JAPAN in 2014 Symposium

Fact Sheet

Date: Thursday, February 13, 2014
Location: InterContinental LA Century City at Beverly Hills
2151 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles, CA 90067
Speakers:
- Ambassador John V. Roos – Keynote Discussant
- Ambassador Ichiro Fujisaki – Keynote Discussant
- James Fatheree, President, U.S.-Japan Business Council
- Yoshimi Inaba, Executive Chairman, Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc.
- Saori N. Katada, Associate Professor of International Relations, USC
- Fukunari Kimura, School of Economics, Keio University
- Gene Park, Assistant Professor, Political Science, Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts
  Loyola Marymount University
- Katsuya Takamiya, Chairman and CEO, Mitsubishi Electric US, Inc.
- Steven K. Vogel, Professor of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley
- Ryuji Watana, Vice President, Regional Head for West Block and General Manager, Los Angeles Branch, Mitsubishi International Corporation

Draft Agenda:
12:00 – 1:30 pm  Luncheon Program: Next Steps for Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP)
  Presentation by James Fatheree
  Discussion / Q&A

1:40 – 2:50 pm  Panel 1: U.S. and Japanese Perspectives on Japan’s Economy
  Chair: Gene Park
  Presentations by Fukunari Kimura and Richard Katz
  Discussion / Q&A

3:00 – 4:10 pm  Panel #2: Outlook and Trends for Japanese Companies in the U.S.
  Chair: Saori N. Katada
  Panelists: Yoshimi Inaba, Katsuya Takamiya and Rick Watanabe
  Discussion / Q&A

4:20 – 6:00 pm  AMBASSADORS’ DISCUSSION AND Q&A
  Chair: Steven K. Vogel
  Keynote Discussants: Ichiro Fujisaki and John V. Roos

6:00 – 8:00 pm  Networking Reception
7:00 – 9:00 pm  VIP Speakers Dinner

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