

MISSION & OVERVIEW

OUR MISSION

We cultivate and connect leaders at every level in the United States and Japan who are committed to strengthening our global partnership.



A world where the U.S.-Japan relationship serves as the model for a thriving global partnership that inspires international collaboration and nurtures visionary leaders who create an inclusive, sustainable, and secure world.

OUR PROGRAMS

BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP

- Business Advisory Board (BAB)
- Climate & Sustainability Leadership Initiative
- Consul Generals & Japanese American Dialogue (CGJA)
- Government Briefings Series
- Japanese American Storytelling Program (JASP)
- Silicon Valley Japan Platform
- Women's Leadership Initiative

LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES

- Advanced Leaders Collective (ALC)
- Emerging Leaders
 Program (ELP)
- Japanese American Leadership Delegation (JALD)
- Mineta Ambassadors Program
- TOMODACHI initiative
- Toshizo Watanabe
 Scholarship Program

NETWORKING

- Annual Conference
- Regional Events
- Affinity Groups









TOMODACHI INITIATIVE

A public-private partnership between USJC and the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, with support from the Government of Japan, the TOMODACHI Initiative was born out of support for Japan's recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake. It invests in the next generation of Japanese and American leaders through educational and cultural exchanges as well as leadership programs.

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