

**Invitation to Keidanren Symposium**  
presented in partnership with Japanese American National Museum

**Japanese Business in California: Their Contributions and Outlook**

For the last several decades, Japanese businesses have deeply rooted and grown their businesses in the United States, especially on the rich soil of Southern California. Now, they have become an indispensable part of the community as model corporate citizens, while contributing to the employment and exports from the state.

As the leading business association in Japan, Keidanren will be presenting how strongly the economies of the United States and Japan are interconnected today and how Japanese businesses in California are consistently contributing to each local society and economy, by showcasing best practices by leading Japanese companies.

Speakers:

**Mr. Yoshiharu UEKI, the Chair of Keidanren Committee on U.S. Affairs & the Chairman of Japan Airlines**

**Mr. Norman Y. MINETA, Chair, Board of Trustee, Japanese American National Museum**

**Mr. Keiichi NISHIMOTO, Chief Executive Director of JETRO Los Angeles**

**Mr. Koji TAKAICHI, President & CEO, Hitachi America**

**Mr. Akihiko NAKAZONO, Senior Vice President & General Manager, Washington Office, ITOCHU International Inc.**

**Ms. Sylvia CASTILLO, Director, Corporate Social Responsibility for the Americas, MUFG Union Bank N.A.**

DATE: Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

TIME: 5pm-6pm Symposium (Door opens at 4:30pm)  
6pm-7pm Networking Reception

VENUE: Japanese American National Museum, 100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90012

Fee: Complimentary

RSVP by email to Masako Miki, [mmiki@janm.org](mailto:mmiki@janm.org) (Your name and organization) by Friday May 24, 2019.

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