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WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome you to the 2011 U.S.-Japan Council Annual Conference – INNOVATE, EDUCATE, COLLABORATE: Moving Forward the U.S.-Japan Partnership. The Annual Conference is an opportunity for leading subject experts, Japanese Americans and leaders from both sides of the Pacific to come together to further collaboration between the U.S. and Japan.

In this dynamic world, the variety of connections between countries is as vital as the strength of the ties between governments. People-to-people networks, whether they are built through professional, social or ethnic ties, support and stabilize bi-lateral and multi-lateral relationships. We seek to strengthen these people-to-people connections on all levels with the help of our national network of Japanese

We are grateful for the generous sponsors of the 2011 Annual Conference. Their presence and participation at the Conference is especially valuable and reflects true partnership. Our conference sponsors, together with our Corporate Members and Council Members, provide the support required for the on-going work of the U.S.-Japan Council. We look forward to a meaningful exchange of ideas at the Annual Conference and the follow-up activities that reinforce meaningful ties between our two countries.

“We seek to strengthen these people-to-people connections on all levels with the help of our national network of Japanese American leaders.”

In the year since the Inaugural Annual Conference in September 2010, the Council has grown and expanded its reach programmatically to include our first symposium in Japan and regional programs in Los Angeles, Hawaii and Seattle. The Council further evolved after the March 11 earthquake, tsunami and nuclear crisis when it set up the U.S.-Japan Council Earthquake Relief Fund and the U.S.-Japan Relief Network. Some of the topics covered at the 2011 Annual Conference are a reflection of the work that has come out of the relief and recovery efforts. Without a doubt, an entrepreneurial spirit and innovative solutions will be required for the U.S. and Japan to move forward together.

American leaders. Through our ongoing work, the Council affirms that the U.S. stands with Japan, now more than ever.

Our sincere appreciation goes out to our Board of Directors and Board of Councilors for their ongoing support and guidance. A special thank you also goes out to the Annual Conference Planning Committee led by Program Committee Chair Henry Ota and Council Members and staff for their work on this event. We are proud to have outstanding speakers, panelists, moderators and emcees who have taken the time to lend their leadership and expertise.



Thomas Iino
Chairman of the Board



Irene Hirano Inouye
President

A LETTER FROM...



John V. Roos
Ambassador of the
United States of America
to Japan

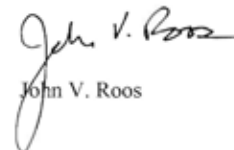


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TOKYO

**The 2011 U.S. Japan Council Annual Conference
October 6-8, 2011
“Innovate, Educate, Collaborate: Moving Forward
the U.S.-Japan Partnership”**

Congratulations to the U.S.-Japan Council (USJC) on the occasion of your second Annual Conference, and thank you for your individual efforts in strengthening the unshakable bonds between our countries.

In the wake of the tragic events of March 11, this year's Conference takes on renewed relevance to deal with the array of challenges and opportunities in the U.S.-Japan partnership. From the start, the United States committed to supporting Japan at every step of the way toward revitalization. Operation TOMODACHI showcased the best of our alliance, as U.S. forces supported Japanese forces in a massive humanitarian assistance operation, complemented by support from throughout the U.S. government. Now we are in a sequel phase of support, the TOMODACHI initiative, which focuses support from across public and private sectors for Japan's long-term recovery through investment in people to empower Japan's next generation of thinkers, leaders, and entrepreneurs, particularly in the areas of education and youth programs. The USJC's leadership role in the TOMODACHI initiative is critical to the effort, and I am confident this conference will inspire many more ideas. Congratulations again, and we look forward to continuing our important work with the USJC.


John V. Roos



A LETTER FROM...



*Ambassador of Japan
Washington, D. C.*

Congratulations, Nikkei friends!

It is wonderful to see that the USJC has made such amazing progress in such a short time. It shows that this was really needed and that Irene and others are truly devoted to this.

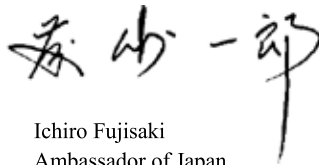
I have three points that I would like to make.

The first, Japanese Americans were up in front in helping us after 3/11. The Japanese people are so grateful and will never forget it.

Secondly, Senator Inouye has received from the Japanese Emperor the highest decoration given to foreign citizens because of his role in bridging Japan and the United States. He is the 7th American and the first Japanese American to receive it.

