

April 1, 2021



April Newsletter

JASDFW NEWS

CORPORATE MEMBERS

PLATINUM | \$5,000



[Online Event] AJC Dallas - Roundtable Discussion with Asian-American Partners

Wednesday, April 7
4:30 p.m. CDT

Acts of discrimination, bias, and violence against members of the AAPI community have been on the rise since the beginning of the pandemic. Join American Jewish Committee's (AJC) Community of Conscience Coalition and other valued community partners to stand together as a community united through our diversity.

Speakers include **Stacey Cho Hernandez** (Dallas Asian American Bar Association), **Tina Higley** (Greater Dallas Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce), FBI Special Agent **Michael Hillman**, **Winston Lam** (Ascend North Texas), and **Susan Philips** (Asian Chamber of Texas). JASDFW supports this event, which is presented by AJC Dallas in partnership with the City of Dallas Office of Equity and Inclusion.

[Register Here](#)



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7 RULES OF SUCCESSFUL REMOTE WORKING

TUESDAY, APRIL 13 | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CDT)
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 | 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (JST)

Shinji Koshikawa

CEO of Cross River Ltd. and author of best seller "Habits of Top 5%", "Modern Work Style" and 13 more work style innovation books.

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[Online Event]

7 Rules of Successful Remote Working

Tuesday, April 13

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. CDT

Wednesday, April 14

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. JST

Tickets: FREE



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Will your company ask employees to go back to the office post COVID-19 or keep the option of working from home? Join Shinji Koshikawa, CEO of Cross River Ltd. and author of best seller "Habits of Top 5%", "Modern Work Style" and 13 more work style innovation books. He will teach us how to engage with your clients or team members while efficiently working from home.

After working in multiple telecommunication/IT companies (including Microsoft Corporation) for more than 24 years, he founded Cross River Ltd. in 2017. Cross River assists work-style innovation to achieve more with less, and has supported more than 600 companies to incorporate the modern work style.

[Register Here](#)

[To learn more about 7 Rules of Successful Remote Working, click here.](#)



LIVING LONGER AND HEALTHIER:

Blue Zones and Aging in the U.S. and Japan

Thursday, April 15
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CDT)

Friday, April 16
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (JST)

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[Online Event]

Living Longer and Healthier: Blue Zones and Aging in the U.S. and Japan

Thursday, April 15

4:00 p.m. PDT | 6:00 p.m. CDT | 7:00 p.m. EDT
Friday, April 16
8:00 a.m. JST
Tickets: FREE

Join the OIST Foundation and Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth for a virtual program that will examine aging through the lenses of biology, philosophy, and policy with a goal of shedding light on ways to live longer, healthier lives. This event will touch upon scientific aspects of aging including dementia, offer a bold philosophical reimagining of what life at an advanced age can be, and provide insights into lessons from the blue zones, including Okinawa, Japan, which is home to some of the oldest people on the planet. The U.S. and Japan have much to offer each other in terms of lessons about aging and our dialogue intends to deepen bilateral dialogue on this topic with potential global implications.

[Register Here](#)

[To learn more about Living Longer and Healthier: Blue Zones and Aging in the U.S. and Japan, click here.](#)



[Online Event] A Conversation on Contemporary Japanese Ceramics

Tuesday, April 20
5:00 p.m. CDT | 6:00 p.m. EDT
Tickets: FREE

Please join us for a special event in partnership with the Crow Museum of Asian Art of the University of Texas at Dallas. This program is in celebration of the Crow Museum's current exhibition "Born of Fire: Contemporary Japanese Women Ceramic Artists." Pioneering new forms and technical and aesthetic innovations in the medium, the remarkable artists in this show are breaking barriers and forging new ways of creating and thinking about ceramics that reflect changes occurring in contemporary Japanese art and society.

The works express the influence of nature, innovations in ceramic-making techniques, and a diverse array of practices. Joan Mirviss, President of Joan B. Mirviss Ltd. Japanese Fine Art, and Jacqueline Chao, Senior Curator

of Asian Art at the Crow Museum, will serve as co-moderators for the program.

[Registration for this program will open soon. To learn more about the Born of Fire exhibition, click here.](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS & RESOURCES

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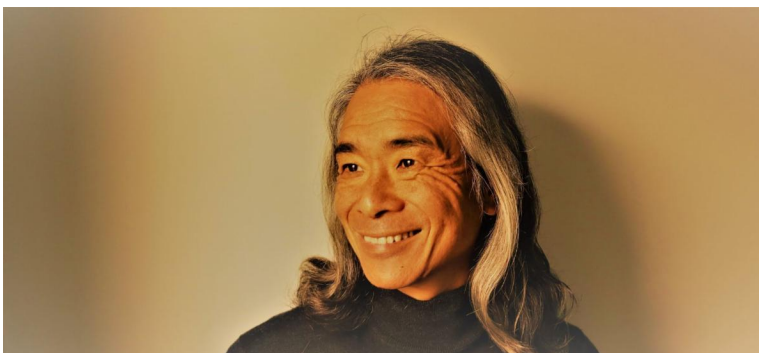
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 **JAPAN AIRLINES**



[Online Event] Japan-America Society of Oregon: KEEN & Covid - a new business. a new life.

