



PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Dave Woodward, Executive Director
Florida Delegation, Southeast U.S. Japan Association, Inc.
Telephone: 786-235-8289
Fax: 786-235-8290
E-mail: info@fl-seusjapan.org

SEUS/JAPAN ANNOUNCES 40th ANNUAL JOINT MEETING IN GREENVILLE, SC. GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT INVITED TO LEAD DELEGATION

Miami, Florida – April 10, 2017 --- Florida Delegation, Southeast U.S./Japan Association, Inc. (SEUS/Japan) is pleased to announce that this year's 40th Annual Joint Meeting of the Southeast U.S./Japan and Japan U.S./Southeast Associations will be held in Greenville, South Carolina on October 22-24, 2017. This year marks the 40th Annual Joint Meeting of the Associations, which will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Greenville. The theme of this year's joint meeting is "Success through Tradition, Innovation and Partnerships".

Governor Rick Scott has been invited to officially lead the Florida Delegation to the 40th Annual Joint Meeting. In addition to the SEUS member state governors/head of delegations, senior officials of the U.S. and Japan are expected to attend, with total attendance projected at approximately 500 participants. Ms. Minor Mickel Shaw, President, Micco LLC will serve as the meeting's Conference & Association Chair. Mr. Teruo Asada, Chairman, Marubeni Corporation, will serve as the meeting's Japan-U.S. Southeast Delegation Leader and Co-chairman. The Japanese Ambassador to the U.S. is expected to once again serve as the keynote speaker this year.

The SEUS/Japan Joint Meeting program offers Florida delegates an opportunity to meet with top government and business leaders from Japan and the other six Southeast U.S. member states. The Florida Delegation will hold its annual meeting of members in conjunction with the joint meeting on the afternoon of October 22, immediately prior to a welcome reception for all participating SEUS and Japan delegates. This important annual joint meeting between Japan, Florida and the six other Southeast U.S. member states is a unique opportunity for delegates to renew, expand as develop business and friendship ties with Japan's top business and economic development leaders, and for SEUS/JAPAN to further its mission, as stated below.

The mission of SEUS/Japan is to promote ties of trade, investment, education, tourism and friendly relations between Florida and Japan, respectively, and the six other southeastern member states (AL, GA, MS, NC, SC, and TN). SEUS/JAPAN has individual, NPO and corporate membership programs open to all individuals, businesses and organizations interested in supporting its mission and participating in this prestigious annual event. SEUS/Japan works in close partnership with the Governor's office, Enterprise Florida, and other economic development organizations and partners throughout Florida to carry out its mission.

Anyone interested in registering as a Florida delegate, should contact the Florida delegation office in Miami, at the number or e-mail address below for more information. More information is also available online at: www.fl-seusjapan.org.

----End---

P.O. Box 226647 Miami FL, 33222-6647
Tel: 786-235-8289 Fax: 786-235-8290
Email: info@fl-seusjapan.org
Website: www.fl-seusjapan.org