And thirdly, next year, 2012, we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the gift of cherry blossom trees from Tokyo to Washington, D.C. We want to make it big together.

I wish you all a highly successful meeting.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Fujisaki Ichiro' in Japanese characters.

Ichiro Fujisaki
Ambassador of Japan



Ichiro Fujisaki
Ambassador of Japan
to the United States
of America

EARTHQUAKE RELIEF INITIATIVES



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Irene Hirano Inouye in Sendai

U.S.-JAPAN COUNCIL EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND

Days after the March 11 earthquake and tsunami, the Council mobilized to create the U.S.-Japan Council Earthquake Relief Fund to support immediate relief and recovery as well as long-term rebuilding projects. The outpouring of support and generosity from organizations, companies and individuals was truly inspirational and demonstrated the strength of the U.S.-Japan relationship. The Council determined that 100% of funds donated would go directly to Japanese Non-Profit Organizations (NPOs) and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in order to support this growing sector in Japan. In May, a U.S.-Japan Council delegation traveled to Tokyo and convened leaders of the fund's beneficiary organizations in order to share information and determine next steps.

www.usjapancouncil.org/fund

U.S.-JAPAN RELIEF NETWORK

Recognizing the collective strength of community organizations, the U.S.-Japan Council created the U.S.-Japan Relief Network, an online resource connecting various fundraising activities and events across the country. By joining forces, Japanese American and other community organizations were able to make a major impact in Japan.

www.usjapancouncil.org/reliefnetwork

U.S.-JAPAN COUNCIL STORIES BLOG

The U.S.-Japan Council Stories Blog was created to capture human interest stories related to relief and recovery efforts including stories of loss and triumph, creative fundraising initiatives and the role of new media in disaster situations. The creation of a human interest blog aligned with the Council's mission of building strong people-to-people connections.

www.usjapancouncilstories.wordpress.com

GENKI NOTES

The U.S.-Japan Council, Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership and the Emerson College Department of Journalism collaborated on a project that allowed for thousands of hand-written notes to be delivered to evacuation centers in the Tohoku region. The notes carried words of encouragement from children and adults around the world including "never give up," "smile" and "stay strong." The project was an example of the strength of soft power in foreign relations.

www.genkinotes.org



U.S. JAPAN COUNCIL
EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND
Relief for Today. Rebuilding for the Future.

TOMODACHI

TOMODACHI is a public-private partnership between the U.S. and Japan. Building on the success of Operation Tomodachi, the partnership will ensure long-term, sustained support for Japan's recovery while strengthening U.S.-Japan relations. TOMODACHI is supported by U.S. and Japanese entities and will sponsor programs that invest in people in order to empower Japan's next generation of thinkers, leaders and entrepreneurs. TOMODACHI reflects U.S.-Japan cooperation in the wake of the March 11 triple disasters and the long-term friendship between the two countries. It is administered by the U.S.-Japan Council with the support of the U.S. and Japanese governments.



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AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2011: OPENING RECEPTION ON CAPITOL HILL

Russell Senate Office Building, Kennedy Caucus Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2011: U.S.-JAPAN COUNCIL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Washington Marriott Wardman Park

9:00am – 9:40am

Welcome & Keynote Speech • Salon 1

Emcee, *Mr. Frank Buckley*, Co-anchor, KTLA-TV

Welcome

- *Mr. Thomas Iino*, Chairman, U.S.-Japan Council

Opening Remarks & Introduction of the Keynote Speaker

- *Honorable Daniel K. Inouye*, Senate President Pro Tempore & United States Senator (HI)

Keynote Speech

- *Honorable Hillary Clinton*, Secretary of State, United States of America

9:40am to 10:45am

Opening Plenary: Visions for the Future of Japan • Salon 1

Welcome

- *Honorable Ichiro Fujisaki*, Ambassador of Japan to the United States

Visionaries on the Future of Japan

- *Mr. Yasuchika Hasegawa*, President, Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited & Chairman, Keizai Doyukai
- *Mr. Hiroshi Mikitani*, Chairman & CEO, Rakuten, Inc.

