

## 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.

Learn more at [usjapancouncil.org](http://usjapancouncil.org).



## WHY U.S.-JAPAN

The U.S.-Japan relationship continues to demonstrate its relevance and fundamental role in the Asia-Pacific region. 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 region. Built on shared values such as innovation and resiliency, the U.S.-Japan relationship continues to evolve and develop new frontiers for collaboration.



## WHAT WE OFFER



### U.S. GOVERNMENT CONNECTIONS

Establish government connections with officials at the national and subnational levels.



### ACCESS TO GLOBALLY-MINDED TALENT

Connect with the young leaders developed by USJC's programs to tap their diverse perspectives and innovative ideas.



### BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

Access USJC's multisectoral and multigenerational networks to expand your business operations in the United States.



### COMMUNITY & CROSS-SECTOR CONNECTIONS

Leverage USJC's national network of over 1,100 members across business, government, academia, and civil society. Connect with Japanese expatriates and Japanese American communities to support your U.S. presence.



### ADDRESSING KEY BILATERAL ISSUES

As the United States is Japan's closest ally and a key security partner, your involvement with USJC helps fortify the defense relationship that underpins trade and people-to-people exchanges.

## OUR LEADERSHIP



**SACHI HAMAI**

Board Chair,  
Retired CEO  
Los Angeles County



**MARK OKADA**

Board Vice Chair,  
Co-Founder & CEO  
Sycamore Tree Capital Partners L.P.



**AUDREY YAMAMOTO**

President & CEO  
U.S.-Japan Council



Driving our impact will be USJC's **U.S.-Japan Leadership Institute** that builds a leadership pipeline of global leaders and addresses the most pressing bilateral issues of our time.

**BUILDING A LEADERSHIP PIPELINE**

**TOMODACHI GENERATION**

- TOMODACHI Initiative
- Watanabe Scholars
- Mineta Ambassadors Program

- Emerging Leaders Program
- Advanced Leaders Collective
- Japanese American Leadership Delegation

**ADDRESSING KEY BILATERAL ISSUES**

- Women's Leadership Initiative
- Climate & Sustainability Leadership Initiative
- Government Relations Initiative
- Signature Convenings
  - Annual Conference
  - Regional Events
  - Economic Summits

**RECENT SPEAKERS**



**ADRIAN SMITH**

U.S. House of Representatives, Chair of U.S.-Japan Congressional Caucus



**YURIKO KOIKE**

Governor of Tokyo



**BRUCE HARRELL**

Mayor of Seattle



**JOHN PODESTA**

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



**LARRY FINK**

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer BlackRock



**KATRINA LAKE**

Founder & Chairperson Stitch Fix



**JUN SAWADA**

Executive Chairman, NTT CORPORATION



**KATHERINE TAI**

Former U.S. Trade Representative

**2026 SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS**

	\$250K	\$100K	\$50K	\$25K	\$10K	\$5K
	DIAMOND	PLATINUM	SAPPHIRE	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
<b>INVITATIONS</b>						
Invitation to the U40 Summit reception in Los Angeles (6/13)	●					
Invitation to speak at the Annual Conference VIP & Sponsors Dinner (10/14)	●					
Invitation to the Young Professional Leadership Delegation reception in Tokyo (10/13)	●	●				
Invitation to National Assoc. of Counties Briefing (Feb date TBD)	●	●				
Invitation to Government Briefings	●	●	●	●		
Day on the Hill - Private sessions with policy makers	●	●	●	●		
Invitation to Day on the Hill Sushi & Sake reception	●	●	●	●	●	●
Complimentary registration for Annual Conference* (10/14-15)	6	5	4	3	2	1
Invitations to the Annual VIP/Sponsors Dinner* (10/14)	5	4	3	2	1	0
<b>RECOGNITION</b>						
Verbal recognition at signature events, including Annual Conference	●	●				
Logo on website and slides at key events, including Annual Conference	●	●	●	●	●	
Recognition across all USJC platforms (Annual Report, website, Annual Conference, social media channels)	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>COMPLIMENTARY USJC MEMBERSHIP</b>						
Access to 1,200+ member network, affinity groups and more	6	5	4	3	2	1

\*A portion of these benefits may not be tax-deductible in the United States. Please consult your tax advisor.  
 \*\*NACo = National Association of Counties



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