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**THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETIES  
30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AWARD PRESENTATION AND LECTURE**

Please join us in recognizing the extraordinary contributions to US-Japan relations made by **Mr. Yotaro Kobayashi**, former Chairman of Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd.

DATE & TIME: October 23, 2008 12:20 PM – 2:30 PM

12:20 Reception

12:50 Lunch served

1:20 Presentation of NAJAS 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Prize

1:30 Speech by Mr. Yotaro Kobayashi regarding US-Japan affairs

2:10 Q & A

LOCATION: COSMOS CLUB, W.L. Crentz Dining Room  
2121 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20008

DRESS CODE POLICY: Jackets and ties required for gentlemen, similar attire for ladies

REGISTRATION FEE: \$85.00 per person

PARKING FEE: \$12.00 per vehicle; to be paid at the time of registration

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Mr. Yotaro Kobayashi has been a giant in building bridges across the Pacific, working tirelessly for stronger ties between the institutions and peoples of the world. He has done this as a business leader and supporter of grass-roots exchange and education between our two countries. Presenting the NAJAS 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary award to Mr. Kobayashi is particularly apropos since he was active in so many areas of the U.S.-Japan relationship, providing critical support for the National Association, especially in its formative years.



Yotaro Kobayashi is Chief Corporate Advisor and former Chairman of the board, Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd. and a member of the Boards of Directors of Callaway Golf Company, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation (NTT), American Productivity & Quality Center, and Sony Corporation. He is also Chairman of the International University of Japan. He joined Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd. in 1958 after receiving his B.A. in Economics from Keio University and his M.B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Finance and Commerce. He was assigned to Fuji Xerox in 1963, becoming Executive Vice President in 1976, President and CEO in 1978, and Chairman and CEO in 1992. He served as Chairman of the Board from 1999 until he became Chief Corporate Advisor in April 2006. Mr. Kobayashi was awarded the Medal with Blue Ribbon (Japan) in 1991, the Insignia of Commander First Class of the Royal Order of the Polar Star (Sweden) in 1995, and The Royal Norwegian Order of Merit (Norway) in 1997. He is the Pacific Asia chairman of the Trilateral Commission.

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