

2018 Annual JASNC Conference/Reception Program *THE SKY IS THE LIMIT – Japanese Business in North Carolina*

Conference: 12 pm – 5 pm

12:00 pm **Participant Registration**

1:00 pm **Introductions:** Mr. Timothy Newlin, 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

1:30 pm **Honda Aero in North Carolina:** Mr. Atsukuni Waragai, President, Honda Aero Inc., Burlington NC

2:15 pm **Attracting and Retaining Japanese Business in North Carolina:** Mr. Korey Howard, Senior Manager, International Business Development, Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina

3:00 pm **Break**

3:15 pm **Workforce Development for North Carolina:** Mr. Richard K. Zolinger, Vice President for Learning and Workforce Development at Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC), Charlotte, NC

4:00 pm **What is the future of Japanese economy and USD/JPY in the near term? :** Mr. Tohru Sasaki, Managing Director & head of Japan Markets Research, JPMorgan Chase Bank, Tokyo Japan

4:55 pm **Closing Remarks**

5:00 pm **Closing**

Reception: 5:15 pm – 8:15 pm

5:15 pm **Registration**

5:30 pm **Introduction: Mr. Timothy Newlin**

E. E. Waddle Taiko Group

Peter Kelly, NAJA

Speech – Ms. Yui Sugawara and Ms. Akari Ichihara from Japanese Weekend School

6:00 pm **Networking**

6:30 pm **Koto Mini Concert – Ms. Mihoko Fujita**

6:45 pm **Net Working**

8:15 pm **Closing**

Parking: If you register in advance, please bring a parking ticket and receive a parking voucher at reception.