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Immigration and Workforce Diversity: Contrasting Issues for Japan and the United States

February 20, 2018
6:30 — 8:00 PM

William H. Gates Hall (Room 138)
University of Washington

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 **NAJAS**
National Association of Japan-America Societies

Program

WelcomeDongsheng Zang
University of Washington Asian Law Center

Opening remarks.....Yoichiro Yamada
Consul General of Japan in Seattle

Master of Ceremonies Chris Helm
Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP

Keynote Speaker.....Yoshio Ishizaka
Outlook Foundation

Keynote Speaker.....Steven Gonzalez
Washington State Supreme Court

Q&A.....All
Email questions to events@jassw.org

Closing remarks..... Dale Watanabe
Japan-America Society of the State of Washington



Grassroots Summit in Washington State

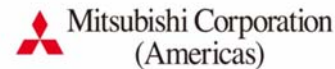
September 18—24, 2018



In September 2018, JASSW and Washington State communities welcome the 28th Japan-America Grassroots Summit, bringing together people from Japan and the United State to celebrate and strengthen our long and positive partnerships in trade, culture and peace. This is a timely opportunity for all of us to demonstrate our continuing commitment to one of our greatest alliances. Participate by being a volunteer or host family.

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Upcoming Event

Annual Meeting 2018

**Thursday,
April 19,
2018**

17:00 Reception
/Board Mtg.
18:30 Program
20:15 Adjourn

**Wing Luke
Museum**
719 S King Street

Ticket:
Members
-\$30.00
Non-members
-\$40.00

Register at
<http://jassw.org>

Featured Cuisine:



This year's Annual Meeting will feature Washington wines and focus on the trade between Japan and the U.S. with Washington Wine Commission President, Steve Warner, and executives from our featured wineries.

Guests will have a chance to taste wines provided by our featured wineries. Experience wines from Browne Family Vineyards' newly-opened Pioneer Square tasting room and established Woodinville favorites, Delille Cellars and Chateau Ste. Michelle.



Featured Wineries:



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Featured Speakers



Consul General of Japan in Seattle Yoichiro Yamada

Yoichiro (Giro) Yamada joined the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1984. After serving as DCM in Kenya and Belgium, he was appointed as Consul-General of Japan in Seattle in April 2017.

He believes that the best service an overseas mission can provide is to facilitate exchanges by connecting good-willed people with potential partners across the borders. His past overseas postings include Moscow, Brussels (twice), Warsaw, New York and Nairobi.

Mr. Yamada has BA from University of Tokyo and MPA from Columbia University.



Christopher R. Helm Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

Christopher Helm provides immigration assistance, including visas and labor certifications, to executives, managers, researchers, and other professionals.

His professional & community activities include:

- Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1995-Present (Chair, Immigration Practice Group, 2011-2015; Chair, Pro Bono Committee, 2015-2017)
- Director and Treasurer, OneAmerica (2016 to present)
- Director, Blakemore Foundation, 2006-2009, 2010-2013, 2014-2017
- Director and Past Chair, Japan-America Society of the State of Washington, 1998-present
- Director, Japanese American Chamber of Commerce 1999-2008; General Counsel, 1999-2001
- Associate, Kelley Drye & Warren (New York and Tokyo), 1988-1995
- U.S. Army Judge Advocate, 1982-1988; U.S. Armed Forces in Seoul, Korea, 1983-1985

Keynote Speaker



Yoshio Ishizaka

Chief Executive Director, Outlook Foundation

The Outlook Foundation has provided the Japanese government with specific proposals for the acceptance of foreign residents. These proposals come as a result of many roundtables and workshops with executives and government officials.

Mr. Ishizaka continues as an advisor to the Toyota Motor Corporation Board of Directors. His experience includes:

- Senior Advisor, Toyota Motor Corporation, 2005– present
- Executive Vice President, Toyota Motor Corporation, 2001-2005
- Director, Corporation Institute for International Economics
- President, Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc., 1996-1999
- Oversaw the development of the Lexus Division
- Sr. Vice President. Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc., 1986-1990



Steven Gonzalez

State of Washington Supreme Court Justice

Steven Gonzalez was appointed to the Washington State Supreme Court in 2012 and subsequently won a contested race for a six-year term. He speaks Chinese, Japanese, and Spanish and is a frequent lecturer at continuing legal education seminars.

Justice Gonzalez's experience includes:

- Washington State Access to Justice Board, 2004-2011
- King County Superior Court Judge, 2002-2011
- Assistant United States Attorney, W. Dist. Of WA, 1997-2002
- Assistant City Attorney for the City of Seattle, 1996-1997
- Domestic Violence Prosecutor for the City of Seattle, 1996-1997
- Associate Attorney, Hillis Clark Martin and Peterson, 1991-1996

Upcoming Event



U.S. - China - Japan Trade Relations in the New World Order

U.S. withdrawal from the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) trade agreement has potentially cost Washington state businesses significant new market opening opportunities in the Asia Pacific.

 Sean Connell Director of Business Development and Global Competitiveness, Economic Development Alliance of Skagit County	 Norwell Coquillard President Cargill Japan (1989-1997) Cargill China (1998-2009)	 John Melin President and COO Brown & Haley	 Lori Otto Punke President Washington Council on International Trade	 Tom Robertson Vice President and Deputy General Council Microsoft
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The panel will discuss three questions:

- What approaches would offer Washington businesses and other stakeholders the greatest opportunities related to China and Japan along with their regional supply chains?
- What are the implications for seaports, maritime security, and logistics management?
- Which policy options may not be advantageous, or potentially have a negative impact on Washington State?

Welcome and Closing Remarks



Commissioner Port of Seattle



Commissioner Port of Tacoma



DATE: Thursday, March 1, 2018
VENUE: Port of Seattle Headquarters
 2711 Alaskan Way, Seattle

Schedule:
 4:30pm Registration
 5:00pm Program
 6:15pm Reception
 7:00pm Adjourn

Tickets:
 JASSW & WSCRC Members - \$25
 Non-Members - \$35
 Students - \$20
 Parking validation available for the Bell Harbor Parking Garage, entrance on Wall Street

Register at <http://jassw.org>