

October 1, 2020



## October Newsletter

### JASDFW NEWS

#### CORPORATE MEMBERS

PLATINUM | \$5,000



#### **[Online Event] U.S.-Japan Networking Night**

Thursday, October 8

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm CDT

Tickets: FREE

*Co-presented with the Japan-America Society of Georgia*

The Japan-America Societies of Dallas-Fort Worth and Georgia are teaming up for a night of mingling for all Japan-America members across the United States. Participants of the Grassroots Exchange Network Japan (GEN-J), who recently returned to Japan after 2 years of cultural exchange in the U.S., will also be present. We cordially invite you to partake and meet your fellow Japan-America members.

[To learn more and to RSVP, please click here.](#)



#### **[Online Event] A Conversation on Leadership with Mitsuru Claire Chino**

Wednesday, October 14

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm CDT

Tickets: JASDFW/Japan Society Members FREE | Non-members \$10

*Co-presented with Japan Society (New York)*

Mitsuru Claire Chino, Managing Executive Officer of



ITOCHU Corporation ("Itochu"), a Fortune Global 500 company headquartered in Japan, and President & CEO of ITOCHU International Inc., a subsidiary of Itochu in New York, is the first female executive trading officer of any major trading company in Japan. We invite you to join your fellow JASDFW members and the general public for an exciting discussion with Ms. Chino as she speaks on her experiences, her historic position, and advocacy for workplace diversity and effective leadership.

[For more information and to RSVP, please click here.](#)



**[Online Event] Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth**

**Thursday, October 29**

**7:00 pm - 8:00 pm CDT**

**FREE Livestream via YouTube**

This will be an entertaining program including remarks by dignitaries and celebrities, a special video chronicling a half-century of history, performances by North Texas musicians, a silent auction, and even an interactive trivia contest. Check the website for details and the viewing link will be available in a couple of weeks.

**Guests Include:**

- Ambassador Ichiro Fujisaki, Ambassador of Japan to the United States (2008-2012)
- Amy Hofland, Senior Director, Crow Museum of Asian Art of UT Dallas
- Ambassador Ryozi Kato, Ambassador of Japan to the United States (2001-2008)
- Shogo Kamei, President, Kamei Corporation (1993-2003), Dallas-Sendai Friendship Cities Leader
- Ronald Kirk, Mayor of Dallas (1995-2002), U.S. Trade Representative (2009-2013)
- Norman Mineta, U.S. Secretary of Commerce (2000-2001), U.S. Secretary of Transportation (2001-2006)
- Tetsuo Ogawa, President and CEO, Toyota Motor North America
- Mayor Besty Price, Mayor of Fort Worth
- Ambassador Kenichiro Sasae, Ambassador of Japan to the United States (2012-2018)
- Nobuko Sasae, Chair and Moderator, The Nobuko Forum
- Ambassador Thomas J. Schieffer, Ambassador of

- the United States to Japan (2005-2009)
- George Takei, Actor and Japanese American community advocate

[For more information online, click here.](#)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS & RESOURCES

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ONLINE WEBINAR SERIES  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER:  
**ANNE CHOW**  
CEO OF AT&T BUSINESS

OCT 7TH & OCT 8TH | 1:00 - 3:30 PM

REGISTER: [AWARDGALA.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://AWARDGALA.EVENTBRITE.COM)

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## **[Online Event] Asian Chamber of Texas: 2020 Annual Business Conference Series & Awards**

**Wednesday - Thursday, October 7 - 8**

**1:00 pm - 3:30 pm CDT**

**Tickets: Varies**

This year's business conference will reflect on the circumstances and challenges of this year in relation to community and the economy. Anne Chow, CEO of AT&T Business, will deliver the keynote address. The Honorable Hideo Fukushima, Consul-General of Japan in Houston, will also deliver remarks. Tickets and sponsorship options are available for purchase now.

[To learn more and to RSVP, click here.](#)

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## **[Online Event] Japan Society: Japanese History through the Lenses of Arts, Design & Pop Culture**

**Friday, October 9 - Saturday, December 5**

**8:00 am CDT**

**Tickets: General Public \$100 (\$25 per session) | FREE for Educators**

Divided across four immersive sessions, this course will explore the different mediums and visual forms used from pre-modern to contemporary Japanese history to equip participants to develop their own lesson plans for social studies and art classes at the middle and high school level.

[To learn more and to RSVP, click here.](#)

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**[Online Event] Japan Society:  
The 2020 U.S. Presidential Election -  
How Will It Affect U.S.-Japan Relations?**

Tuesday, October 20  
8:00 am - 9:30 am CDT  
Tickets: FREE

In this webinar, a panel of U.S. and Japanese experts will explore the 2020 presidential election between incumbent Donald Trump and former-Vice President Joe Biden and how it will affect major domestic and international relations issues. Speakers include Anne Gearan, White House Correspondent, *The Washington Post*; Toshihiro Nakayama, Professor of American Politics and Foreign Policy, Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University; Candi Wolff, Managing Director & Head of Global Government Affairs, Citi; and moderator, Dr. Joshua W. Walker, President and CEO, Japan Society.

[To learn more and to RSVP, click here.](#)

**THE BUSINESS  
REINVENTION  
OF JAPAN**



**[Online Event]  
SMU Tower Center:  
The Business  
Reinvention of Japan**  
Thursday, October 22  
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm CDT  
Tickets: FREE

*Co-presented with the Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia at SMU's John G. Tower Center for Public Policy and International Studies*

As China's economic rise continues, how have Japanese companies reacted to the loss of their competitive advantage? In Ulrike Schaede's newest book, *The Business Reinvention of Japan: How to Make Sense of the New Japan and Why it Matters*, she introduces and explores the concept of the "aggregate niche strategy" to show how Japan has adapted.

[To learn more and to RSVP, click here.](#)

**50th Anniversary Celebration Sponsors**

## PLATINUM

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## Events Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS:

## NEW MEMBERS

### Individual/Family

Jennifer Burgin  
Harvey & Jackie Mette  
Donna Walker

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- [October 30 - November 1 | \[ONLINE EVENT\] Japan Connects Hollywood Film Festival](#)
- [November 5 | \[ONLINE EVENT\] Japan-America Society of Southern California – 7th Annual Women's Leadership Counts Conference: Activating Your Kaizen Mindset](#)
- [November 12 SMU Tower Center - China and the Japanese Multinational: Politics and the Risk of Doing Business](#)

*Numerous events throughout the DFW area have been postponed due to COVID-19. We will update this section accordingly as the situation develops.*

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