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Committee on Ethics

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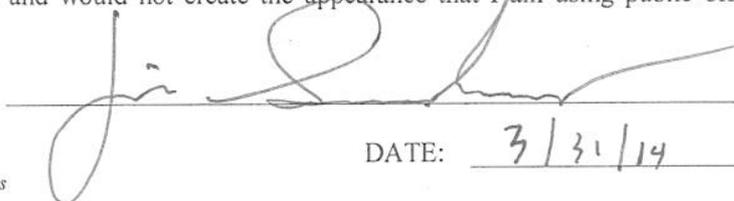
MEMBER / OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM
OFFICE OF THE CLERK
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed. Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: Cheryl Sensenbrenner *or* None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: February 15, 2014 Return: February 22, 2014
 b. Dates at personal expense: _____ *or* None
4. Departure city: Washington, DC Destination: Tokyo, Japan Return city: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): Association of Former Members of Congress
6. Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): High-level meetings with Japanese officials on trade, security policy, and the Japan-US alliance.
7. Attached to this form are EACH of the following (*signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*):
 - a. a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form;
 - b. the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
 - c. page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the Member or officer; *and*
 - d. the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda. (*Signify that statement is true by checking box*):
 b. If not, explain: _____

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER: 
DATE: 3/31/14

**U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics**

SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. *A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within 10 days of their return.* You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

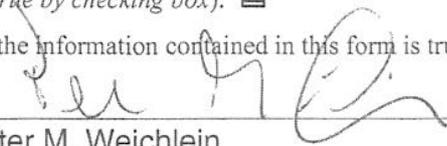
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1. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress
Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA
2. Travel Destination(s): Tokyo and Kyoto, Japan
3. Date of Departure: Saturday, February 15th Date of Return: Saturday, February 22rd
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): James Sensenbrenner; Cheryl Sensenbrenner (spouse)
(NOTE: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.)
5. **Actual amount** of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in response to Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$10,347.39	\$652.55	\$654.48	\$861.01 (Interpreters, Cultural Fees)
Accompanying Relative	\$10,347.39	\$652.55	\$644.18	\$861.01 (Interpreters, Cultural Fees)

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. (Signify statement is true by checking box):

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name: Peter M. Weichlein Title: Chief Executive Officer

Organization: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress

I am an officer of the above-named organization (signify statement is true by checking box):

Address: 1401 K Street NW, Suite 503
Washington, DC 20005

Telephone number: 202-507-4850

Email Address: PWeichlein@usafmc.org

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at (202) 225-7103.

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TRAVELER FORM

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed trip sponsor form(s) and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. *Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392, sent or delivered to the Committee at 1015 Longworth, or e-mailed to travel.requests@mail.house.gov.*

YOUR COMPLETED REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE NO LESS THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROPOSED DEPARTURE DATE. Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 30 days before the trip commences. You must receive explicit approval from the Committee before you depart on this trip.

Name of Traveler: Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.

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I certify that the information contained on both pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name of signatory (if other than traveler): Chris Terris

For staff, name of employing Member or committee: Rep. Sensenbrenner

Office address: 2449 Rayburn House Office Building

Telephone number: 202-225-5101

Email address of contact person: chris.terris@mail.house.gov

- Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet, the purpose of the trip is to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity, and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 30 days before the trip departure date.

NOTE: You must complete all of the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM. Page 2 (but not this page) must be submitted to the Clerk as part of the post-travel disclosure required by House Rule 25. Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting paperwork for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee:

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1015 Longworth House Office Building
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(202) 225-7103 (phone)
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Travel email: travel.requests@mail.house.gov

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress
3. Travel destination(s): _____
4. a. Date of departure February 15, 2014 Date of return: February 22, 2014
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No
If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? Yes No
b. If yes:
(1) Name of accompanying relative: Cheryl Sensenbrenner
(2) Relationship to traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
(3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: Yes No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (*i.e.*, travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? Yes No
b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:

7. Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: Yes No
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.
This trip will provide a unique opportunity for Rep. Sensenbrenner to discuss key topics with Japanese legislators affecting the bilateral relationship, including the TPP, energy issues, and national security.
9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip? Yes No

10. **FOR STAFF TRAVELERS:**

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Date: _____

Signature of Employing Member

- c. City of return
 - Mr. & Mrs. Carter: Austin, TX
 - Mrs. DeGette & Mr. Lipinsky de Orlov: Denver, CO
 - Mr. & Mrs. Dent: Newark, NJ
 - Mr. Connolly & Mrs. Smith; Mr. & Mrs. Sensenbrenner: Washington, D.C.

