[Online Event] How Technology Companies in the U.S. and Japan are Responding to the COVID-19 Crisis

TODAY - Thursday, June 4
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Central

The COVID-19 pandemic has drastically altered lives around the globe. It has forced travel restrictions, daily work to take place online, and communication to occur remotely through video platforms. This has created new opportunities to instantly interact with people thousands of miles away, however cultural and physical distinctions can also create new challenges.

In this webinar, we will discuss how Japanese and American firms are using their expertise to address current societal needs, how working from home and returning to work are different in Japan and the U.S., and how COVID-19 is impacting our immediate future.

To learn more and register online, click here.


Wednesday, June 10
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Central
As countless people across the globe quarantine due to COVID-19, the gaming industry shows little sign of slowing down in its popularity, with anticipated releases such as Animal Crossing: New Horizons from Nintendo, selling 13.5 million copies worldwide with 50% of these sales being digital downloads. While digital downloads are not a new trend, this is as first for a release from a major gaming company and raises questions about the future of the industry.

Join speakers and experts from the gaming and digital entertainment industry as they discuss gaming's role in connecting people, digital sales trends, and "Cool Japan" as a source of soft power in the era of COVID-19.

To learn more and register online, click here.

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Radio exercises are a popular form of exercise in Japan that emerged over a century ago. Japan's calisthenics community wants to build awareness and interest in this popular program that is still practiced daily in Japan with television and radio broadcasts.

To learn more about radio exercises and to RSVP, click here.

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Did you miss our Annual Meeting the other week? The entire meeting is available online on our YouTube page for viewing. Click above to watch the entire program, featuring remarks from Consul-General Hideo Fukushima of the Consulate-General of Japan in Houston.

To watch other JASDFW videos, you can check out our YouTube page by clicking here.
Japanese Business Etiquette in the Office

Businesses are slowly re-opening and some of you may have returned to the office. Let’s find out some unique business etiquette guidelines you see in a typical Japanese setting, and learn a couple of very important phrases you can use at the end of the day!

Click here to see more videos from Natsuyo on our JASDFW YouTube channel

Go for Broke Monument: 21st Anniversary

Please support our Japanese American veterans for the Go For Broke National Education Center Monument 21st Anniversary Tribute on Saturday, June 6 at 2:00 pm Dallas/12:00 pm Los Angeles. The program will be offered live on Go For Broke's Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Visit www.goforbroke.org and www.youtube.com/watch?v=DuEwz7vi4eg for more information.
Tuesday, June 9
8:00 am - 9:30 am Central

Ten years ago, fracking technology triggered a dramatic change in the world’s energy economy. Now, COVID-19’s impact on the global economy presents another unprecedented crisis in the oil and gas sector. Join the Japan-America Society of Washington DC for a moderated discussion with American and Japanese experts on energy, business and governance.

You can learn more and register online by clicking here.

[ONLINE EVENT] Japan Society – Annual Sake Lecture and Tasting: Sake Etiquette
Thursday, June 11
5:30 - 7:30 pm

JASDFW is proud to support the Japan Society’s annual sake program, which is online this year. Sake expert Timothy Sullivan will walk viewers through the proper sake etiquette and manners for an authentic experience. Viewers will also learn the intricacies of sake customs and a few tricks to impress your friends!

You can learn more and register by clicking here.

Company Spotlight: Mitsuwa Marketplace
https://mitsuwa.com/tp/
10:00 am - 9:00 pm
100 Legacy Drive
Plano, TX 75023
(972) 517-1715
The biggest Japanese grocery store in DFW. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Mitsuwa requires customers to wear face masks. Their temporary hours are everyday between 10 am to 9 pm. There are also dedicated shopping hours on Saturdays from 9 am to 10 am for only customers who are over 60 years old and higher-risk individuals for now.

**Events Calendar**

**NEW MEMBERS**

**Individual/Family**

Rhonda D Thompson
Saiko Ishii
Emma Ishii Sinawat
Dan Sinawat

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- June 4 | [ONLINE EVENT] How Technology Companies in the U.S. and Japan are Responding to the COVID-19 Crisis
- June 11 | [ONLINE EVENT] Japan Society - Annual Sake Lecture and Tasting: Sake Etiquette
- June 13 | [ONLINE EVENT] Texas Radio Taiso Challenge
- July 17 - July 30 | [ONLINE EVENT] Japan Society - JAPAN CUTS: Festival of New Japanese Film

**ONGOING:**

- Now - July 7 | [ONLINE CLASSES] Table for Two – Wa-Shokuiku: Japanese-inspired Food Education Course for students of all ages

Numerous events throughout the DFW area have been postponed due to COVID19. We will update this section accordingly as the situation develops.

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