事前登録が必要です）

追加プログラム

・ JALD 同窓会
これまでの JALD 参加者が団の食事に参加し、同プログラムの15周年を祝います。

・ TOMODACHI 新生リーダープログラム
本年度のプログラム参加者にはリーダーシップ育成のための活動を、過去の参加者には新しい内容の活動を提供します。
Anthony Foxx, nominated by President Obama, became the 17th United States Secretary of Transportation in 2013. As Secretary of Transportation, he leads an agency with more than 55,000 employees and a $70 billion budget that oversees air, maritime, and surface transportation. His primary goal is to ensure that America maintains the safest, most efficient transportation system in the world. Previously, Secretary Foxx served as the mayor of Charlotte, North Carolina. During that time, he made efficient and innovative transportation investments the centerpiece of Charlotte’s job creation and economic recovery efforts. Prior to being elected mayor, Secretary Foxx served two terms on the Charlotte City Council as an At-Large Representative. As a Council Member, he chaired the Transportation Committee. He also chaired the Mecklenburg-Union Metropolitan Planning Organization. Secretary Foxx is an attorney and has spent much of his career in private practice. He also worked as a law clerk for the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, a trial attorney for the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, and staff counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary. He received a law degree from New York University and a bachelor’s degree from Davidson College.

Anthony Foxx
U.S. Secretary of Transportation

Nobuyuki Hirano joined The Mitsubishi Bank, Ltd. in 1974. After working at domestic sales offices, he developed his career in Europe and New York, where he held a variety of positions within corporate banking and global strategy planning. Following his return to Japan, he held a number of high-ranking positions in divisions related to corporate banking and corporate planning. In conjunction with the establishment of The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. (BTMU) in January 2006, Mr. Hirano was appointed as a managing director responsible for strategy and finance. In October 2008, he was assigned the concurrent position of chief credit officer, adding to his existing responsibilities. In October 2008, he was assigned the concurrent position of chief credit officer, adding to his existing responsibilities. In March 2009, Mr. Hirano also became a director at Morgan Stanley, a firm with which Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (MUFG) had formed a strategic capital alliance. In April 2012, Mr. Hirano was appointed as president of BTMU, and in April 2013, began concurrently serving as president and CEO of MUFG. In April 2014, he was appointed as chairman of the Japanese Bankers Association and his year-long term ended in March 2015. Mr. Hirano holds a law degree from Kyoto University.

Nobuyuki Hirano
President & Group CEO
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.
Sandra (Sandi) E. Peterson, Group Worldwide Chairman for Johnson & Johnson (J&J), is playing a leading role in transforming the world's largest healthcare company. She is responsible for the company's global operating infrastructure, consumer-facing businesses that generate over $20B in revenue, and key enterprise initiatives to spur innovation and accelerate growth. She is driving J&J's efforts to transform healthcare using technology and design-thinking to create breakthrough solutions for patients, consumers and providers. Prior to J&J, Ms. Peterson served as Chairman & CEO of Bayer CropScience and CEO of Bayer Medical Care; she also held executive positions at Medco, Nabisco and Whirlpool. She began her career at McKinsey & Company. Ms. Peterson obtained her B.A. from Cornell University and MPA from Princeton University. She is on the boards of Dun & Bradstreet (Chair of Innovation & Technology Committee); Institute for Advanced Study; and the Center for Advanced Study of India (University of Pennsylvania). She is also a founding member of Women Corporate Directors.

Gill Pratt joined Toyota in September 2015, after serving for five years as a Program Manager in the Defense Advanced Programs Agency (DARPA). At Toyota, Dr. Pratt is directing new research in the field of collaborative autonomy. At DARPA, he worked in the Defense Sciences and Tactical Technologies offices, directing research in Robotics and Neuromorphic Systems (computers whose architecture is inspired by the brain). His robotics work included the DARPA Robotics Challenge, where his teams fought from around the world competed to develop and test robots for disaster response. The challenge spurred several countries, including Japan, and many commercial companies to increase their investment in the field. Besides conceiving of and running DARPA research programs, Dr. Pratt facilitated the negotiation and signing of a landmark collaboration agreement in disaster robotics between Japan and the United States. From 2000 to 2010, he was a founding professor and associate dean of faculty affairs and research at the Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering. Prior to working at Olin, Dr. Pratt was an Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS) at MIT, where he directed the MIT Leg Laboratory. He earned his Ph.D., S.M., and B.S. degrees in EECS from MIT.
Three Chapters, One Story: Japanese American Pioneers

The U.S.-Japan Council salutes three Japanese American pioneers with a very special video. As we mark 70 years of relations since the end of the war, we pay tribute to those who dedicated their lives to strengthening U.S.-Japan relations.

We honor these three extraordinary individuals and highlight their contributions as leaders in business, government and sports. They paved the way for the next generation of Japanese American leaders, inspiring them to also invest in our bilateral relations. Join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of these heroes.

George Aratani was the founder of Mikasa Inc. and Kenwood, and a leading philanthropist of Japanese American causes. He built two companies that became household names in the United States and Japan. He successfully secured funds from Japanese companies to support Keiro Senior HealthCare, the Japanese American National Museum and the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center.

Senator Daniel K. Inouye was a Medal of Honor recipient for his contributions during World War II as a member of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team. He was also the first Member of Congress of Japanese descent. He served nearly fifty years in the United States Senate and House of Representatives, representing the state of Hawaii. He was elected as Senate president pro tempore, third in line to succeed the president of the United States.

Wally Yonamine was the first American to play professional baseball in Japan after World War II. He played for the Yomiuri Giants, receiving much acclaim for his accomplishments. He went on to become the manager of the Chunichi Dragons for five years. He was also the first Asian American to play professional football when he played for the San Francisco 49ers. A wrist injury ended his football career. He was elected to Japan’s Baseball Hall of Fame.