Conference Overview

- *Ms. Irene Hirano Inouye*, President, U.S.-Japan Council

10:45am to 11:00am

Break with Refreshments • Marriott Foyer

11:00am to 12:15pm

Panel Session One (Concurrent)

Education Panel 1: Advancing the Study of Japanese Language • Salon 1 Balcony A

- *Professor William Tsutsui*, Dean of Humanities and Sciences, Southern Methodist University (Moderator)
- *Dr. Rosalinda B. Barrera*, Assistant Deputy Secretary and Director, Office of English Language Acquisition, U.S. Department of Education
- *Dr. Janet Ikeda*, President, Association for Teachers of Japanese & Associate Professor, Washington and Lee University
- *Mr. Christopher Livaccari*, Director, Education and Chinese Language Initiatives, Asia Society

Economic Panel 1: Forging Clean Energy Collaborations • Salon 1 Balcony B

- *Mr. Erwin Furukawa*, Senior Vice President, Customer Service Business Unit, Southern California Edison (Moderator)
- *Ms. Jane Nakano*, Fellow, Energy and National Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies
- *Mr. Osamu Onodera*, Chief Representative, Representative Office in Silicon Valley, New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO), Japan
- *Mr. Gene Rodrigues*, Director, Customer Energy Efficiency and Solar, Southern California Edison
- *Dr. Phyllis Yoshida*, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Asia, Europe and the Americas, U.S. Department of Energy

NGO/NPO Panel 1: Developing the NPO/NGO Sector in Japan • Maryland A & B

- *Mr. Gary Moriwaki*, Partner, Fox Rothschild LLP (Moderator)
- *Ms. Mari Kuraishi*, President, GlobalGiving
- *Mr. Kensuke Onishi*, CEO, Peace Winds Japan & Chairperson, Civic Force & Director, Japan Platform
- *Mr. Sam Worthington*, President & CEO, InterAction

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12:30pm to 1:45pm

Luncheon Panel: The Japan Brand • Salon 1

- *Mr. Frederick H. Katayama*, Anchor, Reuters Insider, Thomson Reuters (Moderator)
- *Mr. Christopher Graves*, Global CEO, Ogilvy Public Relations Worldwide
- *Mr. John Onoda*, Senior Consultant, Fleishman-Hillard Inc.

2:00pm to 3:30pm

Afternoon Plenary: Moving Forward with Recovery • Salon 1

- *Mr. Frederick H. Katayama*, Anchor, Reuters Insider, Thomson Reuters (Moderator)
- *Mr. Takashi Kawamura*, Chairman, Hitachi, Ltd.
- *Mr. Stephen Jordan*, Senior Vice President & Executive Director, Business Civic Leadership Center, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- *Ms. Suzanne Basalla*, Senior Advisor to Ambassador John V. Roos, U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, U.S. Department of State
- *Ms. Irene Hirano Inouye*, President, U.S.-Japan Council

3:30pm to 3:45pm

Break with Refreshments • Marriott Foyer

3:45pm to 5:00pm

Panel Session Two (Concurrent)

Education Panel 2: Fostering Educational Exchange • Salon 1 Balcony A

- *Dr. Judy Sakaki*, Vice President, Student Affairs, Office of the President, University of California (Moderator)
- *Ms. Peggy Blumenthal*, Senior Counselor to the President, Institute of International Education
- *Mr. Fumio Isoda*, Director-General, Higher Education Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- *Mr. Paul Miller*, Director of Global Initiatives, National Association of Independent Schools (N.A.I.S.)

Economic Panel 2: Jump-Starting Entrepreneurship • Maryland A & B

- *Ms. Moni Miyashita*, Vice President of Mergers and Acquisition Strategy, Investments and Relationships, IBM Corporation (Moderator)
- *Mr. Scott Case*, CEO, Startup America Partnership
- *Mr. Ernest M. Higa*, Chairman & CEO, Higa Industries Co., Ltd.; Wendy's Japan LLC; K.K. Higa Investments & Director of JC Comsa Corporation
- *Dr. Kathryn Ibata-Arens*, Associate Professor, DePaul University
- *Mr. Allen Miner*, Chairman & CEO, Sunbridge Corp. & Managing Director, SunBridge Partners

NPO/NGO Panel 2: Exploring Social Innovation • Salon 1 Balcony A

- *Ms. Dianne Fukami*, Co-founder & President, Bridge Media, Inc. (Moderator)
- *Mr. Hideyuki Inoue*, Founder, Social Venture Partners Tokyo & Associate Professor, Keio University, Graduate School of Media and Governance
- *Ms. Shirley Sagawa*, Visiting Fellow, Center for American Progress
- *Dr. Britt Yamamoto*, Executive Director, iLEAP: The Center for Critical Service

