

Annual JASNC Conference Presenters' Bio

Yasushi Takahashi (Keynote Speaker) is Mitsui USA President & CEO and serves as the Chief Operating Officer of the Americas Business Unit and as Senior Executive Managing Officer of Mitsui & Co., Ltd., Mitsui USA's parent company in Tokyo. Mr. Takahashi joined Mitsui & Co. in 1981 after graduating from Keio University's Faculty of Law. Since then, he has gone on to build his career principally in the company's mineral & metal resources business, which involve global trade and investment activities. From 2011 - 2013, he was Chief Operating Officer of the Mineral & Metal Resources Business Unit. Through his career, Mr. Takahashi has held various overseas posts. Mr. Takahashi Plays an active role in various civic organizations in the New York area, including he Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry of New York, Nippon, Club, Japanese Educational Institute of New York, Japan Society, Partnership for New York City, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, The New York Philharmonic, International House, and The Weissman Center for International Business at Baruch College.

David M. Boone is the President of CB&I Federal Services from 2013. He joined the CB&I team in December 2013. Following a 30-year career in the Navy, he retired as a Navy Civil Engineer Corps Rear Admiral in 2013. He managed facilities and infrastructure throughout his career at bases and expeditionary locations in the United States and throughout the world. His command tours including Underwater Construction TEAM ONE (Seabees), NAVFAC MARIANAS (Guam), and NAVFAC MIDLANT. He concluded his career on the Navy staff as the Director of Shore Readiness Division where he was responsible for funding and policy for 70 bases worldwide. His military biography is shown at <http://www.navy.mil/navydata/bios/bio.asp?bioID=588>. Raised in Yokohama, Japan; attended high school in Oregon, Mr. Boone graduated with honors from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in Civil Engineering with Masters degrees in Coastal Engineering and Construction Management from the University of California, Berkeley. He is a registered professional engineer in the states of Virginia and Florida. He also received the Nippon Gen Gokkai Award from the Office of the Prime Minister of Japan.

Dr. Jay H. Bryson is a Managing Director and Global Economist at Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, Research Division. He joined the firm in 1998 and provides analysis on financial markets, macro United States economy, and macroeconomic developments in major economies of the world. Before this, Dr. Bryson was an Economist in the Division of International Finance at the Federal Reserve Board. From 1989 to 1992, he was an Assistant Professor of Economics at the University of Alabama. Dr. Bryson has also lectured on International Economics and Macroeconomics at the School for Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University and at Georgetown University. He served on the board of directors of National Association of Business Economics from 2010 to 2013. Dr. Bryson has published in academic and popular economic journals and his comments on the economy regularly appear in The Wall Street Journal, the New York Times, and USA Today. He also makes frequent appearances on CNBC and Bloomberg TV. Dr. Bryson received his B.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Economics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Carl F. Goodman is Adjunct Professor of Japan/United States Comparative Law at Georgetown University Law Center. He has been Visiting Professor at the University of Washington in Seattle Washington and Temple University's Tokyo Faculty; was a Fulbright Researcher at Tokyo University; adjunct professor at GWU and was Professor of Anglo-American Law at Hiroshima University. He is a recipient of the Georgetown University Law Center Charles Fahy Distinguished Adjunct Professor Award. He is a retired partner of the International Law firm Jones Day and in his 15 years with the Federal Government was an Honor Program hire at the

Justice Department, U.S. Agent before the International Lake Ontario Claims Tribunal (U.S. and Canada) and ended his government career as General Counsel of the then U.S. Civil Service Commission. He is the author of *The Rule of Law in Japan: A Comparative Analysis* (Kluwer Law Int'l, 3rd Revised Ed. 2012) and other books in addition to several law review articles dealing with Japanese and International Law.

Annual JASNC Conference Reception Presenters' Bio

Dr. John Carpenter, the Mary Griggs Burke Curator of Japanese Art at The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, has published widely on Japanese art, especially in the areas of calligraphy, painting, and woodblock prints. Before arriving at The Met, from 1999 to 2011 he taught the history of Japanese art at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, and served as Head of the London Office of the Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures. He has also been a visiting professor at the University of Tokyo and the University of Heidelberg. Among his recent publications is *Designing Nature: The Rinpa Aesthetic in Japanese Art* (2012), a catalogue of an exhibition at The Met. At present he is working on a major loan exhibition of art related to the early 11th-century Japanese literary classic *The Tale of Genji*.