

2017 NAJAS Annual Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, August 1

Residence of the Consul General of Japan in Toronto

6:30PM-8:30PM **Welcome Reception hosted by Consul General Yasunori Nakayama**

Wednesday, August 2

The Chelsea Hotel

9:00AM-9:15AM **NAJAS Annual Meeting Morning Session, Mountbatten Salon B**

Opening and welcome to Annual Meeting: Peter Kelley, Asami Okusawa, Ben Ciprietti

9:15AM-10:00AM **Special Addresses to NAJAS Annual Meeting, followed by Q&A session**

Ambassador of Japan to Canada, the Honorable Kenjiro Monji

Ambassador of Japan to the United States, the Honorable Kenichiro Sasae

Introduced by Ira Shapiro

10:15AM-11:15AM **A conversation on economics and trade, moderated by Ira Shapiro**

Economics and trade: what is up in 2017?

Kiyoaki Aburaki, Senior Director, International Affairs Department, Keizai Koho Center

Wendy Cutler, Vice President, Asia Society Policy Institute & Managing Director of Asia Society Washington

David Worts, Executive Director, Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association of Canada

11:15AM-12:00PM ***“Charles Lang Freer and Japanese Ceramics”***, from the Richard Wood Art Curator Series

Louise Cort, Curator of Ceramics, Freer Gallery of Art

12:30PM-2:00PM **NAJAS Annual Meeting Keynote Address, Mountbatten Salon A**

Deanna Horton, Senior Fellow, Asia Pacific Foundation; Member of the Board of Trustees, Royal Ontario Museum

NAJAS Annual Meeting Afternoon Session, Mountbatten Salon B

2:15PM-3:00PM **A perspective on regional security:**

Ambassador David Shear

Ambassador James Zumwalt, CEO, Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA

3:00PM-3:45PM **A view from Japan: Tomohiko Taniguchi, Special Adviser to the Cabinet of Prime Minister Shinzo Abe**

Moderated by Glen S. Fukushima, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress

4:00PM-5:00PM ***“Funders’ Perspectives”***, a panel discussion on the role of foundations in the U.S.-Japan relationship, moderated by Suzanne Basalla, followed by informal interaction, including:

- *Osamu Honda, Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership*
- *Paige Cottingham-Streater, Japan-United States Friendship Commission*
- *Junko Chano, The Sasakawa Peace Foundation*
- *Yuko Shimizu, Executive Director, The Japan Foundation, Toronto*

5:45PM-9:00PM Evening activity: Lake Ontario Boat Cruise (optional)

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NAJAS Program Update, Carlyle

9:00AM-9:30AM James Kendall, Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA, Executive Director, Japan-US Military Program (JUMP)

NAJAS Board of Directors Meeting (NAJAS members only), Carlyle

9:30AM-11:00AM 2017 Board of Directors Meeting
(Each society may send two representatives to the board meeting.)

11:00AM-11:40AM Presentations to NAJAS Board

- 2017 Japan-America Grassroots Summit in Nara: Matt Krebs
- 2018 Japan-America Grassroots Summit in Seattle: Dale Watanabe
- 2017 Japan Bowl: Risa Kamio
- 2017 KKC Teacher Fellowship: Amy Boots

JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY Workshops (NAJAS members only), Carlyle

1:00PM-1:45PM Japan Foundation JAS Initiative Grant Program
– Center for Global Partnership: Osamu Honda, MaryAnn Celis

1:45PM-2:05PM Opening

2:15PM-3:15PM Workshop Session One

3:30PM-4:30PM Workshop Session Two

4:40PM-5:00PM Wrap Up and Conclusion

6:30PM-9:00PM Networking Dinner