

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

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MEMBER / OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

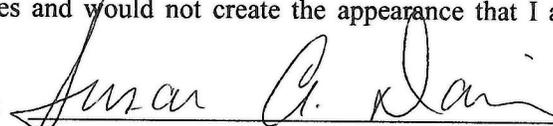
OFFICE OF THE CLERK
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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: Congresswoman Susan Davis
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: Dr. Steven Davis *or* None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: 02/14/2015 Return: 02/21/2015
 b. Dates at personal expense: _____ *or* None
4. Departure city: San Diego, CA Destination: Tokyo and Hiroshima, Japan Return city: San Diego, CA
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress
6. Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): Meeting with dignitaries to discuss economic, educational and foreign policy relationship between U.S. and Japan
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: 3/3/15

**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 (FMC);
Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA (SPFUSA)
2. Travel Destination(s): Tokyo, Iwakuni, and Hiroshima, Japan
3. Date of Departure: 2/14/2015 Date of Return: 2/21/2015
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Rep. Susan Davis; Dr. Steve Davis (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	\$10,137.68	\$474.38	\$528.43	\$603.24 (Guides, Professional Interpreters, Meeting Room Charges, Small Gifts for Meeting Partners)
Accompanying Relative	\$10,137.68	\$474.38	\$528.43	\$603.24 (Guides, Professional Interpreters, Meeting Room Charges, Small Gifts for Meeting Partners)

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: Sabine Schleidt

Name: Sabine Schleidt

Title: Managing Director

Organization: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)

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) 507-4849

Email Address: SSchleidt@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

1. Name of Traveler: Congresswoman Susan Davis
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): Congressional Study Groups
3. Travel destination(s): Tokoyo, Japan and Hiroshima, Japan
4. a. Date of departure Feb. 14, 2015 Date of return: Feb. 21, 2015
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: Dr. Steven Davis
(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.
As a member of the Committee on Armed Services, I will participate in educational seminars, briefings and meetings with experts to discuss U.S.-Japan energy policy, trade negotiations and military stance.
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

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

**PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR
FORM**

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee Web site (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

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. Sponsor (who will be paying for the trip): U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)

2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent (signify that the statement is true by checking box):
3. Check only one: I represent that:
 - a. the primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip *or*
 - b. the trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds *or*
 - c. the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA _____

4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):

This seminar is intended for current Members of the United States Congress; FMC invited Members of the House of Representatives and Senate who have previously expressed interest in Japan and U.S.-Japan relations – in particular, security, energy, and trade – and serve on committees relevant to the trip's issue areas. (Please find enclosed a full list of all the invitees.)

5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? Yes No

6. Date of departure: February 14, 2015 Date of return: February 21, 2015

7. a. City of departure

Rep. Davis and Dr. Davis: San Diego, CA

Mrs. Holding: Raleigh, NC

Mrs. Huizenga: Grand Rapids, MI

Rep. Crowley and Mrs. Crowley; Rep. DeGette; Rep. Holding; Rep. Huizenga;

Rep. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy; Rep. Long; Rep. McDermott; Rep.

Sensenbrenner; Rep. Takano and Mrs. Takano: Washington, DC

- b. Destination(s): Hiroshima and Tokyo, Japan

- c. City of return
 Rep. Davis and Dr. Davis: San Diego, CA
 Rep. DeGette: Denver, CO
 Mrs. Holding: Raleigh, NC
 Rep. Huizenga and Mrs. Huizenga: Grand Rapids, MI
 Rep. Crowley and Mrs. Crowley; Rep. Holding; Rep. Kennedy and
 Mrs. Kennedy; Rep. Long; Rep. McDermott; Rep. Sensenbrenner;
 Rep. Takano and Mrs. Takano: Washington, DC

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 22nd anniversary in 2015 – 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 2015 U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour to Japan. 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 2015 U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour to Japan.

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. \$175
 - 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 Abenomics, ongoing territorial disputes and the rise of the New Komei Party. Hiroshima holds great historical significance in the U.S.-Japan bilateral relationship, with 2015 marking the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II. A visit to the city is a timely occurrence to learn of its continued legacy as a symbol for peace and nuclear nonproliferation. In addition to its historical significance, participants will gain an understanding of local and prefectural government in the Hiroshima area, including its influence on national policymaking.