8. I represent that (*check one of the following*):
- a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: *or*
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: *or*
 - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.
9. Check one of the following:
- a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above:
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging:
 - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: *or*
 - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights:
- If "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the House invitees will be participating in during the travel (*i.e.*, an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees) (*indicate agenda is attached by checking box*):

11. Check one:
- a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (*signify that the statement is true by checking box*):
- or*
- b. N/A – trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.

12. For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

The Congressional Study Group on Japan – which celebrates its 21th anniversary in 2014 – is among the largest and most active parliamentary exchange programs between the U.S. Congress and the legislative branch of another country. The Study Group creates constant channels of communication and dialogue between U.S. Members of Congress and their counterparts in the Japanese Diet through regular roundtables in Washington, DC, throughout the year in addition to trips such as the 2014 Congress-Diet Seminar. It offers both Members of Congress and senior Congressional staff a unique educational forum to examine issues ranging from the U.S.-Japan security alliance to energy policy post-Fukushima, and trade negotiations including the Transpacific Partnership (TPP). FMC's Congressional Study Group on Japan is responsible for organizing the seminar program, arranging meetings and inviting expert speakers to the seminar. FMC is solely responsible for all invitations to and communications with trip participants, as well as the budget for the 2014 Congress-Diet Seminar.

The Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA awards grant monies to fund the year-round programming of The Congressional Study Group on Japan as a part of their mission of promoting understanding between the U.S. and Japan. SPF staff assists FMC with trip logistics in Tokyo and does not have a role in identifying, inviting or communicating with trip participants.

13. *Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary.*
- a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (Specify:)
 - b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other (Specify:)
 - c. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:
14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (*signify that the statement is true by checking box*):

15. I represent that either (*check one of the following*):

- a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: *or*

- b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation:

If "b" is checked:

- 1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): approx. \$200
- 2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:

Tokyo is the capital and financial center of Japan, and the U.S. delegation will meet with high-level government officials there. This metropolitan area is a nexus for discussions with top experts on the central pillars of this trip – security, energy, transportation, and trade policy. The trip will include visits to a few cultural and historical sites, also visited in recent years by senior U.S. Administration officials. Participants will gain a critical understanding of how Japan's rich history, culture, and religious influences inform Japanese domestic and foreign policies, particularly with respect to the ongoing territorial disputes and the rise of the New Komei Party. Kyoto is Japan's ancient capital and home to numerous world heritage sites. In addition to its cultural and historical significance, participants will gain an understanding of local and prefectural government, including the influence of the Kansai region on national policymaking (such as the Transpacific Partnership).

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel name: Hotel Okura Tokyo City: Tokyo, Japan Cost per night: \$215

Hotel name: Hotel Okura Kyoto City: Kyoto, Japan Cost per night: \$215

Reason(s) for selecting: The hotels listed above are selected for its proximity to the meeting sites (Japanese Diet, Ministries, U.S. Embassy, and other government offices) and comfort of accommodations.

17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. (*signify that the statement is true by checking box*):

18. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total <i>Transportation</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Lodging</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Meal</i> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	Rep. Carter: \$6,500 Rep. Connolly: \$9,900 Rep. DeGette: \$9,600 Rep. Dent: \$9,500 Rep. Sensenbrenner: \$9,800	\$1,290	\$1,200
For each accompanying relative	Mrs. Carter: \$6,500 Mrs. Smith: \$9,900 Mr. Lipinsky de Orlov: \$9,150 Mrs. Dent: \$9,500 Mrs. Sensenbrenner: \$9,800	Included in double room rate	\$1,200

	<i>Other</i> Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (<i>e.g.</i> , taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$300	Guides, interpreters, cultural site fees
For each accompanying relative	\$300	Guides, interpreters, cultural site fees

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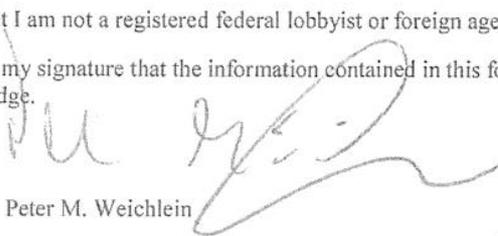
19. Check one:

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. *or*
b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.