We thank the Japanese American National Museum, Fujisankei Communications International, Inc., Nitto Tire U.S.A., the Wally Yonamine Foundation, the Aratani family, Dr. Reiko Makino, and the Daniel K. Inouye Institute for their contributions to this video and this page.

U.S.-Japan Council’s leadership salutes these pioneers for creating the path for the next generations of Japanese American leaders to make meaningful contributions to U.S.-Japan relations.
Global Leadership through Business Innovation and Integration

The 21st century presents a world of growing connectivity and more open borders, and gives companies numerous opportunities and challenges in becoming more competitive and globally-oriented. This panel will feature a group of senior business executives who share insights into how innovation has been a driver of successful global expansion. They will also discuss how the integration of Japanese and American business culture, markets and practices can be harnessed to strengthen global operations.

Speakers
● Moderator: Ms. Kathy Matsui, Vice-Chair, Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd.
● Mr. Takeshi Niinami, President, CEO, and Representative Director, Suntory Holdings Limited
● Mr. Paul Yonamine, Country General Manager and President, IBM Japan, Ltd.

The Japanese American Experience: From Internment to Leadership, A Seventy-Year Journey

This session will present the narrative of Japanese American (JA) history over the 70 years since the World War II era. The journey will begin by recognizing the true JA pioneers of the relationship, followed by the compelling personal story of the Honorable Norman Mineta’s experience with both internment and the redress campaign. It will conclude with an engaging dialogue among today’s leaders who represent the growing diversity of JAs committed to strengthening U.S.-Japan relations.

Speakers
● Moderator: Ms. Jan Yanehiro, President, Jan Yanehiro, Inc.
● Featured Speaker: Hon. Norman Y. Mineta, President & CEO, Mineta & Associates, LLC; Former Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation; Former Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce
● Ms. Donna Fujimoto Cole, President and Chief Executive Officer, Cole Chemical & Distributing, Inc.
● Mr. Ernest Higa, Chairman & CEO, Higa Industries Co., Ltd.
● Mr. Masi Oka, Hollywood Actor, Producer and Entrepreneur

Session Descriptions

Download the session descriptions in English and Japanese.

Session Descriptions in English

Global Leadership through Business Innovation and Integration

21世紀の今日、世界各国のつながりが強化され、より多くの国境が開かれています。また、企業は競争力が高まりグローバル化の中で多くの機会を与えられ、様々な課題に直面しています。このセッションでは、1週間の企業の責任者が、イノベーションがいかにグローバルなビジネス展開を実現してきたかについて語ります。また、グローバル・ビジネスの強化のため、いかに日本のビジネス文化、市場、およびプラクティスの統合を通じた経験をもとに語ります。

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The Japanese American Experience: From Internment to Leadership, A Seventy-Year Journey

第二次世界大戦後の70年間における日系アメリカ人の歴史のストーリーを伝えます。まず日米関係の先駆者となった日系アメリカ人の紹介から始まり、ノーマン・ミネタ氏が、自らが経験した収容所生活と補償を求めた闘いを通じて得た貴重な体験を共有します。最後に、日米関係の強化に取り組む多様な日系アメリカ人を代表する現代のリーダーが、踏み込んだ対話を行います。

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● マシ・オカ氏 ハリウッド俳優、プロデューサー、起業家
Japanese American Leadership Delegation (JALD) Celebration

This session will celebrate the 15th anniversary of the Japanese American Leadership Delegation program, which is sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This year, it has brought 17 Japanese American delegates to Japan, to become acquainted or re-engaged with Japan in transformational ways. Supporters of the program will share their experiences with JALD, and a panel of program alumni will showcase the impact the program has had on U.S.-Japan relations.

Speakers
- Moderator: Ms. Aiko Doden, Senior Commentator for International Affairs, NHK; Senior Producer for “NEWSROOM Tokyo,” NHK World TV
- Terry Harz, Deputy Chief, Los Angeles Police Department (Retired)
- Dr. Emily Murase, Executive Director, San Francisco Department on the Status of Women
- Dr. William Tsutsui, President, Hendrix College

Strengthening Regional Economies: A Dialogue among Governors

The USC Governors’ Circle Initiative brings together governors from Japan and the United States to promote bilateral economic collaboration at the state-prefecture level. This panel will feature several of these Japanese governors, as well as a visiting U.S. governor, who will highlight economic challenges and commercial opportunities facing prefectural and state governments, discuss opportunities for regional economic integration between public and private sectors, and encourage innovative partnerships moving forward.

Speakers
- Moderator: Dr. Daniel Okimoto, Professor Emeritus, Stanford University
- Hon. Shuichi Abe, Governor, Nagano Prefecture
- Hon. David Y. Ige, Governor, State of Hawaii
- Hon. Hitit Kawakatsu, Governor, Shimane Prefecture
- Hon. Hidehiko Yuzaki, Governor, Hiroshima Prefecture

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Ms. Junko Chano, Executive Director, Sasakawa Peace Foundation; President, Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA
Mr. Yasuchika Hasegawa, Chairman of the Board, Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Ltd.
Mr. Tim Latimore, Country Executive for Japan, Bank of America Group

Silicon Valley & Japan: Building a ‘Kakehashi’ Bridge

The speakers will explore how to harness the tremendous potential of collaboration between diverse and dynamic innovators, funders and entrepreneurs across the Pacific, and provide insights into USJC’s Silicon-Valley Japan Project, which was launched in conjunction with Prime Minister Abe’s visit in April 2015. This panel will feature a group of renowned entrepreneurs from Silicon Valley and Japan, who will discuss what makes Silicon Valley and Japan so successful, and what funders and NPOs can learn from this cooperation.

