

An Invitation to Join

Shotaro OSHIMA

Former Economic Minister of the Japanese Embassy in the U.S.
Former Ambassador of Japan to South Korea and Saudi Arabia

Walk in U.S., Talk on Japan



Join us for an exciting and unique opportunity to meet Ambassador Oshima and his team of panelists! The team consists of three members – with backgrounds in business consulting, international finance and one of the top universities in Japan. **Engage with the ambassador and his team in stimulating dialogue on the economic and business relationship between Japan and the U.S.**

Schedule & Locations

Schedule: September 30 – October 3, 2018

Locations: Colorado, Illinois

Project Overview

“Walk in U.S., Talk on Japan” aims to further develop the Japan-U.S. relationship by increasing understanding about Japan in the U.S. via grass-roots exchange. Supported by the Prime Minister’s Office in Japan, teams of Japanese citizens of various backgrounds, led by former, high-ranking Japanese diplomats, travel to the U.S. to share their perspectives and encourage open discussions with the local communities. For further details, please visit the official website:

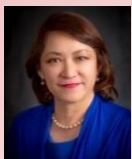
<https://www.japan.go.jp/walkinus/index.html>



Delegation Members

Shotaro OSHIMA (Delegation Leader)

Before retiring in 2008, Ambassador Oshima served as Japan’s Permanent Representative to the WTO, and as the Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Republic of Korea. Earlier in his career, he served in embassies in Thailand, the U.S., Israel and Russia. He also served as the Economic Minister of the Japanese embassy in the U.S., as the Director-General for Economic Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and as the Deputy Foreign Minister responsible for economic matters. He is currently the Chairman of the Institute for International Economic Studies and a Visiting Professor at the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies.



Mitsuko TAKAHASHI

- Business experience in Japan and the U.S. (Boeing, UPS)
- Currently runs her own business consulting company



Rick LIU

- Born in Taiwan
- Experience in international financial companies in Japan and China
- Currently working at a Tokyo-based bank



Rie SATO

- Student at one of the top universities in Japan
- Extensive knowledge of traditional Japanese culture

This program is co-organized by Consulate-General of Japan in Denver and Chicago.