



Japan-America Society



11th International Symposium

2018 NOV.15~17

at Hotel Castle in Kumamoto

Lunchon Meeting



keynote address

Governor of Kumamoto

Ikuo Kabashima

Welcoming party



Yamaga lantern

Kumamoto Castle

Japan-America Society of Kumamoto

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The International Symposium of America-Japan Societies

Overview

The international symposium of America-Japan Societies is held by the local America-Japan Society and cosponsored by National Association of America-Japan Societies [NAAJS] and National Association of Japan-America Societies [NAJAS]. Experts from both countries make speeches about the relationship between the 2 countries such as economics and foreign affairs, and various workshops towards students are also held. Over 300 participants like members of NAAJS/NAJAS and distinguished guests from many fields including the business experts as well as many citizens are expected.

Meeting History

	Year		Locate
1st	1995	June	Hawaii, US
2nd	1998	May	Fukuoka, Japan
3rd	2001	September	San Francisco, US
4th	2004	October	Boston, US
5th	2006	April	Kyoto, Japan
6th	2008	February	Washington DC, US
7th	2010	August	Akita, Japan
8th	2012	August	Dallas, US
9th	2014	September	Hokkaido, Japan
10th	2016	October	Atlanta, US
11th	2018	November	Kumamoto, Japan

The symposium in Kumamoto 2018

It is a great opportunity to send to all over the world how remarkable the recovery of Kumamoto 2 years after the 2016 Kumamoto Earthquakes has been. We intend to have Mr. Kabashima, Governor of Kumamoto Prefecture, talk about regional revitalization. The year 2018 marks the 20th anniversary since the meeting was held in Fukuoka, which was the first meeting in Japan. It is a good chance to build the America-Japan Society in each prefecture in Kyushu, and I would like to call on the last 2 prefectures - Saga and Miyazaki - where the America-Japan Society has not been set up yet to participate. Programs of this symposium are aiming to use past ones as reference, and the workshop "Inspire Youth" will be carried on.