Speakers

Moderator: Mr. James Higa, Executive Director, Philanthropic Ventures Foundation & Mentor in Residence, Index Ventures
Amb. John V. Roos, Index Ventures
Ms. Liz Wessel, Managing Director, Global Philanthropy Program, The Rockefeller Foundation; President, Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA
Mr. Takayuki Kawashima, Board Member, Fathering
Ms. Margot Carrington, Minister-Counselor, Commercial Affairs of Japan
Mr. Kelly R. Welsh, General Counsel, U.S. Department of Commerce

Strengthening U.S.-Japan Relations through Cultural Diplomacy

Bringing together prominent figures from sports, art and the movies, this panel showcases the role cultural leaders have played to strengthen U.S.-Japan relations. The panelists will share how their individual achievements have allowed them to serve as bridges between the United States and Japan, connect diverse people and communities through art and sports, and inspire others to find non-traditional ways to use their talents to advance U.S.-Japan relations.

Speakers

Moderator: Ms. Susan H. Roos, Chief Administrative Officer, Geodetic Capital
Ms. Yuko Narashiki, President of United Performers' Fund
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Kyogen (Comic Theater)

Kyogen is a prayer to the gods for bountiful harvests, and has been passed down in Japan for over 650 years. The first performance, Sanbaso, is a ritual dance where the performer wears a mask and dances spectacularly to the music in a prayer for peace. In the second performance, Fukurou, the main character, whose younger brother falls ill, visits a mountain priest to seek treatment for his brother. Will the younger brother recover? We hope you enjoy the traditional Japanese performing art of kyogen.

Performers
- Mr. Yoshinobu Shigeyama, President, Chuzaburo Kyogenkai

Immersion into Japan's Start-Up Culture

This off-site excursion offers a visit to Tech Lab Paak Shibuya, which bills itself as an Innovation Hub for IT Creators. Japanese entrepreneurs representing various stages of business will share their experiences and provide insights into the challenges and keys to success in Japan’s start-up culture, as well as the potential for U.S. connections with Japan’s new businesses. IBM will also present information on its IBM BlueHub program as a unique way to support start-up businesses in Japan.

Networking & Information Session

Join us on the 39th floor for various networking and informational activities. This is a new conference feature based on requests for networking opportunities from attendees of past conferences. This space will offer participants the chance to connect with each other through structured or informal engagements, and share business, investment and other opportunities, all while enjoying the dramatic Shibuya skyline.

Japanese Start-Up Culture in the U.S.

Mr. Anderson is a vacation resort developer and philanthropist. He is a 1980 graduate of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He served as President and Treasurer of the Board of Millwood School, and has been a board member of a local YMCA branch for over twenty years. He is co-chair of the Taylor Anderson Memorial Fund (TAMF). Mr. Anderson’s daughter, Taylor, was a Japan Exchange Teaching (JET) Programme teacher when she perished in the Great East Japan Earthquake. TAMF aims to help students, schools and families in the Ishinomaki area recover from the earthquake and tsunami, as Taylor would have wanted, and pursues Taylor’s dream of being a bridge between the United States and Japan.

Mr. Abe was born in Tokyo in 1960. In 1984, he graduated from the Faculty of Law, the University of Tokyo, and joined the Ministry of Home Affairs (currently the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, MIC). He served in various posts at MIC, including as Vice Governor of Nagano Prefecture in 2001, Director of Depopulated Areas Development Office and Vice Mayor of Yokohama City. In August 2010, he was elected Governor of Nagano Prefecture, and is currently serving his second term.

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**Ambassador Ando was born in Tokyo in 1944. After graduating from the Tokyo University in 1970, he entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan. His overseas postings included Washington DC, Manila, London and New York. Between 2002 and 2003, he was Director-General in charge of Middle East and African Affairs. He served Prime Minister Hashimoto as the Private Secretary. He also served three prime ministers as the Assistant Chief Cabinet Secretary. He was appointed as Ambassador to Italy in 2008. He has been the President of the Japan Foundation since October 2011.***

***Ms. Carrington is Minister-Counselor for Public Affairs, U.S. Embassy Tokyo, and current chair of the Japan-U.S. Educational Commission (JUSEC), the binational commission that administers the Fulbright program. She was previously Director of the State Department Foreign Press Centers in Washington and New York. She was the recipient of a 2010 sabbatical fellowship focused on women’s advancement, and participated that same year in the International Women’s Forum Leadership Foundation Fellowship. From 2007 to 2010, Ms. Carrington served as Principal Officer for the U.S. Consulate in Fukuoka, Japan. As the first female officer with children in that position, she was a sought-after speaker on women’s issues. Ms. Carrington began her 22-year diplomatic career in Tokyo, and has also served in Malaysia.***

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**Hiroyasu ANDO, President, Japan Foundation***

**Phyllis CAMPBELL, Chairman, Pacific Northwest for JPMorgan Chase & Co.***

**Margot CARRINGTON, Minister-Counselor for Public Affairs, U.S. Embassy Tokyo***
Ms. Chano is the Executive Director at the Sasakawa Peace Foundation (SPF) and the President of SPF USA. Prior to joining SPF, Ms. Chano worked at several foundations including the Japan Foundation, Philadelphia Foundation and the Ford Foundation’s New York Office. At the Ford Foundation, she helped strengthen the capacity of community foundations that emerged around the globe. She later joined the Office of the Organizational Services at the Ford Foundation, and developed a series of Grant Craft videos that would enhance the critical thinking of grant makers for their program development activities. Ms. Chano graduated from Hitotsubashi University in Tokyo with a degree in Social Sciences. She also received her Master of Government Administration from the University of Pennsylvania.


