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

THE VALUE WE CREATE

TALENT
We nurture the next generation of leaders from the United States and Japan, and develop bicultural Japanese American talent.

VISIBILITY
We create opportunities through our platform for increased sponsor visibility in the United States and in Japan.

NETWORKS
We foster professional relationships, expand access to U.S. and Japanese government leaders, and enable collaboration across sectors.

SOCIAL GOOD
We create positive bilateral social impact through our programs, and advance ESG priorities, including climate change and sustainability.

LEARN MORE AT:
www.usjapancouncil.org

THE U.S.-JAPAN COUNCIL COMPRIZES members and supporters in the U.S. and Japan who are committed to the mission of the organization. Included in these ranks are top leaders from major corporations, academia and research, politics and law, as well as entrepreneurs and thought leaders.
**BECOMING A MEMBER**

1. Nominee connects with at least 2 current USJC members
2. Nominee provides the nominator with current contact information and a professional biography
3. A current USJC member submits the nomination online: [usjapancouncil.org/usjc-membership-nomination-form/](http://usjapancouncil.org/usjc-membership-nomination-form/)
4. The Engagement Committee reviews nominations for approval
5. Once approved, the nominee will be sent an official invitation

**Member Benefits**

- Professional networking opportunities
- Access to a 650+ network of leaders
- Access to Members-only events
- Discounted rates for the Annual Conference
- Twice-monthly USJC e-newsletter
- Corporate discount rates at Tokyo Hotels

**TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP**

**Council Leaders**

- Council Leaders are leaders who actively contribute to shaping U.S.-Japan relations.

**Associates**

- Associates are young professionals who are engaged in USJC’s work and dedicated to shaping U.S.-Japan relations.

**TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP**

- **Council Leaders**
  - Members 40+ Years Old
  - 471
  - As of 2021

- **Associates**
  - Members Under Age 40
  - 186
  - As of 2021

**AFFINITY GROUPS**

- AFFINITY GROUPS are member-led initiatives, connecting leaders through discussion-based networking opportunities built around shared interests, professional fields, identities and more.

- **SHIN ISSEI**
  - **CLIMATE CHANGE**
  - **MILITARY/VETERANS**
  - **MENTAL WELLNESS**
  - **ARTISTS AND CREATIVES**
  - **BASEBALL**
  - **FOUNDS**
  - **OUTREACH & ALLYSHIP**
  - **THIRD CULTURE KIDS**
  - **LOCALS**
  - **JAPANESE (AMERICAN) NON PROFITS**

**USJC MEMBERSHIP is divided into 12 regions, spanning the United States and Japan. Regions engage local communities through events and activities centered around networking activities and educational events.**