U.S.-Japan Economic and Security Relations: One Year after Prime Minister Abe’s Historic Visit

Join us for an update on current issues in U.S.-Japan relations from leaders in the field. Experts from both countries will examine developments since Prime Minister Abe’s April visit to the U.S. and key issues looming on the horizon, such as the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) and new security cooperation efforts. The afternoon panel will bring the discussion home with a look at the thriving aerospace and defense industries in North Texas and specific cooperative programs with Japan.

**Luncheon Program**

**Professor Koji Murata**
President of Doshisha University, Kyoto; Ph.D., Political Science

**Ambassador Ira Shapiro**
President of Ira Shapiro Global Strategies, LLC; former Chief Negotiator for Japan and Canada, Office of the United States Trade Representative

**Bryan Daniel**
Executive Director, Economic Development and Tourism Division, Office of the Governor, State of Texas

**Masao Yamagami**
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Members’ prices apply to JASDFW, SMU students/faculty, and Cooperating Organizations.

**Time:**
11:30-12:00 Registration
12:00-1:30 Luncheon Program
2:00-3:30 Panel Session

**Location:** Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel
900 E. Lookout Dr., Richardson, Texas 75082

**Tickets:** $45 Members, $55 Public

**Luncheon Speakers:**

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Ambassador Ira Shapiro

**Panel Members:**

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