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: \$190
 Hotel name: Sheraton Hotel Hiroshima City: Hiroshima, Japan Cost per night: \$125
 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 Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	Rep. Crowley: \$9,650 Rep. Davis: \$10,250 Rep. DeGette: \$9,650 Rep. Holding: \$9,650 Rep. Huizenga: \$9,900 Rep. Kennedy: \$9,650 Rep. Long: \$9,650 Rep. McDermott: \$9,650 Rep. Sensenbrenner: \$6,750 Rep. Takano: \$9,650	\$1,010	\$1,050
For each accompanying relative	Dr. Davis: \$10,250 Mrs. Holding: \$9,950 Mrs. Huizenga: \$10,100 Mrs. Kennedy: \$9,100 Mrs. Takano: \$950 (Member will be covering overseas flight costs)	Included in double room rate, except for Mrs. Takano, who will have separate room to the expense of \$1,010	\$1,050

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$400	Guides, interpreters, cultural site fees, etc.
For each accompanying relative	\$400	Guides, interpreters, cultural site fees, etc.

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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

Email address:

PWeichlein@usafmc.org

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

Committee on Ethics
U.S. House of Representatives
1015 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-7103 (phone)
(202) 225-7392 (general fax)

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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 (FMC)
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: Daniel Bob Title: Director of Programs

Organization: Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA

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

Telephone number: (202) 296-4176 Email: dbob@spfusa.org

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

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U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Washington, DC 20515

January 23, 2015

The Honorable Susan A. Davis
U.S. House of Representatives
1214 Longworth 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 14 to 21, 2015, sponsored by the U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress and the 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. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$375 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

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 value [currently \$375] 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.

The Honorable Susan A. Davis
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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,



Charles W. Dent
Chairman



Linda T. Sánchez
Ranking Member

CWD/LTS:wfs



THE CONGRESSIONAL STUDY GROUPS

GERMANY

Charlie Dent (R-PA)
Ted Deutch (D-FL)

JAPAN

Diana DeGette (D-CO)
Billy Long (R-MO)

TURKEY

Gerald Connolly (D-VA)
Ed Whitfield (R-KY)

EUROPE

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

2015 U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour to Japan

Saturday, February 14, 2015 to Saturday, February 21, 2015

Tokyo, Iwakuni, and Hiroshima, Japan

In case of an **emergency** in Japan, please call:

Sabine Schleidt: +1-301-675-1022 | U.S. Embassy – Tokyo: +81-3-3224-5000

Hotels

Hotel Okura Tokyo

2-10-4 Toranomom
Minato-ku
Tokyo 105-0001
Tel: +81-3-3582-0111

Sheraton Hotel Hiroshima

12-1 Wakakusa-cho
Higashi Ward
Hiroshima 732-0053
Tel: +81-082-502-1121

Saturday, February 14, 2015

Afternoon

Departure from Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) (or home district's airport) to Narita International Airport (NRT)

Sunday, February 15, 2015

Late Afternoon (JST) Arrival in Tokyo; transfer to hotel

7:00 pm Arrival at the hotel and check-in

7:30 pm Optional informal dinner at the hotel

****Upon arrival, vouchers will be provided to be used at participating restaurants at the hotel****

Terrace Restaurant, Main Building 1st Floor, Hotel Okura

8:45 pm End of daily program

Monday, February 16, 2015

[Reminder: Please bring your passport with you for security and entrance purposes each day.]

- 8:30 am **Japan in Regional and Global Affairs: Perspectives from Journalists**
Off-the-record breakfast discussion with Tokyo-based journalists headed by **Mr. Jacob Schlesinger**, Senior Economics Correspondent for the *Wall Street Journal*, and featuring **Ms. Aiko Doden**, NHK; **Mr. Martin Fackler**, Tokyo Bureau Chief for the *New York Times*; and **Mr. Tsuyoshi Sunohara**, *Nikkei*

Clifford Room (2nd Floor, Main Building), Hotel Okura Tokyo
- 10:00 am Breakfast adjourned; informal meeting time
- 11:30 am Depart for next meeting
- 12:00 pm **An Examination of Recent Foreign Policy Developments**
Lunch discussion with **Mr. Akitaka Saiki**, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, and officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)

