

February 3, 2021



## February Newsletter

### JASDFW NEWS

#### CORPORATE MEMBERS

PLATINUM | \$5,000



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Japan-in-a-Suitcase  
**FIRST  
PRESENTATION  
FREE**

**LIMITED TIME ONLY**  
FEBRUARY 1, 2022 - MARCH 10, 2022  
FOR BOOKING OR INQUIRY: [BOOKING@JASDFW.ORG](mailto:BOOKING@JASDFW.ORG)

The graphic features a large orange speech bubble with the text "Japan-in-a-Suitcase FIRST PRESENTATION FREE" in white and red. Below the speech bubble are three polaroid-style photographs showing children and adults interacting with Japanese culture. The bottom of the graphic contains the text "LIMITED TIME ONLY FEBRUARY 1, 2022 - MARCH 10, 2022 FOR BOOKING OR INQUIRY: BOOKING@JASDFW.ORG" in red.

#### FREE Japan-in-a-Suitcase Presentation

JASDFW is happy to offer a FREE Japan-in-a-Suitcase presentation for your first booking!

The Japan-in-a-Suitcase (JIS) is an educational program that offers students opportunities to learn about Japanese culture and traditions through interactive and hands-on presentations (onsite or virtual). The program has over 20 years of experience and has been actively serving the Dallas community. For a limited time only, we would like to offer your first JIS presentation for free!

For more information and to request a booking, please click the button below.

[Request a Booking](#)



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## [Online Event] Japanese Language Classes **LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER**

Japanese Class #1 - 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. CST on  
Wednesdays, February 9 to March 30

Japanese Class #2 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. CST on  
Wednesdays, February 16 to April 6

Join JASDFW for its first language classes of the year! Japanese Class #1 is for beginners who are looking for a general understanding of the Japanese language and to practice some common expressions used in personal conversations. Prior knowledge of Japanese characters (Hiragana, Katakana, & Kanji) is not required to take this course.

Japanese Class #2 *is currently full. If you would like to join the waiting list, please email your name and contact details to [ikuko@jasdfw.org](mailto:ikuko@jasdfw.org).*

[Register Here](#)

[To learn more about our language classes, click here.](#)

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## Human Rights Past and Present: Reflecting on 80 Years since Japanese American Internment

Thursday, February 10, 2022

6:15 p.m. Special exhibition opens, 7:00 p.m. Program  
Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum  
300 North Houston Street, Dallas, TX 75202 ([MAP](#))

## FREE and donations appreciated

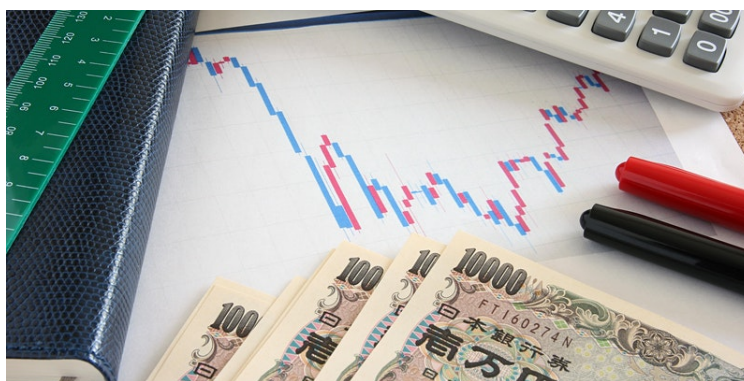
*Presented by the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth, the Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum, AJC Dallas, and the SMU's John G. Tower Center for Public Policy and International Affairs. This event will be presented in-person at the Museum and online via Zoom.*

Starting in 1942, nearly 120,000 Japanese Americans, two-thirds of whom were U.S. citizens, were stripped of their civil rights and forced into incarceration camps across the western and southern United States. Join us for a discussion on the origins and legacy of these actions and hear stories of Japanese Americans affected by internment, including thousands who, despite being interned, volunteered for military service through the famed 442nd Regimental Combat Team, the 100th Infantry Battalion, and the Military Intelligence Service. This event is presented in conjunction with the special exhibition *Courage and Compassion: Our Shared Story of the Japanese American World War II Experience*, on display at the Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum. Speakers include:

