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The Japan-America Society of Central Ohio (JASCO) is a private, 501(c)(3) not-for-profit membership organization of Americans and Japanese who desire to bring the Japanese and American communities together, promote goodwill through the sharing of knowledge about Japan, and provide a forum from informed discussion regarding the Japan-U.S. relationship.

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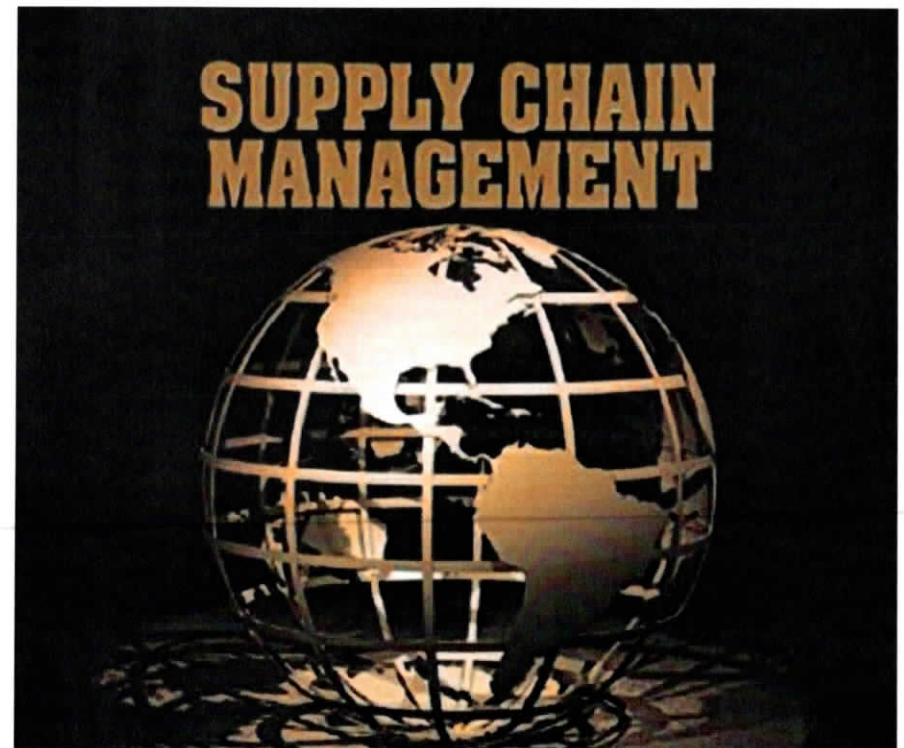


JASCO's Economic Business Seminar
Supply Chain Updates in Ohio

November 20, 2014

Dublin Recreation Center

5:30pm-8:00pm



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Program Schedule

5:30PM-6:00PM - Registration Begins, Socializing & Food

6:00PM - Opening remarks by MC: Akisa Fukuzawa, JASCO's Executive Director

6:00PM-6:05PM - Speech from JASCO's Vice President & President - Elect: Isao Shoji

6:05PM-6:15PM - Speech from Consul-General of Japan in Detroit: Dr. Kazuyuki Katayama

6:15PM-6:35PM - Mark Willoughby - Senior Manager North America Purchasing Planning of Honda of America Mfg.

6:35PM-6:55PM - Professor John Gray - Fisher College (The Ohio State University)

6:55PM-7:15PM - Kristi Tanner - Managing Director of Advanced Manufacturing of Jobs Ohio

7:15PM-7:25PM - Break and more food

7:25PM-7:55PM - Panel discussion and Q&A lead by moderator: Colleen Gilger from the City of Dublin.

The English to Japanese simultaneous translation today is provided by Ms. Miyako Okamoto of MAO Japanese Communications, LLC.

Today's Speakers



We welcome Dr. Kazuyuki Katayama, Consul-General of Japan in Detroit, to today's event.

Dr. Katayama began his career in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan in 1983. Within the Ministry, he has served as Director of the Energy Resources Division of the Economic Affairs Bureau, and as Director of the Cultural Affairs Division of the Public Diplomacy Department. Overseas, Dr. Katayama has held posts at the Japanese Embassies in China, the United States, Malaysia, and Belgium. Dr. Katayama joined the Consulate General of Japan in Detroit in September 20th, 2013.



Mark Willoughby

Honda of America Manufacturing

Senior Manager North America Purchasing Planning

Mr. Willoughby will expound the Honda operational technique used in Central Ohio, its local supply base, and the global challenges Honda faces in supply chain management.



Professor John Gray

The Ohio State University

Fisher College of Business

Professor Gray will explain the basic perspective of supply chain risk management, the challenges of supply chain risk management vs. lean/JIT, and the justification of investing in supply chain risk management.



Kristi Tanner

Jobs Ohio

Managing Director of Advanced Manufacturing

Ms. Tanner will focus on the workforce availability in Ohio, wage trends, and the best practices currently used to develop new programs in response to employer hiring/training needs.