



2024 Fall: Washington State Aerospace Mission to Japan



Venue: Ark Mori Building 7F Innovation Garden (Event Area), 1-12-32 Akasaka,
Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-6006

https://www.jetro.go.jp/en/invest/jetros_support/jetro-innovation-garden.html

October 15th Tuesday

15:00-18:00 Pitch Sessions and Networking Reception

Primary Audience: Japanese companies of aerospace and related industries, plus
JETRO's JBRIDGE (Its membership consists of Japanese companies in search of
technologies.) <https://www.jetro.go.jp/en/j-bridge/>

15:00 Audience to check in

15:15 Opening (MC)

Tetsuro Eto, Japan Representative, WA State Department of Commerce

Greetings

Shin Hirota, Director, Investment and Alliance Division, Innovation Department, JETRO

15:20 WA State Aerospace Industry Overview

Robin Toth, Director of Economic Development for the Aerospace Sector
Washington State Department of Commerce

15:30 Greetings

Christy Mastin, International Trade Business Advisor
The Washington Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

15:35 WA Company Presentation 1

Josh Tull, President, Industrial Machine Tool

- 15:40 WA Company Presentation 2
Lee Human, President & CEO, AeroTEC
- 15:45 WA Company Presentation 3
Michelle Maki, People Operations Manager, Toolcraft
- 15:50 Guest Keynote 1
Nobuyuki Odagiri, Ph.D., SAMPE Fellow
Professor, Innovative Composite Center (ICC), Kanazawa Institute of Technology (KIT)
Advisor, Industry Cooperation on Composite Material Technologies industrial Cooperation Office
(Former TORAY Seattle GM)
- 16:00 Guest Keynote 2
Naoki Yamamoto, Manager, Investment & Business Development Sect.
Business Development Office, Sojitz Corporation
(Former Sojitz Seattle GM)
- 16:10 Guest Keynote 3 “Tips for collaborating with Japanese corporations”
Kiyoshi Anzai, Fellow, Business Development, ABeam Consulting Ltd.
(Executive in charge of Aichi Prefecture Landing Pad)
- 16:20 Break
- 16:30 Greetings:
Kiyoshi Kayashima, Director, Hyogo Economic Development Center and
Hyogo-Kobe Business Support Center in Tokyo
- 16:35 JETRO Briefing
Shuhei Oku, Investment and Alliance Division, Innovation Department, JETRO
- 16:50 Landscape of U.S. aerospace industry and legal considerations when working with U.S. companies
Hiroki Sugita, Partner, Orrick Tokyo
- 17:05 Intralink Presentation
Richard Lyle, Vice President Trade & FDI, Intralink
- 17:10 Networking Reception
Light refreshments will be provided by Orrick.
- 18:00 Ends