MARK YOUR CALENDAR - NOW!

40th Annual Southeast U.S./Japan Assoc. Joint Meeting:
Tokyo, Japan - October 22-24, 2017

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 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, investment. South Carolina is the host state and has selected the Hyatt Regency in Greenville as the official venue for this year's 40th Joint Meeting.

PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES:

- Overview of Current SEUS & Japan Economies
- Sessions on Trade, Investment, and Energy
- 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
- Special post-conference optional sightseeing tours available to all delegates

DISCOUNTED EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS AUGUST 31!

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 Hyatt Regency Greenville for all registered delegates. Please return the form below to request registration materials and more details, or contact us by email or visit us online. Early Bird registration is now open and will end September 15, 2017, thereafter registration fees increase to regular non-discounted rate.

☐ YES, 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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Dear Florida-Japan Business Leader:

I am pleased to invite you to this year’s 40th Annual Joint Meeting of Southeast U.S./Japan & Japan-U.S. Southeast Associations. This prestigious event will be held in Greenville, SC this coming October 22-24 at the Hyatt Regency.

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 43 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 $9 billion invested in our state with some 200 Japanese firms here, employing some 27,000 Floridians. The ties between Japan and the Southeast U.S. are stronger than ever, truly building on these past three decades of successful partnership.

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 ties of tourism, education, culture and friendship between Japan and the seven Southeast U.S. member states. Additionally, the respective governors 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 all of the some 500 participating delegates to renew old friendships and establish new ones, including a golf tournament, sightseeing tours, receptions, meals and entertainment. Conference participation is limited to only 70 delegates per state to maximize networking opportunities. This will provide an exclusive opportunity for our delegates to establish business relationships with leading Japanese corporations.

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.

I look forward to seeing you in Greenville this October!

Sincerely,

Dave Woodward
Executive Director
Florida Delegation, SEUS/Japan Association