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2014 JAPAN BUSINESS UPDATE & OUTLOOK

JAPAN BUSINESS OUTLOOK 日本 2014

September 16, 2014, 8:30 - 2:30PM
Hilton Anchorage Hotel

8:00 - 8:30 am - Registration
8:30 - 1:30 am - Conference
1:30 - 2:30 pm - Keynote Luncheon

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Shunichi Shimizu,
President & CEO, Resources Energy Inc., Alaska-Japan LNG Project

2014 Japan Business Update & Outlook
is a unique annual event that focuses exclusively on trade, commerce and investment ties between Alaska and Japan. It provides a timely update on the Japanese economy and new, or expanded, business opportunities. The importance of Japan to Alaska, its economic future (and implications), and commercial (trade and investment) opportunities for Alaskan and Japanese companies, will be outlined and discussed.

The focus of this year's event will be on the energy sector, as well as other Alaskan industry sectors with significant Japanese involvement, including seafood, tourism, mining, forest products and transportation.

Register Today - Seating is Limited

THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE FEATURES TWO SPECIAL SECTIONS:

Pioneers of the Alaska-Japan Commercial Relationship

Former Alaska Governor and United States Senator Frank Murkowski will moderate a special panel of distinguished leaders of government and business who in the 1960's, 70's and 80's pioneered today's important trade and investment ties between Japan and Alaska. Panelists will share memories and moments that led to this partnership of commerce and friendship that continues today.

Music Performance, Featuring Koto

Koto is a traditional Japanese stringed musical instrument, also called Japanese zither. Ms. Azumi Nishikawa will play koto and Dr. Hiroko Harada will accompany her.

This event is conducted in cooperation with the Alaska World Affairs Council, Consular Office of Japan in Anchorage, and the Japanese Society of Alaska

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Shinichiro Kawazoe
Vice President & General Manager, Mitsubishi Corporation (Americas)

Eiji Maezawa
Executive Vice President/COO, Resources Energy, Inc. (Alaska-Japan LNG Project)

Hidehiro Muramatsu
General Manager, Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (JOGMEC)

Kiichi Nakajima
Vice President, International Sales & Strategy Promotion, Japan Airlines

Yoshi Sagawa
Assistant General Manager, Sumitomo Metal Mining - Pogo Mine

Shunichi Shimizu
President and CEO, Resources Energy Inc. (Alaska-Japan LNG Project)

Moire Duggan
Travel Trade Marketing Manager, AK Travel Industry Association

Paul Dunscomb
Professor of East Asia Studies, University of Alaska Anchorage

Deb Hickok
President & CEO, Explore Fairbanks

Alexa Tonkovich
International Program Director, Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute (ASMI)

Hiroko Harada
Director, Montgomery Dickson Center for Japanese Language and Culture, Professor of Japanese Language, University of Alaska Anchorage

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