CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Each year, USJC’s Annual Conference is attended by distinguished U.S. and Japanese leaders from all sectors, including business, government and civil society. This year’s conference will focus on developments under the new U.S. presidential administration and on Capitol Hill. Over 700 leaders from the U.S. and Japan will convene to hear from experts and exchange views on how to get work done to strengthen the U.S.-Japan relationship.

HIGHLIGHTED SPEAKERS

Wes Bush
Chairman, CEO and President
Northrop Grumman Corporation

Nobuchika Mori
Commissioner
Japanese Financial Services Agency

Haruno Yoshida
President
BT Japan Corporation;
Vice Chair, Board of Councilors,

Kazuhiko Toyama
Managing Partner,
Industrial Growth Platform, Inc.

INVITED KEYNOTE SPEAKERS INCLUDE

Elaine Chao
U.S. Secretary
of Transportation

Taro Kono
Foreign Minister for
Foreign Affairs, Japan

Wilbur Ross
U.S. Secretary
of Commerce

SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 11
• 2017 TOMODACHI Emerging Leaders & Alumni Programming
• Japanese American Leadership Delegation (JALD) Alumni Reunion

Sunday, November 12
• Members Day
• Networking Dinners

Monday, November 13
• Full-Day Public Symposium & Conference Congressional Reception
• Sponsors Dinner

Tuesday, November 14
• Half-Day Public Symposium & Offsite Visits

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CONFERENE TOPICS INCLUDE

- Regional Relations Beyond Washington & Tokyo
- Women’s Leadership & Success on Corporate Boards
- The Call to Public Service
- Policy Experts Forum on U.S.-Japan Current Affairs
- Developing the Workforce of the Future
- U.S.-Japan Business Strategies for a New Era
- The Growth Industries of Health & Medicine
- Innovation Hubs: Kendall Square, Silicon Valley & Shibuya
- Japan-U.S. International Education & Exchanges
- Leadership Development & Training

ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS INCLUDE (PARTIAL LISTING)

Phyllis Campbell
Chairman,
Pacific Northwest Region,
JP Morgan Chase & Co.

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Sarah LaFleur
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