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Ms. Doi is Corporate Chief Ethics Officer at Prudential Financial, Inc. - Japan Representative Office. She has spent more than 20 years in Japan. Previously she was Senior Regional Counsel for Asia Pacific for State Street Bank and Trust Company, covering banking, asset management, foreign exchange and securities and before that, she served as Regional Director, ASIA for Legal/Government Affairs for CIGNA Songai/ACE Insurance, handling legal, regulatory, and trade issues with a variety of industry and government officials. She graduated Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, and received her law degree from UCLA School of Law.

Mr. Fujii is President & CEO of Trust Capital Co., Ltd. He also serves as the President & Chief Executive Officer of Everglory Group. Prior to joining Everglory, Mr. Fujii was the Representative Director for Blackstone Group Japan, where he established the Blackstone franchise across its various products. Before Blackstone, Mr. Fujii spent six years at Shinsei Bank, where he worked in several capacities, including as founder and head of its private equity practice. He has also served on the boards of many other companies. Mr. Fujii received his B.A. and M.A. from Harvard University. He serves as a board director of the Harvard Club of Japan and as an advisor to J-Seed, a Japanese incubator for entrepreneurs.

Mr. Guild is a Senior Advisor with McKinsey & Company Japan. Over the past 25 years he has served in various roles in the United States and Asia, advising clients in consumer businesses and family-owned businesses. Mr. Guild has also provided pro-bono support to non-profit organizations for over two decades. He has developed growth, partnership and funding strategies for U.S. NPOs, and has worked on innovations in NPO organization, governance and funding practices in Japan. He has advised the U.S.-Japan Council, the TOMODACHI Initiative, Hands on Tokyo, 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.

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Mr. Hancock is Denver’s 45th mayor. During his time in office, Mayor Hancock and his administration have eliminated the city’s budget deficit, fostered a diverse economy and restored much needed services that were lost during the recession. With a drive toward increasing opportunity for every resident, he has prioritized innovative solutions to investing in the city’s children and youth; increasing affordable housing and services for the homeless; supporting entrepreneurs and making government work smarter for residents. Prior to becoming mayor, he served on the Denver City Council for eight years and was President of the Metro Denver Urban League.

Deputy Chief Hara retired from the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) after 35 years of distinguished service. He was the highest ranking and first Asian American to achieve the rank of Deputy Chief in the LAPD. He is a board member of the Go for Broke National Education Center. He is past board chairman for the Japan America Society of Southern California and the Japanese American Optimist Club of Los Angeles. He is a member of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Southern California and current board president for the Nisei Week Foundation. He holds a B.S. in Criminal Justice from National University.

Mr. Hasegawa is Chairman of the Board of Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Ltd. He has been with the company since 1970, including three years in Germany and ten years in the United States as Vice President and then President of TAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Chicago. He joined Takeda’s Board of Directors in 1999, became President in 2003, Chief Executive Officer in 2009, and Chairman in 2014. Mr. Hasegawa was also Chairman of the Keizai Doyukai (Japan Association of Corporate Executives) from 2011 to 2015, and a member of the Abe government’s Industrial Competitiveness Council since 2013. He graduated from Waseda University.

35年間にわたる優れた功績を残した後、ロサンゼルス市警（LAPD）を退官。LAPD所属のアジア系アメリカ人として初めて、最高位となる副市長を務めた。現在は、ゴー・フォー・ブローク全米教育センターの役員。南カリフォルニア日米協会および日系アメリカ人オピティミストクラブの元理事長。南加日系商工会議所のメンバーであり、二世選基金の委員長を務める。ナショナル大学にて刑事司法学の学士号を取得。
Mr. Higa is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Higa Industries Co., Ltd., and is a Director of JC Comsa Corporation and Shinsei Bank. He is a member of Keizai Doyukai and a Board Member of USJC and the Columbia Business School. In 1990, he was named “Entrepreneur of the Year” by the New Business Conference. In 1998, he received an award from the Japanese Ministry of Agriculture for “innovation in the food industry,” and was recognized by Toyo Keizai as one of the top 50 entrepreneurs in Japan. He earned his MBA from Columbia Business School and his B.S. from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Higa was born in Indiana, raised in Okinawa and educated in Palo Alto. He has had a storied career in Silicon Valley. He reported directly to Steve Jobs at Apple, and was a member of the original Macintosh team. Now as Executive Director of Philanthropic Ventures Foundation, he aspires to make a dent in the universe through people and communities. He still has one foot in high tech as Mentor in Residence at Index Ventures, whose investments include Dropbox, Etsy, Facebook and Skype. His deep Japan connections include relief efforts during the 1995 Kobe and 2011 Tohoku disasters, USJC and TOMODACHI, and advising UNIQLO and Lawson.
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Governor Ige was sworn in as governor of the State of Hawaii on December 1, 2014. He became the first U.S. governor of Okinawan descent. Prior to his election, he served as Program/Project Manager with Robert A. Ige and Associates, Inc., Vice President of Engineering at NetEnterprise, and Project Engineer/Principal Engineer at Pihana Pacific, which established the first world-class data center and carrier-neutral Internet exchange in Hawaii and the Pacific. Governor Ige began his political career in 1985 in the Hawaii House of Representatives. In 1994, then Representative Ige was elected to the Hawaii Senate. During his legislative career, he served as the chairman of nine different committees, which included the committees on Education, Health, and Ways and Means.

Mr. Katayama is an award-winning anchor and producer at Reuters Television/Video in New York. Previously, he worked at CNN, KIRO-TV and NHK. Before his TV career, Mr. Katayama was a reporter at Fortune magazine in New York and Tokyo and the Associated Press. He has won multiple awards from the Asian American Journalists Association and an Overseas Press Club of America citation, among others. He was part of Fortune’s team that won the National Magazine Award. He co-wrote the book, Japan: A Living Portrait. He serves on the boards of the Japan Society and U.S.-Japan Council. Mr. Katayama earned a B.A. in East Asian studies from Columbia University and a M.S. from Columbia's Graduate School of Journalism.

