

Annual JASNC Conference/Reception Program
2017 Future Directions in US-Japan Relations
April 24, 2017

Conference: 12 pm – 5 pm

12:00 pm **Participant Registration**

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 of Japan in North Carolina

1:30 pm **Keynote Speech - Perspectives on Trade between Japan and the US:** Mr. Yasushi Takahashi, President & CEO of Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.), Inc.

2:20 pm **Indo-Asia-Pacific Region Security Challenges and Opportunities:** Mr. David Boone, Rear Admiral Civil Engineers Corps United States Navy (Retired) and President of CB&I Federal Services

3:05 pm **Break**

3:30 pm **Perspectives on the Global Economy:** Dr. Jay H. Bryson, Managing Director and Global Economist at Wells Fargo Securities, LLC Research Division

4:15 pm **Could Constitutional Amendment in Japan Affect Future Japan - United States Relations?:** Mr. Carl Goodman, Adjunct Professor of Japan/United States Comparative Law at Georgetown University Law Center

4:55 pm **Closing Remarks**

5:00 pm **Departure**

5:15 pm Optional bus available to the Ackland Art Museum

Reception: 6 pm – 9 pm

6:00 pm **Registration and Networking**

7:00 pm **Lecture on Japanese Art:** Dr. John Carpenter, the Mary Griggs Burke Curator of Japanese Art at The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York,

Drawing Raffles:

8:00 pm **Optional Tour**

9:00 pm **Depart**

How to get to the Ackland Art Museum

FedEx Global Education Center Parking:

Address: 301 Pittsboro St., Chapel Hill NC

Please enter the above address into your GPS and it will take you to the building. However, in order to access the parking garage, you will need to turn off onto the big entrance on McCauley St. (You cannot access the garage from Pittsboro St.) You can see the entrance to the parking garage we have reserved from McCauley St. as you drive by. The parking deck is directly underneath the building.



The Ackland Art Museum:

Address: 101 S. Columbia Street,
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Two blocks from the FedEx Global Education Center to the Ackland Art Museum. (7 - 8 minutes Walk)