21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:



Name: Peter M. Weichlein

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Organization: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress

Address: 1401 K Street NW, Suite 503, Washington, DC 20005

Telephone number: 202-507-4850

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GRANTMAKING TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by a public charity or private foundation (both as defined under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code) that provides a grant of funds to another entity to underwrite, in whole or in part, a trip or an event, meal, or activity that will occur during a trip, or a necessary expense that will be incurred during a trip, with express or implicit knowledge or understanding that one or more House Members or employees may participate in or attend that trip or event, or otherwise may be beneficiaries of the gift or donation. Provide a copy of your completed form to the primary sponsor of the trip.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. I certify that (name of your organization): Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA
has been designated a § 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service.
 Yes No
2. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress
3. I certify that my organization (*complete a or b*):
 - a. Has provided a grant, gift, or donation to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor and conducts an audit or review of its grant, gift, or donation to ensure that the funds are spent in accordance with the terms of its grant, gift, or donation. *or*
 - b. Has had a direct role in the organizing, planning, or conducting of a trip to
(destination) _____ on (date) _____ that is
being organized or arranged by the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor.
4. Check one:
 - a. My organization does not employ or retain a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent *or*
 - b. My organization employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but their involvement in planning, organizing, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the travel regulations.
5. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.
6. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Name: Mr. Takahiro Nanri

Title: Director

Organization: Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA

Address: 1819 L Street NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036

Telephone number: 202-296-6694 Email: takananri@spfusa.org

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The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
2449 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your and your spouse's proposed trip to Japan, scheduled for February 15 to 22, 2014, sponsored by the U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress and Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value¹ tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of minimal value received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

¹ "Minimal value" for FGDA purposes is currently \$350. However, the amount is recalculated every three years by the General Services Administration (GSA). It is due to increase slightly retroactive to January 1, 2014, but GSA has not yet announced the new amount.

The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.
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If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,



K. Michael Conaway
Chairman



Linda T. Sánchez
Ranking Member

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Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE)
Peter Welch (D-VT)

December 18, 2013

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Co-Chairs of The Congressional Study Group on Japan (CSGJ), it gives me great pleasure to officially invite you and your spouse to participate in the very special occasion of our inaugural Congress-Diet Seminar in Japan. **The 2014 Seminar, lead by CSGJ Co-Chair Rep. Diana DeGette, will take place February 16-22 in Tokyo and Kyoto** and marks the CSGJ's 20th anniversary. We look forward to convening an engaging and memorable program to honor this major milestone. Earlier this year, The Congressional Study Group on Germany conducted a similar Seminar that took place in Berlin and Munich. The highlight of the program for this delegation of nine Members of Congress was an hour-long conversation with the Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany. The itinerary for our trip to Japan will resemble a similar format to the attached itinerary and will be sure to feature equally impressive tours and dialogues.

This February 2014 Seminar will provide a unique opportunity for American lawmakers, Japanese legislators and other distinguished guests to discuss the role of their countries in solving global challenges in a frank and candid forum. Topics for this inaugural Seminar will include: international economic and trade policies (TPP), foreign policy challenges, energy policy, and what to expect given the changing political environments in both countries. In addition to current and former lawmakers from the United States and Japan, participants will include representatives from the U.S. Administration, the Japanese government, and the business and academic communities.

The Study Group would like to thank the Sasakawa Peace Foundation and the organizations making up the CSGJ's Business Advisory Council for their support of the 2014 Study Group programming.

We hope that you will be able to join us for the continuation of this vital dialogue at the 2014 Congressional Study Group on Japan Seminar in Tokyo and Kyoto. If you are able to join the delegation or if you have any questions, please have your staff contact Sabine Schleidt, Director of International Programs, at 202 507-4849 or SSchleidt@usafmc.org.

Best wishes,

Hon. Connie Morella (R-MD, 87-03)
FMC President

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**The Congressional Study Group on Japan
2014 Member Trip to Japan
February 15-22, 2014**

Title	First Name	Last Name	Party	Status
Rep.	John	Carter	Republican	YES
Rep.	Gerald	Connolly	Democrat	YES
Rep.	Diana	DeGette	Democrat	YES
Rep.	Charlie	Dent	Republican	YES
Rep.	James	Sensenbrenner	Republican	YES
Rep.	Kevin	Brady	Republican	NO
Rep.	Vern	Buchanan	Republican	NO
Rep.	Ken	Calvert	Republican	NO
Rep.	Jim	Costa	Democrat	NO
Rep.	Sean	Duffy	Republican	NO
Rep.	Rodney	Frelinghuysen	Republican	NO
Rep.	Vicky	Hartzler	Republican	NO
Sen.	Mazie	Hirono	Democrat	NO
Rep.	Bill	Huizenga	Republican	NO
Rep.	Joseph	Kennedy III	Democrat	NO
Rep.	Blaine	Luetkemeyer	Republican	NO
Rep.	Mick	Mulvaney	Republican	NO
Rep.	Alan	Nunnelee	Republican	NO
Rep.	Robert	Pittenger	Republican	NO
Rep.	Dave	Reichert	Republican	NO
Rep.	Rob	Bishop	Republican	NO
Rep.	Charles	Boustany	Republican	NO
Rep.	Steve	Chabot	Republican	NO
Rep.	Susan	Davis	Democrat	NO
Rep.	Jeff	Fortenberry	Republican	NO
Rep.	Kay	Granger	Republican	NO
Rep.	George	Holding	Republican	NO
Rep.	Lynn	Jenkins	Republican	NO
Rep.	Bill	Johnson	Republican	NO
Rep.	Adam	Kinzinger	Republican	NO
Rep.	Mark	Meadows	Republican	NO
Rep.	Luke	Messer	Republican	NO
Rep.	Bill	Shuster	Republican	NO
Rep.	Mark	Takano	Democrat	NO
Rep.	Greg	Walden	Republican	NO
Rep.	Peter	Welch	Democrat	NO
Rep.	Rob	Wittman	Republican	NO



