

Sun & Star Legacy Award Recipients

2019

Ms. Irene Hirano Inouye

President
U.S.-Japan Council

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 Ryoza Kato

Ambassador of Japan to the United States
2001-2008 and Commissioner of
Nippon Professional Baseball 2008-2013

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