

OUR MISSION

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

OUR VISION

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

ADDRESSING KEY BILATERAL ISSUES

- Government Relations Initiative
- Climate & Sustainability Leadership Initiative
- Women's Leadership Initiative
- Business Advisory Board (BAB)
- Silicon Valley Japan Platform

LEADERSHIP PIPELINE

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

GLOBAL & REGIONAL CONVENINGS

- 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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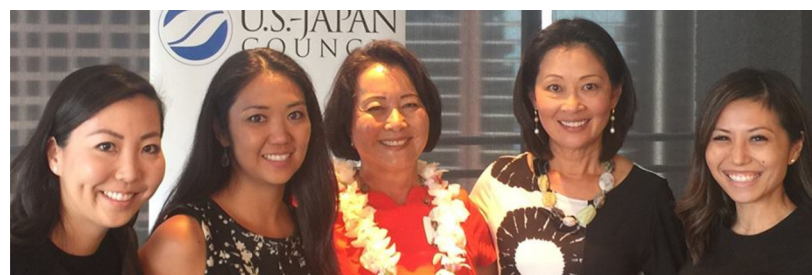
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"I've had such a great appreciation for the people-to-people and business-to-business relationships the U.S.-Japan Council has... nurtured, but also, in my case, really probably ignited."

— Phyllis Campbell

"Throughout my career, the U.S.-Japan Council has been an instrumental partner in fostering meaningful relationships between the City of Seattle and Japan, as well as inspiring my own personal reflection on my heritage as a Japanese American. From the Japanese American Leadership Delegation program to USJC's Annual Conference, I am grateful for the countless opportunities this organization has provided to learn from others, collaborate across borders, and strengthen bonds between the people of the United States and Japan."

— Bruce Harrell (JALD '16),
Mayor of Seattle