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2014 Congress-Diet Seminar

Saturday, February 15, 2014 to Saturday, February 22, 2014
Tokyo and Kyoto, Japan

In case of an emergency in Japan, please call:

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February 16-20

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February 20-22

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Kawaramachi-Oike, Nakagyo-ku
Kyoto 604-8558
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Saturday, February 15, 2014

Afternoon **Departure from home district to Narita International Airport (NRT)**

Sunday, February 16, 2014

Afternoon (JST) Arrival in Tokyo; transfer to hotel

Evening Arrival at the hotel and check-in

7:00 pm Informal dinner at the hotel

8:30 pm End of daily program

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Monday, February 17, 2014 (USA: Washington's Birthday)

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- 8:00 am (business attire) **Recent Developments in the Bilateral Partnership**
Breakfast discussion with **Mr. Yoichi Funabashi**, former Editor-in-Chief and columnist for the *Asahi Shimbun* newspaper

Sakura Room, Main Building 2nd Floor, Hotel Okura
- 9:30 am Breakfast adjourned
- 10:00 am Meet in hotel lobby to depart for next meeting
- 10:30 am **After Fukushima: The Future of Energy in Japan**
Discussion with **Mr. Nobuo Tanaka**, former Executive Director of the International Energy Agency

Nippon Foundation Building, 1-2-2 Akasaka, Minato-ku Tokyo 107-8404
- 12:00 pm Depart for lunch
- 12:30 pm **Japan's Role in Regional and Global Affairs**
Off-the-record luncheon discussion with Tokyo-based journalists chaired by **Mr. Jacob Schlesinger**, Tokyo Bureau Chief for *The Wall Street Journal*, and featuring **Ms. Aiko Doden**, senior news commentator for NHK; **Mr. Yoichi Kato**, national security correspondent for the *Asahi Shimbun* newspaper; and **Mr. Martin Fackler**, Tokyo Bureau Chief for *The New York Times*

The Steakhouse, 3rd Floor, ANA InterContinental Hotel, 1-12-33, Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0052
- 2:00 pm Depart for the next meeting
- 2:30 pm **Women in the Japanese Government, Workforce and Society**
Roundtable discussion with **Ms. Atsuko Muraki**, Vice-Minister of Health, Labor, and Welfare; **Ms. Yoriko Kawaguchi**, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of the Environment; and **Ms. Junko Chano**, Executive Director of Sasakawa Peace Foundation

Nippon Foundation Building, 1-2-2 Akasaka, Minato-ku Tokyo 107-8404
- 4:00 pm Depart for the next meeting

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- 4:45 pm **Abenomics: A Progress Report**
Roundtable discussion with **Keizai Doyukai** (Japanese Association of Corporate Executives) leadership, featuring **Chairman Yasuchika Hasegawa**, President and CEO of Takeda Pharmaceuticals
- The Industry Club of Japan, 1-4-6, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0005*
- 6:00 pm Return to the hotel
- 6:30 pm Casual dinner at the hotel
- 8:00 pm End of program for the day

Tuesday, February 18, 2014

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- 8:00 am **Foreign Policy and Security Priorities for the LDP and Abe Administration in the Coming Year**
Breakfast discussion featuring **Mr. Tomohiko Taniguchi**, Councillor of the Cabinet Secretariat, and **Mr. Shotaro Yachi**, National Security Advisor to the Cabinet Secretariat
- Botan Room, South Wing Building 2nd Floor, Hotel Okura*
- 9:30 am Depart for next meeting
- 10:00 am **Official Country Briefing**
With **Ambassador Caroline Kennedy** and select section heads
- U.S. Embassy – Tokyo, 1-10-5 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0052*
- 11:00 am Depart for next meeting
- 11:45 am **TPP and the Transpacific Economic Outlook**
Luncheon discussion with representatives from The CSGJ's Business Advisory Council
- Keidanren Kaikan, 1-3-2, Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8188*
- 1:00 pm Depart for next meeting

