



Midwest U.S. - Japan Association



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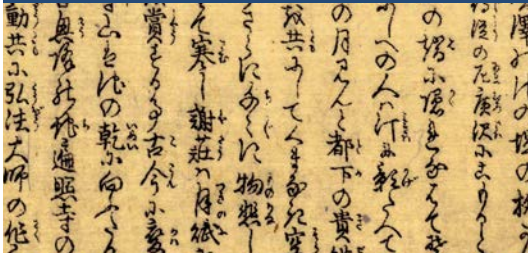
45th Annual Joint Meeting of

The Midwest U.S. - Japan Association and

The Japan - Midwest U.S. Association

Imperial Hotel
Tokyo, Japan

Japan-Midwest U.S.: “Exploring Paths to Sustainable Growth”



Confirmed Presentations (partial list)

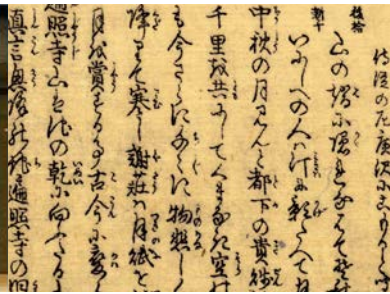
Archer Daniels Midland | JETRO | NEC | Nebraska Ethanol Board | Orion Energy Systems | Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Ltd. | Toyota Motor Company | United Airlines | University of Wisconsin-Madison

U.S. Governors (final list) | Gov. Terry Branstad, Iowa Gov. Mike Pence, Indiana Gov. Pat Quinn, Illinois Gov. Rick Snyder, Michigan Gov. Scott Walker, Wisconsin Lt. Gov. Lavon Heidemann, Nebraska

Yuzaburo Mogi | Chairman of the Board and Honorary Chief Executive Officer, Kikkoman Corporation.
Gov. James Thompson | Senior Chairman, Winston & Strawn.

2013 Conference Agenda

Sunday, September 8th	Monday, September 9th	Tuesday, September 10th
Tour I: Tokyo Bay Cruise Tour II: Kabuki Program MWJA Morning Board Meeting Imperial Hotel Meguro Gajoen (late afternoon / evening) Meguro area Chairman's & Joint Executive Meetings Welcome Reception (all delegates)	Spouse Program (for Japan & U.S. participants) Conference Morning Program: Opening Remarks by Chairmen Welcome Remarks by Consul General of Japan Guest Speeches by Japanese & U.S. Governors Keynote Addresses by U.S. and Japanese Senior Government Officials Luncheon Program with Keynote Address Conference Afternoon Program: Plenary Session I: “Exploring Innovative Approaches” Keynote Remarks, Executive Panel Discussion Plenary Session II: “Exploring Solutions for Energy” Executive Panel Discussion Gala Dinner Imperial Hotel After Dinner Reception Hosted by the State of Iowa (2014 MWJA Host) Imperial Lounge Aqua—17th floor (all delegates)	Conference Morning Program: Plenary Session III: “Exploring Japan-U.S. and Asia Partnerships” Executive Panel Discussion Closing Ceremony: Adoption of Joint Statement Guest Speeches: U.S. Lt. Governor Iowa representative (2014 Joint Meeting Host State) Closing Remarks by Chairmen Buffet Lunch



About The Midwest U.S.-Japan Association

For over four decades, business leaders from the Midwest region of the United States and Japan have met on an annual basis to discuss the growth and progress of economic relations of the American Midwest and Japan. The first meeting took place in 1967 when a delegation from the Japan Committee for Economic Development was welcomed in Chicago, Illinois by representatives of the Chicago Association of Commerce & Industry.

This initial meeting was designed simply to open a dialogue between executives from diverse business environments. While no great conclusions were drawn from the meeting, those attending decided that annual meetings to discuss economic relations between the Midwest and Japan should be held. The meetings were to serve as a principal forum on the growth of bilateral trade and investment between the Midwest and Japan.

The Midwest U.S.-Japan Association is comprised of nine member States including Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio and Wisconsin.



Official Hotel

The Imperial Hotel is our conference hotel and we are pleased to offer the following rates to our conference delegates:

- (Single Room) JYE 25,000
- (Double Room) JYE 30,000
- (rates are exclusive of tax and service)



Special Airfare

We are pleased to announce that United Airlines, in partnership with All Nippon Airways (ANA), will serve as our official carrier for this year's MWJA Conference. We have special discounted fares, in all classes of service, provided by TravNet, the appointed UAL agent for this year's Conference.

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