Japan Update: Japan’s Visions in Asia

Wednesday, February 11, 2015

Saint Louis University John Cook School of Business
Anheuser-Busch Auditorium

4 p.m.   Panel followed by Q&A with audience
6 p.m.   Sushi Networking reception

PANEL MEMBERS

• Ambassador Ira Shapiro is President of Ira Shapiro Global Strategies LLC, a consulting firm with an emphasis on U.S.-Japan trade policy and relations. He is also the Chairman of the National Association of Japan-America Societies. Previously he was Partner at Greenberg Traurig in Washington, D.C., where he focused his practice on international trade. He has held senior staff positions in the U.S. Senate and has served as General Counsel, Ambassador, and Chief Trade Negotiator with Japan and Canada in the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative during the Clinton administration. He will discuss: “The Economic and Geo-political Importance of Trans-Pacific Partnership Negotiation”

• Masami Doi is the former General Manager of Toyota Motor Corporation and currently Partner at KREAB & GAVIN ANDERSON in Tokyo. He is also a Specially Appointed Professor at Yamagata University. He will discuss: “The role of the Japanese Economy in the World and Asia”

• Dr. Ulrike Schaede is Executive Director of the Center on Emerging and Pacific Economies at the University of California, San Diego, School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS). She is also Professor of Japanese Business. She will discuss: “The Emergence of ‘New Japan’ and its Role in Global Supply Chains”

• Brian Josephson is the retired Senior Vice President of Rawlings Sports Company managing international sales. His career includes many years of living and working in Japan. He built a Rawlings business in Japan that continues to grow. “Doing Business in Japan”

Admission to this event is complimentary, but space is limited. Please RSVP today to the Japan America Society: CALL: 314-516-5754 or EMAIL: cisjas@umsl.edu For each guest, please provide:

1. Full name (please include any professional titles, such as Dr., Rev. etc.)
2. Title
3. Company name and company mailing address (with street, city, state, zip)
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