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- 1:30 pm **Coalition Party Politics**
Roundtable discussion with **Mr. Natsuo Yamaguchi**, head of the New Komei Party (NKP); **Mr. Kiyohiko Toyama** (NKP); and **Mr. Isamu Ueda**, MP (NKP)
- 1st Meeting Room, First Members' Office Building of the House of Representatives, 2-2-1 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo*
- 3:00 pm Return to the hotel
- 4:00 pm Meet in hotel lobby to depart for next meeting
- 4:30 pm **U.S.-Japan Legislative Exchange**
Discussion with **Mr. Jiro Hanyu**, Chairman of Sasakawa Peace Foundation (SPF) Japan
- Nippon Foundation Building, 1-2-2 Akasaka, Minato-ku Tokyo 107-8404*
- 5:00 pm **The Importance of the Bilateral Political Relationship**
Press conference featuring **U.S. Deputy Chief of Mission Kurt Tong**, **Minister Yoshimasa Hayashi** (LDP), Member of the House of Councillors, and **Mr. Akihisa Nagashima**, MP (DPJ), Member of the House of Representatives
- Nippon Foundation Building, 1-2-2 Akasaka, Minato-ku Tokyo 107-8404*
- 6:00 pm Depart for dinner
- 6:30 pm **The Congress and Diet: Building Links Across the Pacific**
Dinner with Members of the Japan Diet, featuring **Minister Yoshimasa Hayashi** (LDP) and **Mr. Akihisa Nagashima**, MP (DPJ)
- Tofuya-Ukai, 4-4-13 Shiba-Koen, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan*
- 8:00 pm Return to hotel; end of program for the day

Wednesday, February 19, 2014

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- 8:00 am **Priorities for the U.S.-Japan Security Alliance**
Breakfast discussion with **Mr. Itsunori Onodera**, Minister of Defense
- Botan Room, South Wing Building 2nd Floor, Hotel Okura*

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- 9:30 am Depart Tokyo for Central Japan Railway's Yamanashi Maglev Test Line
A transportation expert will brief participants on the history and technological capabilities of Japan's public transportation and train systems en route
- 11:00 am **High Speed Rail: The Japanese Model**
Discussion with leadership from Central Japan Railway Company
Tsuru City, Yamanashi Prefecture
- 11:30 am **Maglev Test Track Experience**
- 12:00 pm Informal lunch in Yamanashi Prefecture
- 2:30 pm Arrive in Tokyo
- 3:00 pm **"Respect toward history and the culture of Japan:" The Influence of Buddhism and Shintoism**
Visit to Meiji Jingu Shrine and discussion with Mr. Itoh at the Meiji Jingu Research Institute
Meiji Jingu Research Institute, Meiji Jingu, 1-1 Yoyogi-Kamizono-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-8557
- 4:00 pm Depart for next meeting
- 4:30 pm **Japan's Role in the U.S. Pivot Towards Asia**
Discussion with **Mr. Fumio Kishida**, Minister of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Kasumigaseki 2-2-1, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8919
- 5:30 pm Return to hotel
- 6:30 pm **Sustaining the Bilateral Partnership**
Roundtable dinner discussion with Members of the Japanese Diet, featuring leaders of the Japan-US Parliamentary Friendship League
Hotel Okura Tokyo, 2-10-4 Toranomom, Minato-Ku, Tokyo 105-0001
- 8:00 pm End of program for the day

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Thursday, February 20, 2014

- 8:00 am **Japan's Trade Priorities – China, RCEP, and TPP**
Breakfast discussion with **Mr. Tomimitsu Motegi**, Minister of Economy,
Trade, and Industry (METI)

Sakura Room, Main Building 2nd Floor, Hotel Okura
- 9:15 am Depart for the next meeting
- 9:30 am **Tour of the historic Japanese Diet, led by Diet Member**

National Diet Building, 1-7-1 Nagata-chō, Chiyoda, Tokyo 100-0014
- 10:30 am Depart for the next meeting
- 11:00 am Reception of the 2014 Congressional Delegation by **Prime Minister
Shinzo Abe (LDP)**

Kantei Building, 2-3-1 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda, Tokyo 100-0014
- 12:00 pm **Tour of the historic Kantei, Office of the Prime Minister**

Kantei Building, 2-3-1 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda, Tokyo 100-0014
- 1:00 pm Depart for lunch
- 1:15 pm Informal lunch at Tokyo Station
- 2:30 pm Depart to Kyoto on Bullet Train from Tokyo Station
- 5:00 pm Arrive in Kyoto
- 5:30 pm Check into Kyoto hotel
- 7:00 pm Casual Dinner
- 8:30 pm Return to hotel; end of program for the day