- **Dr. Rick Halperin - Director of Human Rights Program, Southern Methodist University**
- **Dr. Karen Korematsu - Founder and Executive Director, Fred T. Korematsu Institute**
- **David Ono - Japanese American filmmaker and news anchor for KABC in Los Angeles**
- **Hana Rudolph (moderator) - Assistant Director of AJC Asia Pacific Institute, American Jewish Committee (AJC)**

[Register Here](#)

[To learn more about this event, click here.](#)



## Investing in North Texas and the United States: Japan's Dynamic Financial Sector

Friday, February 25, 2022

11:30 a.m. Registration, 12:00 p.m. Lunch and Program

Westin Galleria - 13340 Dallas Pkwy, Dallas, TX 75240  
[\(MAP\)](#)

\$15 Members, \$25 Nonmembers, Limited free tickets for Shogun Circle

Join us for a special program as part of the NAJAS/KKC Business Speaker Series, made possible by generous contributions from the National Association of Japan-America Societies and Keizai Koho Center. This event will focus on Japan's financial presence in the U.S., the current state of the Japanese banking sector and its relationship to the country's business climate, and the prospects that the future might hold.

Speakers include:

- **Hiro Hyakutome - Americas CEO, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC)**
- **Dr. Ulrike Schaede - Director of Japan Forum for Innovation and Technology and professor of Japanese Business, UC San Diego**

[Register Here](#)

[To learn more about this event, click here.](#)

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**2022 Japan Currents Symposium:  
Logistics and Supply Chains in U.S.-Japan  
Business and Trade**

**Wednesday, March 9, 2022**

**11:30 a.m. Registration, 12:00 p.m. Lunch and  
Program, 2:00 p.m. Panel**

**Irving Convention Center - 500 West Las Colinas  
Boulevard, Irving, TX 75039 ([MAP](#))**

**\$35 Members, \$45 Nonmembers, \$70 Ticket +  
Membership, Limited free tickets for Shogun Circle**

*Presented by the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort  
Worth and the Sun & Star Program at Japan and East  
Asia at SMU's John G. Tower Center for Public Policy and  
International Affairs*

The annual Japan Currents Symposium returns as in-person event. For 2022, the conversation will focus on logistics and supply chains, which represent both challenges and solutions to recent global trade shortages. As the COVID pandemic has drastically affected the availability of key products and resources, the U.S. and

Japan have been looking to innovative models to secure their economic security. Moreover, Japan is the U.S.' fourth largest trading partner and the U.S. is Japan's second largest partner, accounting for approximately \$206 billion of cross-border exchange. Speakers include:

- **Scott Price - President, UPS International**
- **Mollie Haney Bailey - Vice President International, Transplace**
- **Masaru Uchida - Director, Cargo Planning and Sales (The Americas), Japan Airlines**
- **Dr. Hiroki Takeuchi (moderator) - Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia, SMU Tower Center**
- **Additional speakers to be announced**

[Register Here](#)

[To learn more about the Japan Currents Symposium, click here.](#)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS & RESOURCES

### CORPORATE MEMBERS

**GOLD | \$2,500**

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CORPORATION

  
**FUJITSU**



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**Job Announcement: Audit Senior Managers and Audit Staff - Bilingual Japanese - Remote/Home Based**

**IP Living is looking to place talented Audit Professionals in high-profitable CPA firm**

#### **Open Positions:**

- Audit Senior Managers and Seniors – Salary up to \$150,000 - 3 to 6 years of experience in CPA Firm.
- Audit Staff – Salary up to \$95,000 – Minimum 2 years of experience in CPA firm.

#### **Requirements:**

- Bachelor of Science in Accounting.
- Candidates currently (or recently) must have experience with a Big-4, national, or large local CPA firm.
- Must have Bilingual Japanese and English language skills.





