

Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth Sun & Star Legacy Award Recipients

2021

The Honorable Kenichiro Sasae
Ambassador of Japan to the United States
2012-2018

Ms. Nobuko Sasae
President, Nobuko Forum Japan

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
2018-2012

2015

Mr. Yoshiyuki Kasai
Chairman Emeritus
Central Japan Railway

2014

Ambassador John V. Roos
United States Ambassador to Japan
2019-2013

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
Ambassador of the United States 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

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
1962 to present

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