



JETAA USA National Conference, July 15-17

Washington, D.C.

Friday, July 15

- 7:00 – 8:30 **Registration and breakfast**
- 8:30 – 9:00 **Walk to Old Ambassador’s Residence and Security Check**
- 9:00 – 9:15 **Opening Remarks**
- **Maurice Maloney**
President,
JETAADC
 - **Hotaka Kawasaki**
Counselor, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications
Japan Local Government Center
- 9:15 – 9:35 **Ambassador’s Address**
- **Ambassador Ichiro Fujisaki**
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of
Japan to the United States of America
- 9:35 – 9:55 • **Andy Anderson**
- 9:55 – 10:35 • **Q&A Session Between Ambassador Fujisaki and JETAA**
- 10:35 – 11:00 **Icebreaker/Break**
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Discussion of the JET Program: Representatives from CLAIR and MoFA**
- 12:00 – 13:00 **Working Lunch:**
- Evolving from Social Group to Community Leaders: Discussions on how to grow your organization’s profile in your community (attendees to be divided by region)*
- 13:00 – 13:30 **Introduction of JETAA USA Country Representatives and National Initiatives**
- **Jessyca Wilcox**
 - **Megan Miller Yoo**
 - **Mike Shu**

- 13:30 – 15:00 **JETAA USA Japan Earthquake Relief Fund: Overview and Next Steps**
- **Megan Miller Yoo**
JETAA USA Country Rep.
 - **James Gannon**
Executive Director,
Japan Center for International Exchange
- 15:00 – 15:45 **Making a National Network Work: Lessons from the Japan-America Society**
- **Peter Kelley**
President,
National Association of Japan-America Societies
 - **Marc Hitzig**
Deputy Director,
Japan-America Society of Washington DC
- 15:45 – 16:00 **Break**
- 16:00 – 17:00 **501c3 Status: What It Really Means and Why It's Important** **Non-Profit Financial Management: Growing Your Resources**
- **Celia Roady**
Partner,
Morgan, Lewis and Bockius
 - **Matt Elkin**
Partner,
Morgan, Lewis and Bockius
 - **Marc Charon**
Executive Vice President &
Managing Director,
Chief Operating Officer,
Managed Funds Association
- 17:00 – 17:15 **Break**
- 17:15 – 18:15 **CULCON Panel Discussion: Person to Person Exchanges**
- **Ambassador Rust Deming**
Director, Office of Japanese Affairs,
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs,
U.S. Department of State
 - **Shigeki Takizaki**
Minister of Public Affairs,
Embassy of Japan
 - **Paige Cottingham-Streater**
Executive Director,
The Japan-US Friendship Commission
 - **Michael J. Green, Moderator**
Japan Chair and Senior Adviser,
Center for Strategic and International Studies
- 18:30 – 20:30 **Ambassador's Reception**

Saturday, July 16

- 7:30 – 8:30 **Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 9:00 **Walk to the Old Ambassador’s Residence and Security Check**
- 9:00 – 9:15 **Welcome and Day’s Overview**
- 9:15 – 10:00 **GIA / CLAIR Funding Overview**
- **Matt Gillam**
Senior Researcher,
Japan Local Government Center
- 10:00 – 11:00 **Chapter Funding
(Recommended for Treasurers)**
- **Jessyca Wilcox**
JETAA USA Country Rep.
 - **Matt Gillam**
Senior Researcher,
Japan Local Government Center
- Initiating Sister City Relationships**
- **Mike Shu**
JETAA USA Country Rep.
 - **Jillian Burger**
Membership & Program
Research Coordinator,
Sister Cities International
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Break**
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Smile Kids Japan**
- **Avalyn Beare**
International Partner Development Director,
Smile Kids Japan (via-phone)
- 12:00 – 13:15 **Lunch**
- 13:15 – 13:45 **JETWIT: Year in Review, What’s on Tap**
- **Steven Horowitz**
Founder, JETwit
Board Member, JETAANY
- 13:45 – 14:45 **JETAA USA Bylaws**
- **Jessyca Wilcox**
JETAAUSA Country Rep.
- 14:45 – 15:45 **Community Outreach: School Visits**
- **M. Erin Tagg**
JET Ambassadors Coordinator
 - **Shreena Patel**
JET Ambassadors Coordinator
- Sub-Chapters: How to Develop,
Engage and Sustain**
- **Monica Yuki**
President, JETAANY
 - **Amiena Mahsoob**
President, JETAA Pittsburgh

- 15:45 - 16:00 **Break**
- 16:00 – 17:15 **JET Panel Discussion – How JET has Influenced Your Career**
- **Anthony Bianchi**
City Council Member,
Inuyama City, Japan
 - **James Gannon**
Executive Director,
Japan Center for International Exchange
 - **Laurel Lukaszewski**
Artist
 - **Steven Horowitz, Moderator**
Founder, JETwit
Board Member, JETAANY
- 18:00 **Meet in Hotel Lobby for Clair Reception**
- 18:30 – 20:30 **CLAIR Reception**
- [Heurich House Museum: "The Brewmaster's Castle"](#)
1307 New Hampshire Ave., NW Washington, D.C. 20036

Sunday, July 17

- 7:30 – 8:30 **Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 9:00 **Walk to Old Ambassador's Residence and Security Check**
- 9:00 – 9:15 **Overview of Goals for the Day**
- 9:15 - 10:45 **Fundraising Primer: Keys to Successful Fundraising**
- **R. Scott Lyons**
President,
Living Legacies
- 10:45 – 11:00 **Break**
- 10:30 – 12:00 **Wrap Up Discussions**
- **The Earthquake Fund**
 - **The Regional Technology Conference in Denver**
 - **Open Forum**
- 12:00 – 12:15 **Closing Remarks**