2014年12月1日にハワイ州知事に就任し、沖縄にルーツを持つ初の米国州知事となる。就任前は、ロバート・A・イゲ・アソシエイツのプログラム/プロジェクト・マネージャー、ネットエンタープライズのエンジニアリング担当副社長、さらにハワイと太平洋地域で初の世界レベルのデータセンターと通信会社に依存しないインターネット・エクスチェンジを構築したピハナ・パシフィックのプロジェクト・エンジニア兼エンジニア主任エンジニアを務める。1985年にハワイ州下院議員、1994年にハワイ州上院議員を務める。議員在職中は、教育、医療、歳入委員会などの9つの委員会の議長を務めた。

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Dr. Kawakatsu graduated from Waseda University’s School of Political Science and Economics (PSE) in 1972. He received an M.A. in 1975 from Waseda’s Graduate School of Economics and a Ph.D. in 1985 from Oxford University. He joined the faculty of Waseda PSE in 1990, and became a professor at the International Research Center for Japanese Studies in 1998. He became President of the Shizuoka University of Art and Culture in 2007, serving until he was elected as Governor of Shizuoka Prefecture in 2009. He is currently in his second term in office. His main publications include Fukuokuyūtokuron (The Wealthy and Virtuous Nation Theory, 1995), which won the Mainichi Special Prize in Asia-Pacific Studies, and Bunmei no kaiyō-shikan (A Maritime View of History, 1997), which won the Yomiuri Critics’ Award.

Mr. Kelly is an investment professional with nearly 30 years of experience in the real estate and investment banking industries. Aside from his role at Croesus and Company (USA), Mr. Kelly is also chairman and trustee of the Teacher’s Retirement System of Texas (TRS); chairman of the Everglory Group; and special advisor to Croesus Merchants International in Singapore. Mr. Kelly has also served on the Advisory Board of Al Masah Capital Limited. From 1995 to 2011, he was a founder and partner of Carleton Residential Properties (Carleton). From 2001 to 2007, Mr. Kelly served as chairman of the Texas Public Finance Authority (TPFA). Mr. Kelly graduated from Harvard University and completed a MBA at Stanford University.

Mr. Kawashima graduated from Keio University in 1987 and joined Mitsui & Co., Ltd. He is now serving as the president of a listed company. He has also served as chairperson for elementary and junior high school PTAs as a board member of Fathersing Japan, an NPO for fathers raising children; and as the representative of Kodika Nippon, an NPO for children’s education. He conducts lectures across Japan by combining his three experiences in childcare and housework (life), working at a trading company and serving as president (business), and serving as the chairperson of PTAs and an NPO (social). He has received extensive media attention, and was featured in the NHK program Close-up Gendai, and in AERA as one of “100 People Remaking Japan.”
Caroline Bouvier Kennedy, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Japan
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Ambassador Kennedy is the 29th U.S. Ambassador to Japan. Prior to her nomination, she worked as a lawyer, author and editor. She has authored or edited more than a dozen books and has published articles in The New York Times, Newsweek, and Time Magazine. She was chief executive of the Office of Strategic Partnerships of the New York City Department of Education and has served on the boards of numerous non-profit organizations and foundations, including as president and director of the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation. Ambassador Kennedy was also a member of the Obama for America Vice Presidential Search Committee in 2008. She is the daughter of John F. Kennedy, the 35th President of the United States of America.

Ambassador Kohno graduated from the Tokyo University Faculty of Law in 1973, and entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) that year. He has held various important posts with MOFA since then, including Consul-General of Japan in Los Angeles (2003); Director-General for Sub-Saharan African Affairs (2003); Deputy Vice Minister for Foreign Policy (2005); Deputy Minister (G8 Sherpa) (2007); Ambassador to Russia (2009); and Ambassador to Italy (2011). He assumed his current post in 2014. He is also an Executive Board Member of the Organising Committee of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and Chairman of the John Manjroo Whitfield Commemorative Center for International Exchange.

Tim W. Latimore, Country Executive for Japan, Bank of America Group
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Mr. Latimore is country executive for Japan, Bank of America Group, president and representative director of Merrill Lynch Japan Securities Co., Ltd. and co-branch manager of Bank of America, N.A., Tokyo Branch. He has held various leadership positions during his 21 years with the group. After graduating from Williams College in 1986, he received an MBA and an M.A. in International Studies from the University of Pennsylvania in 1994. Having worked in Japan for 25 years, he is fluent in Japanese. He is a member of the Japan Association of Corporate Executives, vice chairman for Finance and Administration, and a member of the Executive Committee of the International Bankers Association of Japan; and a Trustee of the American School in Japan.

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Ms. Matsui joined Goldman Sachs in 1994, was named Partner in 2000, and is a member of the Asia Pacific Management Committee. Previously, she worked as the chief Japan strategist for Barclays de Zoete Wedd Securities and at the Export-Import Bank of Japan. The Wall Street Journal has named her one of “10 Women to Watch in Asia” for her work in Womenomics. Ms. Matsui is a board member of the Asian University for Women Support Foundation, a trustee of the American School in Japan, and a member of the advisory council for the Japan Society Fund Against Breast Cancer. She earned an A.B. from Harvard University and an M.A. from Johns Hopkins University.

Ms. Matsuoka is the first Director of the Gender Mainstreaming Division. She is responsible for realizing a “society in which all women shine” through diplomacy, and manages the World Assembly for Women (WAW!). Prior to this, she was Deputy-Secretary General of the Japan-China-ROK Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat. She obtained her B.A. from the University of Tokyo and joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1993. She received her M.A. from Georgetown University in 1997. Her past assignments include working with the International Space Station at the International Science Cooperation Division; handling the Southern Bluefin Tuna Case at the Treaty Bureau; managing ASEAN cooperation and EPA negotiations at the Asian and Oceanian Affairs Bureau; and working on nuclear disarmament in Geneva.