Iikura Guest House, 1-5-3 Azabudai, Minato-ku, Tokyo
- 1:30 pm Lunch adjourned; informal meeting time
- 4:00 pm Depart for next meeting
- 4:30 pm **Japanese Business Perspectives: Is Abenomics Working?**
Roundtable discussion with leadership from the Keizai Doyukai (Japanese Association of Corporate Executives), featuring **Chairman Yasuchika Hasegawa**, President and CEO of Takeda Pharmaceuticals; **Mr. Yoshimitsu Kobayashi**, President, Mitsubishi Chemical; **Mr. Kazuhiko Toyama**, CEO, Industrial Growth Platform, Inc.; **Mr. Teruo Asada**, Chairman, Marubeni Corporation; **Mr. Yukio Tada**, President, Sojitz Research Institute, Ltd; and **Dr. Kiyohiko Ito**, Managing Director, Keizai Doyukai

Industry Club of Japan, 1-4-6 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 100-0005
- 5:45 pm Meeting adjourned
- 6:10 pm Reception of the 2015 Congressional Delegation and Ambassador Caroline Kennedy by **Prime Minister Shinzo Abe (LDP)**

Kantei Building, 2-3-1 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda, Tokyo 100-0014

- 7:00 pm **Strengthening Ties With Bilateral Exchange Leaders**
 Dinner discussion with Members of the Japan Diet featuring **Mr. Yoshimasa Hayashi**, MP (LDP), and **Mr. Akihisa Nagashima**, MP (DPJ)
Shunju, Sanno Park Tower, 27th Floor, 2-11-1 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
- 9:30 pm Return to hotel; end of program for the day

Tuesday, February 17, 2015

[Reminder: Please bring your passport with you for security and entrance purposes each day.]

- Starting at 7:00 am Breakfast available at the hotel
- 8:30 am Meet in lobby; depart for first meeting
- 9:00 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
- 10:30 am Meeting adjourned; depart for next meeting
- 11:00 am **Democracy Building in Asia: Myanmar and Developing Nations**
 Discussion with **Mr. Yohei Sasakawa**, Chairman of The Nippon Foundation; Special Envoy of the Government of Japan, National Reconciliation in Myanmar
The Nippon Foundation, 1-2-2 Akasaka, Minato, Tokyo 107-0052, Japan
- 12:00 pm Depart for next meeting
- 12:30 pm **Creating “A Society Where Women Can Shine”**
 Luncheon discussion with **Ms. Haruko Arimura**, Minister in Charge of Women's Empowerment, and **Ms. Yoko Kamikawa**, Minister of Justice
Tofuya-Ukai, 4-4-13 Shiba-Koen, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan
- 2:00 pm Lunch adjourned; informal meeting time
- 3:00 pm Meeting with **Mrs. Akie Abe**, Wife of Prime Minister Shinzo Abe
 Participation limited to spouses
Koutei, 2-3-1 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda, Tokyo 100-0014
- 4:00 pm Members of Congress depart for next meeting

- 4:30 pm **The U.S.-Japan Security Alliance in Regional Context**
Meeting with **Mr. Gen Nakatani**, Minister of Defense

Japan Ministry of Defense, 5-1 Honmura-cho, Ichigaya, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 162-8801
- 5:30 pm **Building New Relationships Across the Globe: Japan's Foreign Policy**
Meeting with **Mr. Fumio Kishida**, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Kasumigaseki 2-2-1, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8919
- 7:00 pm Informal group dinner

Vois Lactee, 4 Chome-1-35, Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo
- 9:00 pm Return to hotel; end of program for the day

Wednesday, February 18, 2015

[Reminder: Please bring your passport with you for security and entrance purposes each day.]

- 8:00 am **The Japanese Diet in 2015: The Impact of Pending Legislation on the Bilateral Relationship**
Breakfast discussion with members of the U.S.-Japan Parliamentary Friendship League led by **Mr. Hirofumi Nakasone, MP (LDP)**, Chair of the Friendship League in the Diet

Clifford Room (2nd Floor, Main Building), Hotel Okura Tokyo
- 9:30 am Breakfast adjourned
- 10:00 am Meet in lobby; depart for next meeting
- 10:30 am **Japan's Economic Policy Under Prime Minister Abe**
Discussion with **Mr. Kozo Yamamoto, MP (LDP)**, and other leading Diet Members on economic issues

First Diet Building for Members of the House of Representatives, Tokubetsu-shita Meeting Room
- 11:30 am Depart for next meeting
- 12:00 pm **Lunch meeting with Mr. Shigeru Ishiba, Minister of State for the National Strategic Special Zones (LDP)**

Kurosawa Restaurant, 2 Chome-7-9 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