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Friday, February 21, 2014

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- Starting at 7:00 am Breakfast at Kyoto Hotel
- 9:30 am **Kyoto – A Cultural Center of Japan**
Roundtable discussion with **Mr. Daisaku Kadokawa**, Mayor of Kyoto City

Kyoto City Hall, 488 Kamihonnojimae-cho, Nakagyō-ku, Kyoto 604-8571
- 10:00 am Depart for the next meeting
- 10:30 am **Regional Politics: The Kansai Region**
Discussion with **Mr. Yamada Keiji**, Governor of Kyoto Prefecture

Kyoto Prefectural Office, Yabunouchi-cho, Nishiiru, Shinmachi, Shimodachiuri-dori, Kamigyo-ku, Kyoto 602-8570
- 11:00 am Depart for the next meeting
- 11:30 am **Buddhist Influence on Culture and Life in Japan**
Luncheon discussion at Shunko-in Buddhist temple with **Dr. Hillary Pedersen** and **Mr. Zenryu Kawakami**, vice-chief priest of Shunko-in

Shunkoin-Temple, 42 Myoshinji-cho, Hanazono, Ukyo-Ku, Kyoto 616-8035
- 1:30 pm Depart for the next meeting
- 2:00 pm **Bilateral Politics: The Road Ahead in 2014**
Discussion with **Professor Koji Murata**, President of Doshisha University

Doshisha University, Imadegawa-dori, Kamigyo-ku, Kyoto 606-8501
- 3:30 pm **Japan's Ancient Capital: Historic City Tour of Kyoto**
Led by **Dr. Catherine Ludvik**, Professor of Japanese religion at Kyoto Sangyo University
- 5:00 pm Return to hotel
- 6:30 pm **Seminar Wrap-Up Dinner**

Ryotei Saami, Maruyama Koen, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto 605-0071

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8:00 pm Return to hotel; end of program for the day.

Saturday, February 22, 2014

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Morning Breakfast at Kyoto Hotel

Late Morning Depart for Osaka International Airport (Itami)

Early Afternoon Arrival at Narita International Airport; transfer flights

Afternoon **Departure from Narita International Airport (NRT) to the United States**

Afternoon (EDT) Same-day arrival in home district or DC



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Saturday, February 15, 2014

Afternoon **Departure from home district to Narita International Airport (NRT)**

Sunday, February 16, 2014

Afternoon (JST) Arrival in Tokyo; transfer to hotel

Early Evening Arrival at the hotel and check-in

7:00 pm Informal dinner at the hotel

Kyubei, Main Building 5th Floor, Hotel Okura

8:30 pm End of daily program

Monday, February 17, 2014 (USA: Washington's Birthday)

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- 8:00 am **The Current State of the Bilateral Partnership**
(business attire) Breakfast discussion with **Mr. Yoichi Funabashi**, former Editor-in-Chief
and columnist for *The Asahi Shimbun* newspaper

Seiryu Room, Main Building 2nd Floor, Hotel Okura
- 9:30 am Breakfast adjourned
- 10:30 am Meet in hotel lobby to depart for next meeting
- 11:00 am **Security Developments in East Asia**
Discussion with **Mr. Nobukatsu Kanehara**, Deputy Secretary General of
National Security Secretariat and Assistant Chief Cabinet Secretary,
Cabinet Secretariat

Cabinet Office Building, 1-6-1 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8914
- 12:00 pm Depart for next meeting
- 12:30 pm Informal lunch

Toh-Ka-Lin Chinese Restaurant, Main Building 6th Floor, Hotel Okura
- 2:00 pm Depart for next meeting
- 2:30 pm **“Respect toward history and the culture of Japan:” The Influence of
Buddhism and Shintoism**
Visit to Meiji Jingu Shrine and discussion with Mr. Itoh at the Meiji Jingu
Research Institute

*Meiji Jingu Research Institute, Meiji Jingu, 1-1 Yoyogi-Kamizono-cho,
Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-8557*
- 4:00 pm Depart for the next meeting

4:45 pm **Business Perspectives on Abenomics and the Japanese Economy**
Roundtable discussion with leadership from the Keizai Doyukai (Japanese Association of Corporate Executives), featuring **Chairman Yasuchika Hasegawa**, President and CEO of Takeda Pharmaceuticals; **Mr. Takashi Mitachi**, Co-Chairman of The Boston Consulting Group, Japan; **Mr. Ken Shibusawa**, President & CEO of the Japan Center for International Exchange; **Mr. Yukio Tada**, President, Sojitz Research Institute, Ltd; **Mr. Kazuhiko Toyama**, CEO, Industrial Growth Platform, Inc.; and **Dr. Kiyohiko Ito**, Keizai Doyukai Managing Director