Mr. Matsumoto has enjoyed a career as an attorney in private practice and as a business executive. He has been active in both business and civic affairs, including community service in leadership roles with USJC, the Japanese American National Museum, and the Hawaii Business Roundtable. He is a past president of the Japanese American Citizens League, Honolulu Chapter; past chairman of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii; and a trustee of the Employees Retirement System of the State of Hawaii. The National Asian Pacific American Bar Association awarded him its Trailblazer Award for leadership in the Asian American community. Mr. Matsumoto is a graduate of the University of San Francisco and the University of California at Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law.
Secretary Mineta is well known for his work in transportation and national security as well as economic development, science and technology policy, foreign and domestic trade and civil rights. For almost 30 years, he represented San Jose in leadership roles, including as mayor and a Member of Congress. In 2000, President Bill Clinton appointed him as the U.S. Secretary of Commerce. In 2001, President George W. Bush appointed him as Secretary of Transportation. After September 11, 2001, Secretary Mineta guided the creation of the Transportation Security Administration. He was also a Vice President of Lockheed Martin Corporation. He has received numerous awards, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom. He is Vice Chairman of the USJC Board of Councilors.

Dr. Murase serves as Executive Director of the award-winning San Francisco Department on the Status of Women, where her work advancing gender equity in the workplace and countering violence against women has earned recognition from Ms. Magazine, the UN Institute for Training & Research, and the Italian government. She is the first Japanese American to be elected to the San Francisco Board of Education, and currently serves as President. She is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College and studied at Tsuda College in Tokyo. She holds a master's degree from the UC San Diego School of Global Policy & Strategy, and a Ph.D. in communication from Stanford University.

Ms. Nakatomi is president of Nakatomi & Associates, a firm that designs communications and corporate social responsibility campaigns promoting social change and inclusion. An advisor to CEOs and organizations, Ms. Nakatomi leads the firm's practice on issues and reputation management and organizational change initiatives. Through the 2009 Japanese American Leadership Delegation program, she met Dianne Fukami. Together, they produced Stories From Tohoku, a documentary chronicling survivors' stories of resilience and recovery following the Great East Japan Earthquake. They are producing another documentary, All American: The Legacy of Norman Y. Mineta. Ms. Nakatomi is board chair of the Little Tokyo Service Center and board member of The California Wellness Foundation. She has served national and global women's organizations and is an international speaker on inclusion, culture and communications.
Mr. Nakayama is Japan’s former State Minister for Foreign Affairs and a member of the House of Representatives, representing the Osaka 4th Electoral District for a fourth term. He also is a visiting scholar at Brigham Young University-Hawaii. Previously, he served as Parliamentary Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)’s Chief Secretary of the Research Commission on Security, and Director of the LDP’s National Defense Division. He completed the Senior Political Leaders Development Program at Yale University and received an M.A. from Waseda University. His grandmother, Masa Nakayama, was the first female minister (Minister for Health and Welfare) in Japan. His grandfather, Fukuzo, was a member of the Parliament. His father, Masaaki, served as the Minister for Construction and the Minister for Posts and Telecommunications. His uncle, Taro, was the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Among the plays and musicals Ms. Narahashi has directed are Hair, The Magic Monkey, and the award-winning The Winds of God, which she was invited to perform in the United States (the Actors Studio and the United Nations), Australia and New Zealand. The Winds was also the first feature film she directed, for which she received the Japan Film Critics Award for Best New Director. She also produced Emperor, starring Tommy Lee Jones, in 2014. She has worked as Casting Director for various feature films, including The Last Samurai (for which she was also Associate Producer). As casting and acting coach, she has worked with directors like Rob Marshall, Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu, James Mangold and Angelina Jolie.

Mr. Niinami started his career in 1981 at Mitsubishi Corporation. He was appointed CEO of Lawson, Inc. in May 2002, then became Chairman of the Board in May 2014. He has been the President and CEO, Representative Director of Suntory Holdings Limited since October 1, 2014. He served on the Industrial Competitiveness Council of Japan and is also a member of the Tax Commission of the Government of Japan. Since September 2014, he has been a member of the Council on Economic and Fiscal Policy (CEFP) as a senior economic advisor to the Prime Minister. Mr. Niinami earned his MBA from Harvard Business School.
Mr. Oka was born in Tokyo, and moved to Los Angeles at the age of six. After graduating Brown University, he pursued an acting career while taking his first job at George Lucas’s special effects house Industrial Light & Magic. He won the role of main character Hiro Nakamura in NBC’s drama series Heroes, and was nominated for an Emmy and a Golden Globe. He now stars in the hit series Hawaii Five-0. He works as an advisor to multiple Japanese companies and organizations, bridging the gaps between Japan and Hollywood in the arts and business. He has also started his own game company and advises other entrepreneurs.

Ms. Okawara is Chairman of JC Comsa Corp., a leading manufacturer of specialty breads and frozen foods. The company is based in Japan with operations throughout Asia. It is also active in the food service industry, operating several restaurant chains. Ms. Okawara listed her company in 1993 and is recognized as a pioneer among businesswomen in Japan. She served as senior advisor to Morgan Stanley Japan. She was also a director of Kameda Seiko and Avon Products, and is presently a director of PARCO. She has published two books, When Women Create Companies and Women Business Leaders in the Food Industry.
Mr. Ramaswamy leads MGI’s research on the activities of corporations and their contribution to productivity, growth and competitiveness. He also leads MGI’s work on global flows, especially technological changes, and their impact on the economy. Other recent work includes an in-depth look at new forms of globalization, particularly the growth of cross-border flows of trade, finance, people and data, and their implications for economic growth and country competitiveness. Mr. Ramaswamy has authored several articles, including a recent report on game-changing opportunities for growth, and studies on labor and talent challenges. Prior to joining McKinsey, he spent ten years in the U.S. telecom and aerospace sector. He worked on systems research and design for broadband satellite networks and holds three patents.

