

WHO WE ARE

The U.S.-Japan Council (USJC) cultivates and connects leaders at every level who are committed to strengthening the U.S.-Japan global partnership. Founded by Japanese Americans, the Council delivers transformative leadership initiatives, innovative exchange programs, and impactful in-person and virtual events to address pressing bilateral issues.



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WHY U.S.-JAPAN

The partnership between the United States and Japan is a driving force behind economic growth, while the security alliance maintains peace and stability in the Asia-Pacific region.

Built on shared values such as innovation and resiliency, the contemporary U.S.-Japan relationship continues to evolve and develop new frontiers for collaboration.



THE VALUE WE CREATE



NETWORKS

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



TALENT

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



VISIBILITY

We create opportunities that boost visibility for members and sponsors in the United States and in Japan.



SOCIAL GOOD

We create positive bilateral social impact through our programs and events on climate change/sustainability and diversity.

OUR LEADERSHIP



Sachi Hamai
Board Chair,
Retired Chief Executive Officer
Los Angeles County



Mark Okada
Board Vice Chair,
Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer
Sycamore Tree Capital Partners L.P.



Audrey Yamamoto
President & CEO
U.S.-Japan Council

THEMES WE EXPLORED

U.S.-Japan Relations

- Energy, Climate, Sustainability
- Global Digital Transformation
- China & Geopolitics
- Sports Diplomacy

Leadership Development

- Exploring Mixed Identity & Culture
- Women Empowerment and Support in the Workplace
- Creating Culture of Giving

Social Impact

- Diversity
- Cross Cultural Womenomics
- Mental Wellness

RECENT SPEAKERS



John Podesta
Sr. Advisor to the President for Clean Energy Innovation & Implementation, The White House



Yuriko Koike
Governor of Tokyo



Bruce Harrell
Mayor of Seattle



Jill Tokuda
U.S. House of Representatives, State of Hawaii



Takeshi Niinami
Representative Director, President & CEO, Suntory Holdings Limited



Katrina Lake
Founder & Chairman, Stitch Fix



Jun Sawada
Executive Chairman, NTT CORPORATION



Susan D. Pointer
Vice President, Int'l Public Policy & Government Affairs, Amazon

2025 SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

	\$250K	\$100K	\$50K	\$25K	\$10K	\$5K
INVITATIONS	Diamond	Platinum	Sapphire	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Opportunity to be showcased as a host and speaker for a TOMODACHI gathering	●					
Opportunity to sponsor a booth, a panel & 2 tickets to the Next Generation Summit	●					
Invitation to attend the Next Generation Summit reception (space limited)	●	●				
Invitation to Roundtable Discussions	●	●	●			
Invitation to quarterly Government Briefings	●	●	●	●		
Invitation to Day on the Hill reception	●	●	●	●	●	●
Complimentary Annual Conference registrations	6	5	4	3	2	1
Invitations to the Annual VIP/Sponsors Dinner	5	4	3	2	1	0
RECOGNITION	Diamond	Platinum	Sapphire	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Verbal recognition at signature events, including Annual Conference	●	●				
Logo on USJC website and slides at signature events, including Annual Conference	●	●	●	●	●	
Recognition across all USJC platforms (Annual Report, website, Annual Conference, social media channels)	●	●	●	●	●	●



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