- 1:15 pm Lunch adjourned; informal meeting time
- 4:00 pm Depart for next meeting
- 4:30 pm **Coalition Party Politics**
Discussion with New Komei Party leadership, featuring **Chief Representative Natsuo Yamaguchi, MP**

Giinkaikan, Nagata-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
- 5:30 pm **Meeting with Mr. Yoichi Miyazawa, Minister of Economy, Trade, and Industry (METI)**

Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry (METI), 1-3-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
- 6:15 pm Meeting adjourned; return to the hotel
- 7:00 pm **Sustaining the U.S.-Japan Political Relationship**
Dinner reception for the U.S. Congressional Delegation attended by Members of the Japanese Diet and U.S. Ambassador Caroline Kennedy

Clifford Room, Main Building 2nd Floor, Hotel Okura Tokyo
- 8:30 pm End of program for the day

Thursday, February 19, 2015

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- 6:00 am Breakfast to be delivered via room service
- 7:15 am Meet in lobby; depart for Haneda Airport
- 8:55 am **Depart on ANA Flight 631 to Iwakuni Kintaiyko Airport (RJOI)**
- 10:35 am Arrive at Iwakuni Kintaiyko Airport (RJOI);
- 11:00 am **U.S. Defense Presence in Japan**
Briefing and tour of the **Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station** by Lt. Colonel Michael Carreiro, Executive Officer, and Mr. Brian Wottowa, DPRI Program Director. Lunch to be served on base.
- 2:00 pm Depart from Iwakuni Marine Core Air Station
- 2:30 pm **Tour of the Historic Kintai Bridge**

- 3:00 pm Depart for Hiroshima City
- 4:00 pm **Regional Briefing: Hiroshima's Place in History**
Meeting with **Mr. Hidehiko Yuzaki**, Governor of Hiroshima Prefecture
Hiroshima Prefectural Office, 10-52 Motomachi, Naka Ward, Hiroshima
- 5:00 pm Check into hotel
- 7:00 pm Dinner discussion with special guest **Mrs. Kikue Takagi**, Hiroshima resident and war survivor, on Hiroshima's history, atomic bombing, and legacy of peace
- 9:00 pm End of program for the day

Friday, February 20, 2015

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- Starting at 6:30 am Breakfast available at hotel (Bridge Restaurant, 6th Floor)
- 8:45 am Meet in lobby; depart from hotel
- 9:00 am Historic Tour of the **Genbaku (Atomic Bomb) Dome**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- 9:30 am Departure to Miyajima Island via ferry from port near Genbaku Dome
- 10:15 am Arrive on Miyajima Island
- 10:30 am **Religious and Cultural Importance of Miyajima Island**
Discussion and tour of Itsukushima Shrine, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and walking tour of Miyajima Island with head priest from the shrine
1-1 Miyajimacho, Hatsukaichi, Hiroshima 739-058
- 12:00 pm Working lunch on Miyajima Island
- 1:40 pm Return to Hiroshima City via ferry boat
- 2:30 pm Visit and tour of the **Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum** led **Mr. Kenji Shiga**, Museum Director
1-10 Otemachi, Naka Ward, Hiroshima, 730-0051, Japan
- 3:30 pm **Wreath Laying Ceremony and Moment of Silence**

- 3:45 pm **Seventy Years After War**
 A discussion with **Ms. Keiko Ogura**, survivor of the August 6, 1945, atomic bombing of Hiroshima
Hiroshima Peace Park
- 5:00 pm **Hiroshima's Legacy as a Worldwide Symbol of Peace**
 Meeting with **Mr. Kazumi Matsui**, Mayor of Hiroshima City
Hiroshima City Hall, 1-6-34 Kokutaiji-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima
- 5:45 pm Return to hotel
- 6:30 pm Depart for dinner
- 7:00 pm **Seminar Wrap-Up Dinner**
 Chaired by Rep. Diana DeGette, CSGJ Co-Chair
- 9:00 pm Return to hotel; end of program for the day

Saturday, February 21, 2015

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- Starting at 6:30 am Breakfast available at hotel (Bridge Restaurant, 6th Floor)
- 8:45 am Depart for Hiroshima Airport (HIJ)
- 11:15 am Depart on Spring Airlines Japan Flight IJ622
- 12:35 pm Arrival at Narita International Airport; transfer flights
- Late Afternoon **Departure from Narita International Airport (NRT) to the United States**
- Afternoon Same-day arrival in home district or DC



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