Industry Club of Japan, 1-4-6 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 100-0005

6:15 pm Return to the hotel

6:45 pm Meet in lobby to depart for dinner

7:00 pm Informal dinner

*Nihombashi Muromachi Hounemmampuku
1-8-6, Nihonbashimuromachi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, 103-0022*

8:30 pm Return to hotel; end of program for the day

Tuesday, February 18, 2014

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8:00 am **Foreign Policy and Security Priorities for the LDP and Abe Administration in the Coming Year**
Breakfast discussion featuring **Mr. Tomohiko Taniguchi**, Councilor of the Cabinet Secretariat

Seiryu Room, Main Building 2nd Floor, Hotel Okura

9:15 am Breakfast adjourned

9:45 am Depart for next meeting

10:00 am **Official Country Briefing**
With **Ambassador Caroline Kennedy** and select section heads.
Limited to Members of Congress. Electronics including cell phones will be taken at the door

U.S. Embassy – Tokyo, 1-10-5 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0052

11:30 am Depart for next meeting.

12:00 pm **Women in the Japanese Government, Workforce and Society**
Luncheon discussion with **Ms. Atsuko Muraki**, Vice-Minister of Health, Labor, and Welfare; **Ms. Yoriko Kawaguchi**, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of the Environment; **Ms. Junko Chano**, Executive Director of Sasakawa Peace Foundation; and **Ms. Makiko Genka**, Vice Director, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

Tofuya-Ukai, 4-4-13 Shiba-Koen, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

1:15 pm Lunch adjourned

2:40 pm Depart for next meeting

3:00 pm **Japan's Role in the U.S. Pivot Towards Asia**
Discussion with **Mr. Fumio Kishida**, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Kasumigaseki 2-2-1, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8919

3:30 pm Return to the hotel

4:20 pm Meet in lobby to depart for meeting room

4:30 pm **The Importance of Legislative Exchange**
Discussion with **Mr. Jiro Hanyu**, Chairman of Sasakawa Peace Foundation (SPF) Japan and other participants for the press conference

Chelsea Room, 12th floor South Wing, Hotel Okura Tokyo

5:00 pm **Strengthening the US-Japan Political Relationship**
Press conference featuring **Ambassador Caroline Kennedy**, **Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO)**, **Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI)**, **Minister Yoshimasa Hayashi**, MP (LDP), Member of the House of Councilors, and **Mr. Akihisa Nagashima**, MP (DPJ), Member of the House of Representatives

Kensington Room, 12th floor South Wing, Hotel Okura Tokyo

6:00 pm End of press conference

6:30 pm **Building Links Across the Pacific: The Value of Bilateral Exchange**
Dinner discussion with Members of the Japan Diet, featuring **Minister Yoshimasa Hayashi**, MP (LDP), and **Mr. Akihisa Nagashima**, MP (DPJ)

Mayfair Room, 12th floor South Wing, Hotel Okura Tokyo

8:00 pm End of program for the day

Wednesday, February 19, 2014

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8:00 am **The Future of the U.S.-Japan Security Alliance**
Discussion with **General Noboru Yamaguchi**, Professor at the National Defense Academy of Japan; retired lieutenant general of GSDF; and former special assistant to the Prime Minister

Clifford Room, Main Building 2nd Floor, Hotel Okura

9:15 am Breakfast adjourned

10:45 am Depart for next meeting

11:15 am **Defense Priorities for the U.S.-Japan Alliance**
Discussion with **Mr. Itsunori Onodera**, Minister of Defense

Japan Ministry of Defense, 5-1 Honmura-cho, Ichigaya, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 162-8801

11:45 am Depart for next meeting

12:15 pm **Japan in Regional and Global Affairs: Perspectives from Journalists**
Off-the-record luncheon discussion with Tokyo-based journalists headed by **Mr. Jacob Schlesinger**, Tokyo Bureau Chief for *The Wall Street Journal*, and featuring **Ms. Aiko Doden**, senior news commentator for NHK; **Mr. Martin Fackler**, Tokyo Bureau Chief for *The New York Times*; and **Mr. Yoichi Kato**, national security correspondent for *The Asahi Shimbun* newspaper

The Steakhouse, 3rd Floor, ANA InterContinental Hotel, 1-12-33 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0052

