

Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth Bridges-to-Friendship Award Recipients

The Bridges-to-Friendship Award is given periodically to a local individual or organization for fostering friendship and understanding between Japanese and Americans in North Texas. Past Recipients include:

Shinsuke Takahashi (2018)

Chairman of the Board and Head of
Government Relations,
NEC Corporation of America

Mark Berry (2017)

Chair, Dallas-Sendai Committee

Fort Worth Japanese Society (2016)

Ann and Gabriel Barbier-Mueller (2015)

Timothy C. Jones (2014)

Educator, Callisburg Independent School
District (Retired)

Texas Rangers Baseball Club (2013)

Mr. Shogo Kamei (2012)

President, Tohoku Japan America
Association

The Honorable John M. Stich (2011)

Honorary Consul General of Japan at Dallas

**Mrs. Margaret Crow and Mr. Trammell S.
Crow (2010)**

The Trammell & Margaret Crow Collection of
Asian Art

Mrs. Naoko Shirane (2009)

Senior Advisor to the State of Texas

The Honorable Ron Kirk (2007)

Former Mayor of Dallas

Mrs. Elaine Yoko Yamagata (2006)

Founder, Fort Worth Japanese Society

Dr. H. Neill McFarland (2005)

Founder, Japan-America Society of
Dallas/Fort Worth

Dr. Norman P. Neureiter (2002)

Former Honorary Consul General of Japan

Haynes and Boone, LLP (2000)

**EDS and The Honorable Hitoshi Honda,
Consul General of Japan (1996)**