

Annual JASNC Conference Program

2016 Update on US/Japan Relations

- 12:00 pm** Participant Registration
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- 1:00 pm** **Introductions:** Dr. Tracy Tsuetaki, Chairman Japan-America Society of North Carolina
Opening Remarks: Mr. Takashi Shinozuka, Consul General of Japan in Atlanta / Mr. David Robinson, Honorary Consul General of Japan in North Carolina
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- 1:15 pm** **2016 Update on the National Association of Japan-America Societies:** Mr. Peter Kelley, President of the National Association of the Japan America Societies
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- 1:30 pm** **US-Japan Council / US- Japan Relations and the Tomodachi Initiative:** Ms. Irene Hirano Inouye, President of the US-Japan Council
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- 2:00 pm** **North Carolina Japan Studies and Education Exchange Programs:** Dr. Morgan Pitelka, Director at the University North Carolina Asia Center and Former Director for the Triangle Center for Japanese Studies
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- 2:30 pm** **To Strengthen the US-Japan Relationship through Cultural Exchange:** Mr. Takeshi Yoshida, Program Director for the Grassroots Exchange and Education at the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership in New York
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- 2:45 pm** **Break**
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- 3:00 pm** **TPP and its Implications for Japan's Revitalization:** Mr. Atsushi Yamakoshi, Executive Director of the Keidanren USA
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- 3:30 pm** **US-Japan Two Way Investments and Partnership Updates:** Mr. Toshiyuki Yokota, President, JETRO New York
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- 4:00 pm** **Q&A and Closing Remarks**
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- 4:30 pm** **Departure**
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Reception

Place: the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences
2nd floor, Nature Exploration Center (NEC)
11 West Jones Street, Raleigh, NC

Timer: 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Parking: Public parking lot is available next to the Museum
(Payment not required as long as you depart the lot after 6:30 pm)

Admission: Free

Local Map for Reception and Parking

