



REGISTER NOW!

**45th Annual Southeast U.S./Japan Assoc. Joint Meeting:
Tokyo, Japan - October 12-14, 2023**



Membership in the Southeast U.S./Japan Association is open to residents of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Tennessee, and includes both private and public sector members. The Southeast U.S./Japan Association has a counterpart in Tokyo, the Japan-U.S. Southeast Association. The Japanese Association's membership includes the top managers of Japan's leading enterprises as well as high-level government and economic development officials. To fulfill the mission of both Associations, an Annual Joint Meeting is held, and alternates between selected sites in Japan and the Southeast. Membership in Florida Delegation, Southeast U.S./Japan Association, Inc. is open to individuals, companies, and organizations interested in the promotion of trade and investment. Japan is the host and has selected the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo as the official venue for this year's 45th Joint Meeting.

PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES:

- Overview of Current SEUS & Japan Economies
- Panels on Trade, Investment & Current Trends
- Participation of Top Japanese Business & Government Leaders and SEUS
- Invitational Golf Tournament
- Tours, Receptions, Dinners & Special Entertainment for Excellent Networking
- Florida Delegation Annual Meeting of Members
- Florida-Japan Business Seminar Program

**ASK US ABOUT OUR SPECIAL PROMOTIONS FOR
FIRST-TIME DELEGATES!**

First-time Florida delegates are encouraged to take advantage of our special discount program that includes a limited-time trial membership. Also, SEUS/Japan has negotiated special group hotel rates at the Imperial Hotel for all registered delegates. Reservation instructions will be provided in your registration form. Registration for Florida Delegates is now open and you may complete your registration via [this link](#). You may also visit us online at website below to access the form.

- I am currently a member of Florida Delegation. Please send me a registration form.
- YES, I wish to register, and am a first time Florida Delegate. Please send me first-time membership promo offers and registration form.

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Sustainable Future”*

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IMPERIAL HOTEL



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Florida-Japan Business Leader:

I am pleased to invite you to this year's 45th Annual Joint Meeting of the Japan-U.S. Southeast & Southeast U.S./Japan Associations. This prestigious event will be held in Tokyo this coming October 12-14 at the Imperial Hotel. Governor Ron DeSantis has been invited to lead the Florida Delegation.



*Dave Woodward,
Executive Director,
Florida Delegation,
SEUS/Japan Assoc.*

The relationship between Japan and the Southeast United States has grown steadily since the first meeting took place between the business and government leaders of Japan and our region over 48 years ago. Since that time, more than 1,000 Japanese firms have invested in the Southeast, and in recent years Florida has ranked Japan as its largest FDI country with \$10.6 billion invested in our state with some 200 Japanese firms here, employing over 25,000 Floridians. The ties between Japan and the Southeast U.S. are stronger than ever, through over four decades of continued partnership and innovation.

This year's program will include remarks and presentations by top business and government leaders, representing the most significant aspects of the economic relationship as well as topic of interest between Japan and the seven Southeast U.S. member states. Additionally, the respective governors and other senior officials of each of the member states, and senior Japanese business and government leaders and special guest speakers are expected to participate.

The meeting will provide exciting networking opportunities for an estimated 300 participating delegates to renew old friendships and establish new ones, including a golf tournament, sightseeing tours, receptions, meals and entertainment. Conference participation is limited for each state to maximize networking opportunities. This will provide an exclusive opportunity for our delegates to establish business relationships with Japanese business, government and economic development leaders.

The participation of leaders like you will provide significant benefits for our state. I invite you to mark your calendar now and strongly encourage your participation. Please contact me for more details.

I look forward to seeing you in Tokyo this October!

Sincerely,

Dave Woodward
Executive Director
Florida Delegation, SEUS/Japan Association, Inc.



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THE IMPERIAL HOTEL TOKYO, OCTOBER 12-14, 2023

Program Agenda Overview

(Note: All Joint Meeting functions at venue hotel unless otherwise noted)

Thursday, October 12

10:00 am-6:00 pm Delegates Arrival & Conference Registration/Check-in
4:00-5:30 pm Individual State Delegation Receptions & Meetings
5:30-8:30 pm Welcome Reception & Dinner for all delegates
6:30-9:00 pm Chairman's Dinner (by invitation only - at Tokyo Kaikan).

Friday, October 13

7:30 am-4:00 pm Conference Registration/Check-in
7:00-8:45 am Delegates' Joint Networking Breakfast
Spouse Tour (Artizon Museum, Tofu Lunch at "Tofuya Ukai", Incense Experience at "Koju" and Shopping at Ginza)
9:00-10:30 am Opening Ceremony
Welcome & Opening Remarks by Chairmen
Responding Remarks by respective SEUS State Delegation Leaders (Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and the Consul General of Japan in Miami)
10:40-11:40 am Panel Session I "The US-Japan Economic Partnership Roadmap Emerges: Resiliency During a Time of Global Volatility"
11:40-12:00 pm Keynote Remarks: U.S. Ambassador to Japan, Rahm Emanuel (*Invited*)
12:15-1:15 pm Luncheon: Two-time Indy 500 champion Mr. Takuma Sato - Talk Show
1:30-1:50 pm Keynote Remarks: U.S. Senator Bill Hagerty (*Invited*)
1:50-2:50 pm Panel Session II "Transitioning the Workforce to Support Emerging Technologies & Sustainability Initiatives"
3:05-3:50 pm Closing Ceremony
Adoption of Joint Statement
Closing Remarks:
– Consuls General of Japan in Nashville and Atlanta
– Eric Silagy (Co-Chair) / Masaaki Tsuya (Conference Chairman)
Exchange of Gifts
Announcement of 46th Annual Joint Meeting by Chairman-elect from NC
4:00-5:30 pm Free Time for Networking
5:30-8:30 pm Reception & Gala Dinner

Saturday, October 14

- Invitational Golf Tournament at Sodegaura Country Club
- Optional Tours:
 1. Tsurugaoka Hachimangu, Kamakura Daibutsu, Enoshima Island
 2. Hamarikyu Gardens, Asakusa area, Sumida River Cruise

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