5:15pm to 7:00pm

Closing Reception & Networking • Virginia A, B, C

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 2011 – U.S.-JAPAN COUNCIL ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

(Open to Council Members & Corporate Members)

Washington Marriott Wardman Park



2011 ANNUAL CONFERENCE TOPICS

EDUCATION

Advancing the Study of Japanese Language

Today's globalized world requires true global citizens. Individuals entering the workplace and mid-level managers seeking leadership positions benefit greatly from being bi or multi-lingual. Unfortunately, in tough economic times, schools may be forced to trim foreign language programs. In order for Japan to maintain its relevance in America, Japanese language programs must survive the cut. This makes it essential to collaborate on securing necessary resources. The rising popularity and success of Chinese language education provides a powerful example to consider.

Fostering Educational Exchange

A robust environment for educational exchange between the U.S. and Japan strengthens ties between the two nations and ensures that both the U.S. and Japan are recognized as key players on regional and global scales. Clearly communicating the incentives of studying abroad to students in both the U.S. and Japan is crucial. Students who study abroad from both nations are more likely to incorporate the other nation into their careers, establish and maintain networks across borders and remain committed to strengthening U.S.-Japan relations. Examining successes and short-comings of existing educational exchange programs allows developers of new programs to identify opportunities and address unmet needs.

ECONOMIC COLLABORATION

Forging Clean Energy Collaborations

The U.S. and Japan have made clean energy projects a priority and serve as technological leaders in fields such as Smart Grid and renewable energy. Identifying collaborative projects that highlight the competitive advantage of each nation will assure continued global leadership in the industry. The March 11 earthquake and tsunami that caused the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear crisis have led to a careful investigation of nuclear power and its alternatives. Both the U.S. and Japan are looking for new sources of energy and solutions to energy crises.

Jump-Starting Entrepreneurship Today

Entrepreneurial breakthroughs in technology and forays into new industries drive competitive economies. The U.S. and Japan have distinct environments for entrepreneurship and can therefore significantly benefit from sharing information and exchanging ideas. In order to remain on the cutting edge, both countries must cultivate dynamic environments in which entrepreneurs can flourish. Promoting entrepreneurship involves nurturing cooperation among various parties including entrepreneurs, venture capitalists, corporations and government agencies.

NPO/NGO SECTOR BUILDING

Developing the NGO/NPO Sector in Japan

After the March 11 earthquake and tsunami, Japanese Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Non-Profit Organizations (NPOs) took immediate action to provide relief and recovery in their home country, many for the first time. The U.S. and Japan have both faced large-scale national disasters and could greatly benefit from exchanging information. Partnerships between U.S. and Japanese NGOs/NPOs strengthen U.S.-Japan relations as a whole, and could lead to greater support of this growing sector in Japan.

Exploring Social Innovation

The U.S. and Japan both face societal problems that require new thinking and innovative solutions – enter social innovation. For example, successful NPOs and NGOs utilize social innovation technology to reach new audiences and new donors. Other sectors benefiting from new ways of thinking and problem solving include healthcare, energy and communications. Raising awareness in the U.S. and Japan about the potential impact of social innovation is the first step to uncovering new ways of collaboration.

The image features the Japanese flag (white with a red circle) and the United States flag (stars and stripes) waving against a soft, warm-toned background. The flags are positioned diagonally, with the Japanese flag on the left and the American flag on the right.

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TOGETHER

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THIS IS HOW

Resiliency is a product of innovation and partnership. Over the years, the U.S.-Japan Council has forged vital links between our two nations. Building a brighter future through collaboration. From energy to global security, Lockheed Martin is proud to deliver innovations driven by a strategic view of future challenges. As a sponsor of the U.S.-Japan Council, we're pleased to help this strong partnership move forward.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

Secretary of State, United States of America



On January 21, 2009, Hillary Rodham Clinton was sworn in as the 67th Secretary of State of the United States. Secretary Clinton joined the State Department after nearly four decades in public service as an advocate, attorney, First Lady, and Senator.

Secretary Clinton was born in Chicago, Illinois on October 26, 1947 to Dorothy Rodham and the late Hugh Rodham.

She attended local public schools before graduating from Wellesley College and Yale Law School, where she met Bill Clinton. In 1974, Secretary Clinton moved to Arkansas, a year later then married Bill Clinton and became a successful attorney while also raising their daughter, Chelsea. She was an assistant professor at the University of Arkansas School of Law, and after working to strengthen the local legal aid office, she was appointed by President Jimmy Carter in 1977 to serve on the board of the Legal Services Corporation, which she later chaired.