1:30 pm Depart for next meeting

- 2:00 pm **Coalition Party Politics**
 Roundtable discussion with **Mr. Natsuo Yamaguchi**, Chief Representative of the New Komei Party (NKP); **Mr. Kiyohiko Toyama**, MP (NKP); and **Mr. Isamu Ueda**, MP (NKP)
- 2nd Meeting Room, Second Members' Office Building of the House of Representatives, 2-2-1 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo*
- 2:35 pm Depart for next meeting
- 3:00 pm Reception of the 2014 Congressional Delegation and Ambassador Caroline Kennedy by **Prime Minister Shinzo Abe (LDP)**
- Kantei Building, 2-3-1 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda, Tokyo 100-0014*
- 3:40 pm Depart for next meeting
- 4:25 pm **Japan's Trade Priorities – China, RCEP, and TPP**
 Discussion with **Mr. Toshimitsu Motegi**, Minister of Economy, Trade, and Industry (METI)
- Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, 1-3-1 Kasumigaseki Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8901*
- 4:50 pm Return to hotel
- 6:30 pm **Reading the Tea Leaves: The Current Mood in the U.S. Congress and the Diet**
 Dinner reception attended by two dozen Diet Members and government officials, including **Ms. Yuriko Koike**, Member of the House of Representatives (LDP); **Mr. Kenji Kosaka**, Member of the House of Representatives (LDP); **Mr. Nobuhide Minorikawa**, Member of the House of the Representatives (LDP); and **Mr. Isamu Ueda**, Member of the House of the Representatives (NKP)
- Oak Room, 2nd Floor Main Building, Hotel Okura Tokyo*
- 8:00 pm End of program for the day

Thursday, February 20, 2014

- 8:00 am **After Fukushima: The Future of Energy in Japan**
Breakfast discussion with **Mr. Nobuo Tanaka**, former Executive Director
of the International Energy Agency

Clifford Room, Main Building 2nd Floor, Hotel Okura
- 9:25 am Depart for next meeting
- 9:50 am **LDP Party Politics**
Discussion with **Mr. Shigeru Ishiba**, Secretary-General of the Liberal
Democratic Party (LDP)

Kantei Building, 2-3-1 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda, Tokyo 100-0014
- 10:25 am Meeting adjourned
- 12:00 pm Depart for Tokyo Station
- 12:50 pm **Depart on Bullet Train (Nozomi 111) from Tokyo Station**
En route the delegation will receive a cockpit tour of the N700 rolling
stock train
- 3:11 pm Arrive in Kyoto; transfer to hotel
- 3:45 pm Check into hotel
- 4:30 pm Depart for next meeting
- 5:00 pm **Merging Traditional Craft with the Modern World**
Visit to the House of HOSOO, a Kyoto traditional fabric maker, and
discussion on incorporating Kyoto's rich craft history into the modern
business world

*House of HOSOO, 752 Bisuyamon-cho Kuromon-dori Motoseiganji
sagaru, Kamigyo-ku, Kyoto 602-8227*
- 6:00 pm Depart for dinner
- 6:30 pm **Abenomics and Economic Security for Japan**
Dinner discussion with **Professor Yuzo Murayama**, Doshisha University

The Sodoh, 366 Yasakadori, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto, 605-0827
- 8:30 pm Return to hotel; end of program for the day

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- Starting at 7:00 am Breakfast at Kyoto Hotel
- 8:30 am Meet in hotel lobby to depart for first meeting
- 9:00 am **Kyoto – A Cultural Center of Japan**
Roundtable discussion with **Mr. Daisaku Kadokawa**, Mayor of Kyoto City

Kyoto City Hall, 488 Kamihonnojima-cho, Nakagyō-ku, Kyoto 604-8571
- 9:45 am Meeting adjourned
- 10:00 am **Individual Breakout Meetings**
- 11:00 am Depart for next meeting
- 11:30 am **Buddhist Influence on Culture and Life in Japan**
Luncheon discussion and tour of Shunko-in Buddhist temple with **Dr. Hillary Pedersen**, Professor at Doshisha and Ritsumeikan Universities in Kyoto

Shunkoin-Temple, 42 Myoshinji-cho, Hanazono, Ukyo-Ku, Kyoto 616-8035
- 1:30 pm Depart for next meeting
- 2:00 pm **Japan’s Ancient Capital: Historic Tour of Kyoto**
Guided tour of *Kinkakji* Temple, “The Golden Pavillion”
- 3:00 pm Depart for next meeting
- 3:20 pm **Regional Politics: The Kansai Region**
Discussion with **Mr. Keiji Yamada**, Governor of Kyoto Prefecture

Kyoto Prefectural Office, Yabunouchi-cho, Nishiiru, Shinmachi, Shimodachiuri-dori, Kamigyo-ku, Kyoto 602-8570
- 4:00 pm Return to hotel
- 4:30 pm **Individual Breakout Meetings**
- 6:00 pm Meet in lobby; depart for dinner

6:30 pm **Seminar Wrap-Up Dinner**
Takeshigero, 65 Awataguchitorii-cho Sakyo-ku, Kyoto

8:30 pm Return to hotel; end of program for the day.

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