



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
[Richard Katz](#), Editor-in-Chief, *The Oriental Economist Report* (TOE)
[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 Watanabe](#), Vice President, Regional Head for West Block and
General Manager, Los Angeles Branch, Mitsubishi International Corporation
- Draft Agenda:**
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| 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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