During her 12 years as First Lady of the State of Arkansas, she was Chairwoman of the Arkansas Education Standards Committee, co-founded the Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families, and served on the boards of the Arkansas Children's Hospital, and the Children's Defense Fund.

In 1992, Governor Clinton was elected President of the United States, and as First Lady, Hillary

Clinton became an advocate of health care reform and worked on many issues relating to children and families. She led successful bipartisan efforts to improve the adoption and foster care systems, reduce teen pregnancy, and provide health care to millions of children through the Children's Health Insurance Program. She also traveled to more than 80 countries as a representative of our country, winning respect as a champion of human rights, democracy and civil society. Her famous speech in Beijing in 1995 -- when she declared that "human rights are women's rights, and women's rights are human rights" -- inspired women worldwide and helped galvanize a global movement for women's rights.

With Secretary of State Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary Clinton worked to launch the government's Vital Voices Democracy Initiative. Today, Vital Voices is a non-governmental organization that continues to train and organize women leaders across the globe.

In 2000, Hillary Clinton made history as the first First Lady elected to the United States Senate, and the first woman elected statewide in New York. In the Senate, she served on the Armed Services Committee, the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, the Environment and Public Works Committee, the Budget Committee and the Select Committee on Aging. She was also a Commissioner on the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

As a Senator, Clinton worked across party lines to build support for causes important to her constituents and the country, including the expansion of economic opportunity and access to quality, affordable health care. After the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, she was a strong advocate for funding the rebuilding of New York and the health concerns of the first responders who risked their lives working at Ground Zero. She also championed the cause of our nation's military and fought for better health care and benefits for wounded service members, veterans and members of the National Guard and Reserves. She was also the only Senate member of the Transformation Advisory Group to the Department of Defense's Joint Forces Command.

In 2006, Senator Clinton won reelection to the Senate, and in 2007 she began her historic campaign for President. In 2008, she campaigned for the election of Barack Obama and Joe Biden, and in November, she was nominated by President-elect Obama to be Secretary of State.

Secretary Clinton is the author of best-selling books, including her memoir, *Living History*, and her groundbreaking book on children, *It Takes A Village*. She and President Clinton reside in New York.

BIOGRAPHIES



ROSALINDA B. BARRERA

Assistant Deputy Secretary and Director, Office of English Language Acquisition, U.S. Department of Education

Ms. Barrera is the Assistant Deputy Secretary and Director of the Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA), as appointed by President Obama in 2010. In this capacity, she serves as the principal adviser to Secretary Arne Duncan on all matters related to the education of English Learners, including the administration of programs which support high-quality instruction for linguistically and culturally diverse students. Her office also supports foreign language programs for elementary, secondary and post-secondary students and professional development programs for

language teachers in these fields. Prior to joining the Department, Ms. Barrera served for five years as the Dean of the College of Education at Texas State University–San Marcos. She also serves as an editorial board member of numerous academic journals and was a co-editor of the 2002 book *Multicultural Issues in Literacy Research and Practice* and the 1997 *Kaleidoscope: A Multicultural Booklist for Grades K–8*. Ms. Barrera received a BA in Journalism and an MA in Communications from the University of Texas.



SUZANNE BASALLA

Senior Advisor to Ambassador John V. Roos, U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, United States Department of State

Ms. Basalla serves as Senior Advisor to Ambassador John V. Roos in the U.S. Embassy Tokyo. Previously, she was Director for Japan in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), Washington, D.C. (2006-2010). Ms. Basalla had served as a Country Director for Japan in the Pentagon from 2004 until her promotion to Director for Japan. Prior to joining OSD, she served in the United States Navy. Her assignments included service on the staff of Commander, Seventh Fleet on board the USS BLUE RIDGE based in Yokosuka, Japan. While in the Navy, Ms. Basalla also became

an Olmsted Scholar and spent two years as a visiting scholar at Keio University, where she studied China and U.S.-Japan-China relations. In 2008, she received the inaugural Ryoza Kato Award for service to the U.S.-Japan Alliance. Ms. Basalla received an MA in Asian Studies from the George Washington University and graduated from the Naval War College. She received her commission through the University of Virginia's Naval ROTC program, where she graduated with a BA in Asian Studies.