#### Location:

Fully Remote, Home base available.

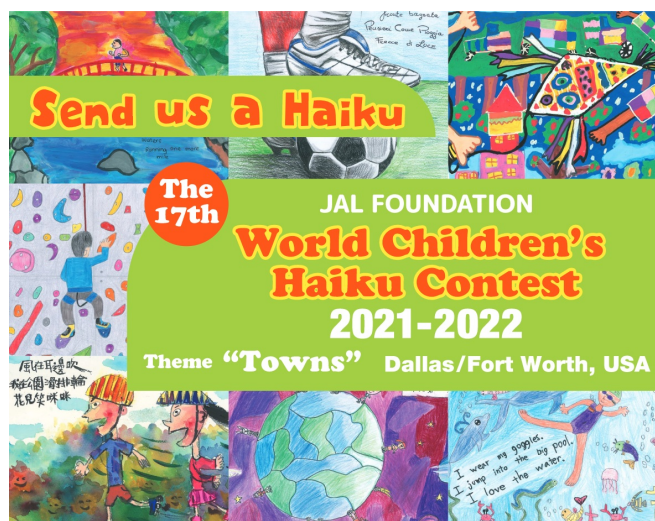
Relocation and H1 visa transfer assistance are available for exceptional out-of-town candidates. Candidates may choose to live anywhere in the US and permanently work from home.

#### Qualified Candidates interested:

Please contact Ivonne Castro and submit resume at [jobs@ipliving.net](mailto:jobs@ipliving.net)

#### IP Living Website:

[www.ipliving.net](http://www.ipliving.net)



### JAL Foundation's 17th Annual World Children's Haiku Contest 2021-22

#### LAST CHANCE

Now - February 28, 2022

Entry Cost: Free

Originating from Japan, Haiku is the shortest form of poetry in the world. In a short descriptive verse, it captures a moment in the poet's life, or simply expresses the beauty of nature. Haiku is now enjoyed in many countries around the world.

Through the World Children's Haiku Contest, children are given the opportunity to compose haiku that will encompass their memories. The theme of this year's 17th contest is 'Towns.' All Grand-prize haiku will be collected and published next year as an anthology titled **Haiku By World Children, Volume 17**, and will be shown in the entertainment programs of Japan Airlines international flights.

#### Application Rules:

- One entry per child (either typed or handwritten) on the theme of "Towns".
- Applicants must be the age of 15 and under on February 28th, 2022.
- The haiku must be accompanied by hand-drawn or hand-crafted artwork on the same page, using A4-sized paper (21 cm x 29.7 cm) or letter-sized paper (8.5 in. x 11 in.).
- Glue the application form on the back of the work.



# The Japan Society

## **[Online Event] The Japan Society (Canada): Geostrategic Outlook for Asia 2022**

**Wednesday, February 16**

**5:00 to 6:30 p.m. CST**

**FREE to register**

The Japan Society and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Japan (CCCJ), in partnership with the Sasakawa Peace Foundation, and the National Association of Japan-America Societies (NAJAS), are honored to present an online program focusing on geostrategic challenges in Asia, featuring James Schoff and Professor Shino Watanabe, who will discuss political, security & economic relations and how these factors can shape the future of our world in 2022 and beyond.

[Learn More](#)

## Events Calendar

### NEW MEMBERS

#### **Corporate**

Mohr Partners, Inc.

#### **Individual/Family**

Akiko Brown  
Carlo Capua  
Rachel Capua  
Lynn Naomi Folsom  
Jessica Herrera  
Ryan LeBlanc  
Christina Lusk  
Michael Lusk  
Noah Lusk  
Ana Moore  
Maria Padilla  
Christopher Pappaioanou  
Ricardo Perea  
Anna Sowieja

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

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- [March 22-24 | SAVE-THE-DATE Ikebana and Japanese Culture Workshops - Details coming soon](#)
- [May 26 | SAVE-THE-DATE 2022 Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner - Details coming soon](#)