

## 2019 Japan Trip

September 6-14, 2019

Current as of July 15, 2019



### Purpose

- **Relationships**
  - **Japan** - Develop and strengthen relationships with Japanese companies and officials
  - **Tiffin** - Strengthen the relationship with Japanese companies with Tiffin subsidiaries (600 employees total, established in 1996 and 2001).
  - **US** - Develop and strengthen relationships with regional, state, and US officials, partners, and service providers
- **Marketing** - Market the community, its assets, successes, brand, people, companies
- **Regularity** - Important to do on a regular basis; have not visited Japan for many years
- **Public Officials** – public officials are encouraged to attend, as mayors and others are viewed with high esteem because of cultural formality and the central role mayors play in Japan



### Attendees (current):

- **JobsOhio** - J.P. Nauseef, Chief Investment Officer, JobsOhio and additional JobsOhio staff
- **State of Ohio** - High-ranking state officials (anticipated, yet to be named)
- **Legislators** - Bill Reineke, State Representative (tentative)
- **RGP Northwest Ohio** - Paul Zito, RGP Vice President for International Development
- **Competition** - Other states and other Ohio economic development officials
- **Local** - David Zak, President & CEO, Tiffin-Seneca Economic Partnership

### Schedule

- Friday, September 6 - depart Ohio
- Saturday, September 7 - arrive in Tokyo
- Sunday, September 8 – Tokyo
  - Midwest-US Japan Conference – Welcome
  - General Reception, 6-8 pm
- Monday, September 9 – Tokyo
  - Midwest-US Japan Conference – Day 1
  - Opening Ceremony, 9-10:30 am
  - Keynote Remarks (US & Japanese Senior government officials), 10:50-11:40 am
  - Luncheon Program with Keynote Remarks, 12-1:20 pm
  - Sessions I and II, 1:30-4 pm
  - Networking Session, 4-5 pm
  - Gala Reception & Business Dinner, 6-9 pm



- Tuesday, September 10, 2019 – Tokyo
  - Midwest-US Japan Conference – Day 2
  - Session III, 9-10:30 am
  - Closing Ceremony, 10:50-11:40 am
  - Closing Luncheon, 12-1:00 pm
  - State of Ohio Reception, Tuesday evening
- Wednesday, September 11, 2019 - travel to Nagoya area
- Thursday, September 12, 2019 – Nagoya area
  - Toyota City meeting (yet to be confirmed)
- Friday, September 13, 2019 – Nagoya area
  - Kasugai City meeting (yet to be confirmed)
- Saturday, September 14, 2019 – return to Ohio



#### Budget (estimate only)

- Midwest US-Japan Conference - \$650
- Hotel (Tokyo) - \$260/night x 4 = \$1040
- Flights - \$2100 (three flights)
- Hotel (Nagoya) - \$200/night x 3 = \$600
- **Subtotal** - \$4400
- Food & Incidentals – TBD (\$219 in Tokyo; \$121 in Nagoya)
- Taxis and Parking – TBD
- **Estimated Budget** - \$5000 to \$6000

#### Midwest US-Japan Association Conference

Examples of Japanese companies attending:

- Ajinomoto Co., Inc.
- Akebono Brake Industry Co., Ltd.
- ANA Holdings Inc.
- Bridgestone Corporation
- The Chiba Prefectural Federation of Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Chiba Prefecture
- Cosmo Public Relations Corporation
- Daifuku Co., Ltd.
- Daikin Industries, Ltd.
- DENTSU Inc.
- Fuji Heavy Industries, Ltd.
- Fuji Television Network, Inc.
- Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd.
- City of Gifu
- Hitachi, Ltd.
- Honda Motor Co., Ltd.
- Hotel Okura Co., Ltd.
- IHI Corporation
- IRIS OHYAMA Inc.
- ITOCHU Corporation
- Itoham Foods, Inc.
- Council of Local Authorities for International Relations
- JTB Corp.





- Kajima Corporation
- Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd.
- KEIZAI DOYUKAI (Japan Association of Corporate Executives)
- Kikkoman Corporation
- Kinki Nihon Tourist Co., Ltd.
- LIXIL Group Corporation
- Lotte Co., Ltd.
- Marubeni Corporation
- Mitsubishi Motors Corporation
- Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.
- Mitsubishi Corporation
- The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.
- Mitsui Kinzoku Act Corporation
- Mitsui & Co., Ltd.
- Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.
- Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co., Ltd.
- Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited
- Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation
- Mizuho Bank, Ltd.
- Mori Building Co., Ltd.
- Nagano Prefecture
- Nifco Inc.
- Japan External Trade Organization
- NEC Corporation
- Japan Airlines Co., Ltd.
- Nippon Life Insurance Company
- NIPPON SHARYO, LTD.
- The Japan Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- Niigata Prefectural Government
- Nippon Express Co., Ltd.
- Nomura Holdings, Inc.
- City of Obihiro
- Okamura Corporation
- Saitama Prefectural Government
- The Sankei Shimbun
- Sankyu Inc.
- Shiga Prefectural Government
- Shizuoka Prefectural Government
- Sojitz Corporation
- Sony Corporation
- Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.
- Sumitomo Corporation
- Suntory Ltd.
- City of Tajimi
- Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited
- TAKENAKA Corporation
- Teijin Ltd.
- Imperial Hotel, Ltd.
- Tochigi Prefectural Government



- Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
- TOKYU HOTELS Co., Ltd.
- Tomoegawa Co., Ltd.
- Toshiba Corporation
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC
- Toyota Motor Corporation
- Toyota Tsusho Corporation
- Yamanashi Prefectural Government
- Yoshino Kogyosho Co., Ltd.