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Dear Friend of JASP,

The current economic climate has had a profound impact on Pittsburgh and the surrounding region. At a time when future economic growth of our region needs to be a primary focus, we are offering a unique opportunity for our member companies to link with talented area professionals to help fuel that growth.

The Japan America Society of Pennsylvania (JASP) has been contacted by individual members and member companies about hosting an event in order to help connect local Japanese businesses and prospective employees. In response to this request, we are planning to host a Career Fair on Friday morning July 17, 2009, from 9 am -12 pm in the USX Tower.

It is our hope that this Career Fair will serve as a vehicle for a talented pool of candidates to network and establish connections with local Japanese companies, and for the companies to be able to easily interview local prospects. Many of these candidates will have executive experience, engineering backgrounds and knowledge of Japan and Japanese business methods. The invitation only event will be held in an attractive conference room in the USX Tower. Each business will have its company name and logo advertised with the initial invitation, on our website and in subsequent email blasts. We expect to attract between 50 and 100 quality candidates and all candidates will be required to register in advance. There would be a nominal registration fee of \$50 for the businesses to cover the room rental and costs for JASP-provided coffee and bagels. There would be no cost for job seekers.

If you are an employer interested in interviewing local talent for your organization, please complete the attached form and return to us via fax or email. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kelly Chaney at 412-433-5021 or email at [kchaney@us-japan.org](mailto:kchaney@us-japan.org).

Thank you,

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