

JAPAN UPDATE

Intersecting the Future

The **Japan-America Society of Indiana** will present the "Japan Update Conference 2017" on **Thursday, February 23rd**, at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Indianapolis. The annual event is designed to inform our audience on key developments in Japan and the Japan-U.S. relationship, as well as to highlight Japanese investment in Indiana.

We're pleased that the 2017 conference will offer JASI members one of the first occasions of the year to hear an address from **The Honorable Eric Holcomb**, Governor of the State of Indiana, who will give the Keynote Luncheon address.

The 2017 Update, entitled, "Intersecting the Future", will focus forward on Japan and the Japan-US relationship, with perspectives from internationally-recognized experts as well as from local manufacturers. Industry leaders will report on innovations in artificial intelligence and machine learning. With a new presidential administration the U.S.-Japan relationship may be at an important intersection, and special speakers will share current perspectives and challenges. The program will also consider the possible impacts of a NAFTA revision and how it may affect manufacturing supply chains. Representatives of local industry will share their impressions of Indiana as a home for their businesses.

Now in its sixth year, the Japan Update Conference has become a signature event in the Midwest, providing a business, economic and international relations outlook for the year with discussion of developments for Japan and Indiana, as well as key issues for the Japan-U.S. relationship in Asia. The program draws business, community, government, and economic development leaders from throughout the state and region. The 2017 Japan Update is presented with generous support from the **Sasakawa Peace Foundation** and the **National Association of Japan America Societies**.

Keynote Luncheon Address



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To register, visit JASI's website:

www.japanindiana.org

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Peter Robson, Senior Director of Intelligent Machine Control, Komatsu America

Paul Roland, Director, State of Indiana Japan Office

Jim Schellinger, Secretary of Commerce, State of Indiana

James L. Schoff, Senior Fellow, Asia Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington D.C.

Keizo Shirakura, Consul of Economic Affairs, Consulate General of Japan in Chicago

Ichiro Soné, Chief Executive Director, Japan External Trade Organization, Chicago

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インディアナ日米協会は、2月23日（木曜日）にインディアナポリスダウンタウンのハイアットリージェンシーにてJapan Updateを開催致します。この年次イベントは、現在の日本の重要課題に焦点を当てると共に、日本からインディアナ州への投資についてなど、インディアナの皆様にお知らせすることを目的としています。

本年度2017年のカンファレンスでは、JASI会員の皆様にご今年初の機会となるエリック・ホルカムインディアナ州知事からの基調講演挨拶をご提供出来ますことを、喜んでここにご案内致します。

2017年Japan Updateのタイトルは「交差する未来」となり、国際的に認められた専門家からだけでなく地元の製造業からの視点でも、日本と日米関係の未来に焦点を当てていく予定です。業界のリーダーは、人口知能や機械学習などの技術革新を報告します。新しい大統領政権下では、日米関係も重要な合流点に来ているのかもしれませんが。そしてスペシャルスピーカーは現在の展望と課題を皆様と共有します。またこのプログラムでは、NAFTAが改訂された際に伴うインパクトや製造業サプライチェーンにどのような影響を及ぼすかなどを取り上げていく予定です。地元業界の代表者達は、ビジネスの「ホーム」としているインディアナ州の印象について皆様と共有します。

第6回目となるこのJapan Updateカンファレンスですが、米国中西部における日本とインディアナの発展、また日米やアジアとの関係における重要課題を議論する上で、ビジネスや経済、国際関係の展望に関する情報を提供するとともに期待されているイベントとなっております。このカンファレンスは、インディアナ州や中西部全土からビジネスやコミュニティ、政府、経済開発のリーダーの方々が注目しており、多数ご参加されます。2017年Japan Updateは、公益財団法人笹川平和財団と全米日米協会（NAJAS）のご支援により開催させて頂きます。

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