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Ms. Roos is an employment and labor attorney with 28 years of legal experience. From 2009 to 2013, she lived in Tokyo as wife of the U.S. Ambassador to Japan. There, she supported efforts to empower women in the workplace, and aided in the U.S. response to the Great East Japan Earthquake. Ms. Roos co-founded the TOMODACHI Initiative and is a member of the USJC Board of Councilors. She is Chief Administrative Officer of Geodesic Capital, a venture capital fund with primarily Japanese investors. She is also the COO of The Roos Group, a consulting firm that focuses on cross-border investment. Ms. Roos received her A.B. from Stanford University and J.D. from the University of Southern California.

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Ambassador Roos was the U.S. Ambassador to Japan from August 2009 to August 2013. In 2010, he became the first U.S. official to attend the atomic bombing commemoration ceremony in Hiroshima. Ambassador Roos’s service in Tokyo coincided with the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake. After the crisis, he led the creation of the TOMODACHI Initiative. Today, he is Managing General Partner of Geodesic Capital. He is a Senior Advisor to Centerview Partners and 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 of the law firm Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati. He is a graduate of Stanford University and Stanford Law School.

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Sadayuki SAKAKIBARA, Chairman, Keidanren (Japan Business Federation) & Chief Senior Advisor and Chief Senior Counselor, Toray Industries, Inc.

Dr. Sakakibara completed his master’s degree in Applied Chemistry at Nagoya University and joined Toyo Rayon Co., Ltd. (Toray Industries, Inc.) in 1967. In the 1970s he worked at Toray’s New York Office for four years. He became President in 2002 and Chairman of the Board in 2010, and has been Chief Senior Advisor and Chief Senior Counselor since June 2015. In June 2014, he was appointed Chairman of Keidanren. Since then he has been actively engaged in economic diplomacy. In the summer of 2015, he led a Keidanren Mission to the United States to further strengthen Japan-U.S. relations. Dr. Sakakibara has played a pivotal role in the Japanese business community, serving in important posts that include: member of the Council on Economic and Fiscal Policy, Chairman of the Industrial Structure Council, and Counsellor of the Bank of Japan.

Hiroshi SENJU, Artist

Mr. Senju is an artist, as well as a professor at the Kyoto University of Art and Design (serving as President of the university from 2007 to 2013), and the Principal of Hiroshi Senju The Paper Art School at the Institute of Art, an academic institution jointly administered by the Kyoto University of Art and Design and the Tohoku University of Art and Design. He graduated from a Ph.D. program at the Tokyo University of the Arts. In 1995, he received an Honorable Mention award at the 46th International Art Exhibition (La Biennale di Venezia, Italy). In 2007, he completed fumiozu (paper sliding door) paintings for the Shofuso Japanese House and Garden in Philadelphia. In 2011, he opened the Hiroshi Senju Museum Karuizawa. In addition to creating Japanese paintings, prints, murals, designs and other artwork, Mr. Senju is an author, an educator, and a stage designer for operas and dances.

Mr. Shigeyama is the son of the fourth-generation Chuzaburo Shigeyama. His first performance as a professional was at the age of four, when he performed as the protagonist of Iroha. He then went on to perform difficult and challenging Kyogen like Tsurigitune -Fox Trapping-, Sanbanso and Hanago. He works internationally and collaborates with other genres, striving to break the stereotype towards traditional arts. He is famous for his friendly coaching and lectures at Kyogen workshops and classes, which is popular among people of all ages. He is an instructor at the Kyoto University of Art & Design, and instructs Kids Kyogen in Nara ‘Iroha’. In 2009, the Japanese Agency for Cultural Affairs named him a Special Advisor for Cultural Exchange.

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Mr. Taguchi began his professional baseball career in 1991, when he was drafted by the ORIX BlueWave. His team won the league championship in 1995 and the Japan Series in 1996, and he received the Golden Glove Award five times. In 2002, he became a free agent and signed with the St. Louis Cardinals, which won the World Series in 2006. He then returned to Japan and signed with the ORIX Buffaloes in 2010. He retired in 2012. He is now an MLB commentator for NHK, and speaks at baseball clinics and lectures.

Ms. Taira leads communications in Los Angeles, Calif., for the global satellite business of The Boeing Company. She has been an executive at Hill & Knowlton, Ketchum Public Relations and the Public Broadcasting Service in Washington, DC. An award-winning journalist, she covered the U.S. Congress, the White House and international events as a correspondent at CBS News and CNN, and chaired the Radio-Television Correspondents Association in Washington, DC. She was a participant in the 2015 Japanese American Leadership Delegation program. Ms. Taira was born in Tokyo, and has lived in Japan and the United States. She earned her bachelor’s degree in journalism from the University of Hawaii and her master’s in journalism from Columbia University.

U.S. Congressman Mark Takai was elected to Congress in 2014 and currently serves on the House Armed Services Committee and the House Committee on Small Business. He is one of the fourteen Asian American congressional delegates currently serving in the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate. Takai represents Hawaii’s First Congressional District, a district that encompasses much of Oahu and is one of the only Asian American predominant districts in the United States. The district also has major academic institutions like the University of Hawaii at Manoa, the major transportation hubs of Honolulu Harbor and the Honolulu International Airport, industrial and warehouse cores, the tourism center of Waikiki, and military facilities such as Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam and Fort Shafter.