Thursday, April 8

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. CDT

Tickets: FREE with Suggested \$15 Donation

Join the Japan-America Society of Oregon as Naoji Takeda, General Manager of KEEN Footwear Japan, takes us through how KEEN has changed over the past year. From online growth and DTC focus, to hiring practices and his own move from commuter hell to Surf City, Japan. Plus, will KEEN re-commit to earlier strategies like Fuji Rock and other music festivals once we can all gather again, what plans do they have for their growing Disaster Response Team, KEENStream on YouTube, social movements of today, and what does the wider future look like.

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



[Online Event] Japan-America Society of Washington DC: 29th National Japan Bowl

Friday, April 9

5:00 - 8:00 p.m. CDT

Tickets: Free

The Japan Bowl is the premier Japanese-language competition in the United States. Featuring over 200 of the top high school Japanese language students across the country, the Japan Bowl tests students' knowledge of Japanese language and of the culture, history, and social context. This year's Japan Bowl's final round and closing ceremony will be livestreamed on YouTube from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. ET on Friday, April 9.

[To learn more and to livestream the competition please click here.](#)

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[Online Event] Japan America Society of Minnesota: Rakugo by Tozaburo Yanagiya - Shinsunkai

Sunday, April 18
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. CDT
Tickets: JASM Members \$8 |
General Public \$10

Rakugo is a traditional verbal art originating from Japan where the *Rakugo-ka*, or *Rakugo* storyteller sits down and depicts a comical story only using their voice, minimal gesture, and two props: a small fan and a towel.

The Japan America Society of Minnesota is honored to present New York-based Rakugo performer and master, Tozaburo "Zabu" Yanagiya for a unique story-telling experience in both English and Japanese.

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

[Online Event] UTD Center for Asian Studies - Asian Culture Forum: "Japanese Culture and Society in Hayao Miyazaki's Animations and Movies (2)" by Prof. Nami Kroska
Saturday, April 24
4:00 p.m. CDT



Join Nami Kroska, Visiting Assistant Professor in Literature and Languages at the University of Texas at Dallas, for a discussion on modern Japanese pop culture. She will focus on the work of Hayao Miyazaki, a Japanese animator, author, director, manga artist, and screen writer. Miyazaki is a co-founder of the renowned Studio Ghibli and he is widely regarded as one of the world's most accomplished filmmakers in the animation genre.

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

Events Calendar

NEW MEMBERS

Corporate
AdvoCare International

Individual/Family
Diana Arora
Elizabeth Ashley-Vasquez
Benjamin Bolin
Brendan Cahill
Eva Castilla
Gillian Dizon
Cecilia Dvorak

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- [April 7 | \[ONLINE EVENT\] AJC Dallas - Roundtable Discussion with Asian American Partners](#)
- [April 13 | \[ONLINE EVENT\] 7 Rules of Successful Remote Working](#)
- [April 15 | \[ONLINE EVENT\] Living Longer and Healthier: Blue Zones and Aging in the U.S. and Japan](#)
- [May 1 - May 31 | Save-the-Date: 2021 Japanese American Virtual Showcase](#)
- [May 12 | \[ONLINE EVENT\] Save-the-Date - Diversity and Inclusion program \(in Japanese\)](#)
- [May 19 | \[ONLINE EVENT\] Save-the-Date - 51st Annual Meeting and Members' Social](#)
- [May 25 | \[ONLINE EVENT\] DMA and World Affairs Council -](#)

Kimberly Dvorak
Rettland Dvorak
Ryan Dvorak
Salma Gharraph
Olivia Gray
Waleska Marin
Brian Mulholland
Karin Rainesalo
Monica Rawlins
Carol Rushton

- [Daniel James Brown on "Facing the Mountain"](#)
- [June 19 | Save-the-Date - 7th Annual Sun & Star Golf Classic](#)
- [June 25-26 | Save-the-Date - Irving Olympic Day](#)

ONGOING:

- [Now - September 5 | Crow Museum of Art: Divine Spark - Kana Harada](#)
- [Now - December 31 | Crow Museum of Art: Born of Fire - Contemporary Japanese Women Ceramic Artists](#)

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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