PEGGY BLUMENTHAL

Senior Counselor to the President, Institute of International Education (IIE)

Ms. Blumenthal is Senior Counselor for the Institute of International Education, a private nonprofit organization with 630 staff members in 18 offices around the globe. The organization is a world leader in academic exchange and the development of globally-competent professionals and future leaders. In her role as Senior Counselor to the President, Ms. Blumenthal provides strategic oversight to scholarly exchanges, IIE's research activities and specialized programs like the Global Engineering Educational Exchange and the Asian Students' Emergency Assistance

Fund. Ms. Blumenthal joined IIE in 1984 as Assistant Director of Program Development, later serving as Vice President of Educational Services, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Before joining IIE, Ms. Blumenthal was Assistant Director of Stanford University's Overseas Studies and then Coordinator of Graduate Services/Fellowships for the University of Hawaii's Center for Asian and Pacific Studies. Ms. Blumenthal received a BA from Harvard University and an MA from the University of Hawaii at Manoa.



SCOTT CASE

CEO, Startup America Partnership

Mr. Case is a technologist, entrepreneur and inventor and was the founding Chief Technology Officer of Priceline, which was one of only a handful of startups in U.S. history to reach a billion dollars in annual sales in less than 24 months. Most recently, Mr. Case was named CEO and board member of the Startup America Partnership, an organization that works to drive American entrepreneurship to create jobs. Previously, Mr. Case helped build a portfolio of intellectual property at the Walker Digital Invention Laboratory, and is a named inventor on dozens of U.S. patents.

He also co-founded Precision Training Software, a software company that developed the world's first PC-based flight simulator. Mr. Case serves as the Chairman of Network for Good, a national nonprofit that has distributed more than \$475 million to 60,000 nonprofits and provides online fundraising and communications services to over 5,000 nonprofit organizations. He is also on the Advisory Board of By Kids for Kids, Tickets-for-Charity and Three-Jars. He is a graduate of the University of Connecticut.

BIOGRAPHIES



THE HONORABLE ICHIRO FUJISAKI

Ambassador of Japan to the United States

Ambassador Fujisaki has had a distinguished diplomatic career, most recently serving as Ambassador to the United Nations and the World Trade Organization in Geneva. While there, he served as the Chairman of the Executive Committee of UNHCR (UN High Commissioner for Refugees). At the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tokyo, he was Deputy Director General for Asian Affairs, Director

General for North American Affairs and was appointed Deputy Foreign Minister. He has served in Jakarta, Paris (OECD) and London, and was also the Sherpa, or personal representative, of the Prime Minister to G8 Summit meetings. Ambassador Fujisaki has spoken at various prestigious universities including Harvard, Columbia, Yale, Georgetown and Stanford.



DIANNE FUKAMI

Co-founder & President, Bridge Media, Inc.

Ms. Fukami is Co-founder and President of Bridge Media, Inc. She specializes in media consulting and producing video and television projects and won an Emmy for a documentary on the Chinese Exclusion Act. She is also a faculty member at the Academy of Art University in San Francisco, where she teaches courses on television news production. Ms. Fukami is President of the Board of Directors of the Japanese Cultural and Community Center (JCCCNC). Founded in 1973, JCCCNC has been serving the Japanese American community for over 30 years

through its programs and activities. In her tenure at JCCCNC, Ms. Fukami has sought to expand membership, ensure viability of the organization and generate new sources of revenue. She has also produced videos for a number of community groups including Asian American Recovery Services, Japanese Community Youth Council, Japanese Services of the East Bay, Asian American Bar Association, the Japanese American Citizens League and JCCCNC. She is a U.S.-Japan Council Member and a graduate of UC Berkeley.



ERWIN FURUKAWA

Senior Vice President, Customer Service Business Unit, Southern California Edison

Mr. Furukawa is Senior Vice President of the Customer Service Business Unit for Southern California Edison (SCE), where he is responsible for industry-leading demand-side management programs, innovative customer products and services, customer engagement and call center operations, field services, account management, customer satisfaction and the implementation of advanced metering. Mr. Furukawa is focused on SCE initiatives that help customers manage their energy use and increase efficiency. He and his team are responsible for the marketing and management of the nation's largest portfolio of energy efficiency programs and California's largest demand response offerings for

residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural customers. The U.S. Department of Energy has recognized SCE as having the top-ranked energy efficiency program of all electric utilities in the country. Mr. Furukawa currently serves on the board of the Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund, the nation's largest non-profit organization that provides scholarships to Asian and Pacific Islander Americans with financial needs. Mr. Furukawa holds a BA in Marketing from the University of Southern California and an MBA in Management from the University of San Francisco.