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Dr. Tsutsui is president and professor of history at Hendrix College, a national liberal arts college in Conway, Arkansas. He previously served in various academic and administrative positions at the University of Kansas and Southern Methodist University. A graduate of Harvard, Oxford and Princeton, he is the author or editor of eight books on modern Japanese history, including Godzilla on My Mind: Fifty Years of the King of Monsters. Dr. Tsutsui was a member of the 2011 Japanese American Leadership Delegation. He has received Fulbright and Marshall fellowships, and was awarded the John Whitney Hall Prize of the Association for Asian Studies in 2000 and the Bridges to Friendship Award of the Japan America Society of Greater Austin in 2015.

Mr. Welsh is General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Commerce. He joined the Department of Commerce from Northern Trust Corporation, where he was Executive Vice President and General Counsel. Previously, Mr. Welsh served as Executive Vice President and General Counsel for Ameritech Corporation and as Corporation Counsel for the City of Chicago. Prior to that, Mr. Welsh was a judicial clerk for the Honorable Luther M. Swygert of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. Mr. Welsh received an A.B. from Harvard College, an M.A. from Sussex University, U.K. and a J.D. from Harvard Law School.

Ms. Wessel is the Co-Founder and CEO of WayUp, a startup based in New York City. WayUp is the largest website in the U.S. exclusively for college students to obtain jobs and internships. Since its founding in September 2014, WayUp has grown very quickly, with hundreds of thousands of student users and thousands of business customers. The company has raised $91 million in Venture Capital funding in the past year, and has 25 employees. Before WayUp, Ms. Wessel worked at Google as a Product and Brand Marketing Manager, in California and in India. Prior to Google, Ms. Wessel attended the University of Pennsylvania. She lived in Nagoya for three months during high school, and three months in Tokyo during college.
Mr. Yanai was born in 1949 in Yamaguchi prefecture, Japan. After graduating from Waseda University, he started working for his father’s retail company, Ogori Shoji Co., Ltd. (now known as Fast Retailing Co., Ltd.). In 1984, he opened the first UNIQLO casual clothing store in Hiroshima. The company grew rapidly and opened stores through Japan, transforming UNIQLO into the country’s biggest casual apparel brand. Mr. Yanai purchased several brands as a specialty retailer of private label apparel (SPA). The group now includes a number of affiliated companies, such as GU and Theory. He aims to revolutionize the clothing industry in line with Fast Retailing’s corporate statement: “Changing clothes. Changing conventional wisdom. Change the world.”

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 Multimedia Communications at the Academy of Art University in San Francisco. She co-hosted “Evening Magazine,” a pioneering television program for 14 years on KPIX TV (CBS), for which she won an Emmy and the Eleanor Roosevelt Humanitarian Award. She has hosted six documentaries on the Japanese American experience during World War II. She serves on the boards of Kristi Yamaguchi’s Always Dream Foundation and the Osaka-San Francisco Sister City Association. She received her B.A. degree from California State University, Fresno.

Mr. Yonamine is the Country General Manager and President of IBM Japan, the most successful and strategically important overseas unit of the IBM Corporation. Mr. Yonamine has devoted his career to promoting the globalization of Japanese corporate management and operations, and has served as National Partner-in-Charge of Japanese Practice Consulting and Managing Partner of Hawaii Operations for KPMG LLP, President of KPMG Consulting Japan, Chairman of BearingPoint Asia Pacific, Senior Advisor to the Mayor of Honolulu, Hawaii, and President of Hitachi Consulting Co., Ltd. Mr. Yonamine is a Board Member of USJC, and a Member of the World Presidents Organization and Keizai Doyukai in Japan.
About the TOMODACHI Initiative

The TOMODACHI Initiative is a public-private partnership between the U.S.-Japan Council and the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo. Born out of support for Japan’s recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake, TOMODACHI invests in the next generation of Japanese and American leaders through educational and cultural exchanges as well as leadership programs.

We seek to foster a “TOMODACHI Generation” of young American and Japanese leaders who are committed to and engaged in strengthening U.S.-Japan relations, appreciate each other’s countries and cultures, and possess the global skills and mindsets needed to contribute to and thrive in a more cooperative, prosperous, and secure world.

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provide educational opportunities for students to study abroad and gain experience to each other's countries.

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in sports, music, and the arts provide gateways for Japanese and Americans to learn about and develop enduring interest in each other's cultures.

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help the next generation of entrepreneurs and young leaders develop skills and expertise that will guide them towards success.

TOMODACHI supports cross-cultural youth leadership development throughout a life cycle of experiences, with a focus on developing leaders.

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Japanese American Leadership Delegation Program

The Japanese American Leadership Delegation (JALD) allows a select group of Japanese American leaders from across the United States to travel to Japan to engage with Japanese leaders in the business, government, academic, non-profit and cultural sectors. The JALD program, which began in the year 2000, is sponsored by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership became a supporter of JALD beginning 2012, and sponsors an annual symposium as part of the program. The U.S.-Japan Council provides administration and organization of the program.

This year, we celebrate the 15th anniversary of the program. Thus far, 176 Japanese American delegates have become acquainted or re-engaged with Japan in transformational ways. Participants come from all states and regions, with wide-ranging professions as well as heritage, from shin-isssei to yonsei. After spending an unforgettable week together, program alumni become even more dedicated to U.S.-Japan relations, working to strengthen ties in unique ways.

During the “Japanese American Leadership Delegation (JALD) Celebration,” please enjoy a special video compilation of alumni voices from around the country, and hear about their incredible experience, lessons learned and friendships forged.

We will also host a panel discussion with supporters (representing the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Japan Foundation) and alumni of the program, who will showcase the impact the program has had on U.S.-Japan relations.

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