

Sun & Star Legacy Award Recipients

2018

Governor Hideaki Ohmura

Aichi Prefecture

2017

Mr. Yoshihiko Miyauchi

Senior Chairman, ORIX Group

2016

Ambassador Ichiro Fujisaki

Ambassador of Japan to the United States

2008-2012

2015

Mr. Yoshiyuki Kasai

Chairman Emeritus

Central Japan Railway

2014

Ambassador John V. Roos

United States Ambassador to Japan

2009-2013

2013

Mr. Minoru Makihara

Senior Corporate Advisor and Former Chairman,

President and CEO, Mitsubishi Corporation

2012

Admiral Patrick M. Walsh (Ret.)

59th Commander of the U.S. Pacific Fleet

2011

American Airlines

2010

The Honorable J. Thomas Schieffer

United States Ambassador to Japan

2005-2009

2009

The Honorable Ryozo Kato

Ambassador of Japan to the United States

2001-2008, and Commissioner of Nippon

Professional Baseball

2008

Dr. Shoichiro Toyoda

Honorary Chairman

Toyota Motor Corporation

2007

Mr. Richard W. Fisher

President and Chief Executive Officer

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

2006

Mr. George Takei

Actor and Chairman Emeritus

Japanese-American National Museum

2005

Mr. Masatoshi Ito

Founder & Honorary Chairman

Ito-Yokado Group

2004

The Honorable Norman Y. Mineta

United States Secretary of Transportation

2001-2006

2003

The Honorable Yasuhiro Nakasone

Prime Minister of Japan

1982-1987

2002

The Honorable Michael H. Armacost

United States Ambassador to Japan

1989-1993

2001

The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye

United States Senator from the State of Hawaii

1963-2012

2000

The Honorable Thomas S. Foley

United States Ambassador to Japan

1997-2001

1999

The Honorable Hisashi Owada

Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations

1994-1998

1998

The Honorable Walter F. Mondale

United States Ambassador to Japan

1993-1996