

## **U.S.-Japan Legislative Exchange Organizations Summit IV**

Monday, March 2, 2015

2:00pm – 3:30pm

Sasakawa Peace Foundation

1819 L Street, NW, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl., Washington, DC 20036

### **AGENDA**

- 2:00 – 2:05      Welcome Remarks:**  
Paige Cottingham-Streater, Secretary General, CULCON  
Irene Hirano Inouye, President, USJC
- 2:05 – 2:10      Introductions**
- 2:10 – 2:15      Update from the Embassy of Japan**  
Atsushi Kaifu, Minister, Congressional Affairs, Embassy of Japan
- 2:15 – 3:15      Discussion**
- ❖ Golden Week 2015
    - Planned exchanges and programs
    - Opportunities to collaborate while avoiding duplication
    - Managing requests and invitations to DC leaders
  - ❖ 2015 Legislative Exchange Programming Beyond Golden Week
  - ❖ Strategies to bolster U.S.-Japan Legislative Exchanges
    - Diet Members to the United States
    - Members of Congress to Japan
    - State/Prefectural Legislators
- 3:15 – 3:30      Wrap-up**

**Conveners**

**CULCON**

Paige Cottingham-Streater, Secretary-General  
Pamela Fields, Deputy Secretary-General

**U.S.-Japan Council**

Irene Hirano Inouye, President  
Shane Graves, Program Manager

**Partners**

**The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation**

Frank Jannuzi, President & CEO  
Ryan Shaffer, Associate Director of Programs

**Embassy of Japan**

Atsushi Kaifu, Minister, Congressional Affairs

**U.S. Department of State**

Greg Aurit, Public Diplomacy Coordinator for  
Japan and Korea, Office of Japanese Affairs  
Elizabeth Gee, Economic Officer, Office of  
Japanese Affairs

**George Washington University**

Mike Mochizuki, Associate Professor of Political Science and International  
Affairs  
Andrea Powell, Program Assistant

**Japan Center for International Exchange**

James Gannon, Executive Director

**National Association of Japan-America Societies**

Peter Kelley, President

**Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA**

Jessica Santana, Congressional & Media Relations Manager

**U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress**

Sean Pavlik, International Programs Officer, The Congressional Study Groups