CHRISTOPHER GRAVES

Global CEO, Ogilvy Public Relations Worldwide

After 23 years in business news, Mr. Graves joined Ogilvy PR in 2005 as president and regional CEO of Asia Pacific and became Global CEO in late 2009. Prior to joining Ogilvy PR, he spent 18 years with Dow Jones on both the news and business sides. Mr. Graves has provided public relations expertise, crisis management counsel and training to numerous corporations, and worked directly with regional CEOs for firms including Goodyear, Adidas, UPS, Intel, HSBC and Ford. He was elected to the Council on Foreign Relations in 2010. He was also one of

the founders of Wall Street Journal Television in 1987, Managing Editor of Asia Business News (Asia's first TV news network), Vice President & head of network news and programming for CNBC Asia, Managing Director of business development (EMEA & Asia) for Dow Jones Consumer Electronic Publishing (WSJ.com) and Managing Director of Far Eastern Economic Review. Mr. Graves was named Asia Pacific PR Professional of the Year in 2007 and Ogilvy PR was named Asia Pacific Agency of the Year under his tenure in that region.

BIOGRAPHIES



YASUCHIKA HASEGAWA

President & CEO, Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. & Chairman, Keizai Doyukai

Mr. Hasegawa is President and Chief Executive Officer of Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited (TPC), as well as Chairman of Keizai Doyukai, the Japan Association of Corporate Executives. He also currently serves as Vice Chairman of the Board of Councillors for Nippon Keidanren, Chairman of the Growth Strategy Council for the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism and President of the Japan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association. During his 41 years at TPC, and particularly starting with his appointment to President and CEO in 2003,

Mr. Hasegawa has pursued strategies to keep the company competitive in the global economy, including acquiring foreign firms, overseeing the completion of the Shonan Research Center and recruiting Japanese students studying abroad. Since joining Keizai Doyukai in 2004, he has presided over committees looking into new styles of Japanese management as well as political and administrative reforms. Mr. Hasegawa earned a BA in Political Science and Economics from Waseda University.



ERNEST M. HIGA

Chairman & CEO, Higa Industries Co., Ltd.; Wendy's Japan LLC; K.K. Higa Investments & Director of JC Comsa Corporation

Mr. Higa is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Higa Industries Co., Ltd., & K.K. Higa Investments & Wendy's Japan LLC & Director of JC Comsa Corporation. He is a member of Keizai Doyukai, member of Trilateral Commission and has served as a board member for Young Presidents' Organization, Chief Executive Organization, New Business Conference, Jermyn Street Capital Ltd., Japan Telecom, Ripplewood Holdings Japan Board of Advisors and Columbia Business School Board of Overseers. In 1985, Mr. Higa obtained the exclusive license from Domino's

Pizza LLC and created a whole new home delivery pizza industry in Japan, for which he was named "Entrepreneur of the Year" by the New Business Conference, a Japanese semi-government organization. Mr. Higa has been awarded by the Ministry of Agriculture for "innovation in the food industry" and recognized by Toyo Keizai as one of the top 50 entrepreneurs in Japan. Mr. Higa earned his MBA from Columbia University and his BS from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce at the University of Pennsylvania.



KATHRYN IBATA-ARENS

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Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Japan: Politics, Organizations and High Technology Firms (Cambridge University Press 2002), analyzes high technology firms and regional economies in Kyoto, Osaka and Tokyo. Other works, on enterprise embeddedness and entrepreneurial business networks, appear in journals including *Enterprise and Society* and the *Journal of Asian Business and Management*. Dr. Ibata-Arens is a visiting scholar at the Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (RIETI), Japan (2011-2012). She received a BA from Loyola University Chicago and a PhD from Northwestern University.



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State Boards of Accountancy and the California State Board of Accountancy, receiving "Distinguished Service Awards" from both organizations. He currently serves on the Mayor's Trade Advisory Council and the boards of the Japanese American National Museum and Keiro Retirement Home. He is also Chairman of the Board for the U.S.-Japan Council. Mr. Iino holds a BS in Accounting from UCLA, with a California certification as a CPA.

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research on the poet-warrior Hosokawa Yusai and is currently working on revising a guide to reading and writing Japanese. She was instrumental in the construction of an authentic Japanese tea room on her campus. The tea room was recently given a name from Sen Genshitsu, the 15th generation Grand Master of the Urasenke tradition of tea. Dr. Ikeda earned a BA from the University of Hawaii at Manoa and an MA and PhD in East Asian Studies from Princeton University.



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Senate President Pro Tempore & United States Senator (HI)

Senator Inouye, the most senior member of the U.S. Senate and the President Pro Tempore, is known for his distinguished record as a legislative leader and as a World War II combat veteran with the 442nd Regimental Combat Team. He earned the nation's highest award for military valor, the Congressional Medal of Honor. He was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1959 when Hawai'i became a State and was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1962. Senator Inouye currently serves as Chairman

of the Senate Appropriations Committee and Chairman of the Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. His many accomplishments also include the passage of the Redress Act of 1988 and compensation for Filipino veterans in 2009. He helped establish the Inter-parliamentary Exchange Program between the U.S. Senate and Japan's legislature and in 2000 the Government of Japan presented him with the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun.



IRENE HIRANO INOUE

President, U.S.-Japan Council

Ms. Hirano Inouye is President of the U.S.-Japan Council. She has more than 35 years of experience in non-profit administration, community education and public affairs with culturally diverse communities nationwide. She previously served as President and founding CEO of the Japanese American National Museum in Los Angeles, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution. Her professional and community activities include serving as the Chair of the Ford Foundation Board of Trustees; Trustee and immediate

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FUMIO ISODA

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FREDERICK H. KATAYAMA

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TAKAHASHI KAWAMURA

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Mr. Kawamura is Chairman of Hitachi, Ltd. and also serves as Vice Chairman of Nippon Keidanren. Mr. Kawamura joined Hitachi in 1962 where he has held many leadership positions. In the 1990s, Mr. Kawamura served as Board Director and General Manager of Hitachi Works and Board Director, Group Executive of the Electric Utility Sales Operations Group, Executive Managing Director and Group Executive of the Power Group and Executive Vice President and Director. In 2003, Mr. Kawamura was appointed Chairman of the Board and Representative Executive

Officer of Hitachi Software Engineering Co., Ltd. In 2005, he served as Chairman of the Board of Hitachi Plant Technologies, Ltd. and in 2007, Chairman of the Board of Hitachi Maxell, Ltd. Mr. Kawamura became the Representative Officer, Chairman, President, CEO and Board Director of Hitachi, Ltd. in 2009 and served in many of these capacities in 2010 before being appointed Chairman of the Board in 2011. He is a graduate of Tokyo University, Faculty of Engineering.

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HIROSHI MIKITANI

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Mr. Mikitani is Chairman and CEO of Rakuten, Inc., one of the world's leading internet service companies, providing a variety of consumer-and-business-focused services including e-commerce, travel, banking, securities, credit card, e-money, portal & media, online marketing and professional sports. Rakuten is expanding globally and currently has operations throughout Asia, North and South America and Western Europe with over 10,000 employees worldwide. In 1997, Mr. Mikitani founded MDM, Inc. (now Rakuten, Inc.) and became its President and CEO. Mr. Mikitani

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Mr. Miller serves as Director of Global Initiatives for the National Association of Independent Schools. In this capacity, he develops new NAIS global partnerships and international programs and encourages member schools to be more outward looking. Current programs include Challenge 20/20, which creates internet partnerships among U.S. and other schools, to work on global issues. The program has been recognized by the National Summit and Initiative for Citizen Diplomacy as one of its 10 best in

K-12 education. Mr. Miller is also involved in NAIS initiatives on Schools of the Future, Financial Sustainability and Advocacy. Prior to joining NAIS in June 2006, Mr. Miller spent 19 years living outside the U.S., working as a journalist, instructor and consultant in 42 countries. He has also served as a correspondent for National Public Radio, and for a number of PBS (public television) programs. Mr. Miller holds a BA from Williams College and an MS from the Boston University School of Public Communication.

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ALLEN MINER

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outstanding entrepreneurs to launch their businesses. The on-site SunBridge team helps with fund-raising, recruiting, product development, sales channel development and international expansion support. Mr. Miner is also an advisor and visiting scholar to the Stanford Program on Regions of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, and Chairman of the Japan Society of Northern California US-Japan Innovation Awards steering committee. He graduated from Brigham Young University with degrees in Computer Science and Asian Studies.



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