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### **42ND ANNUAL SEUS/JAPAN JOINT MEETING TO BE HELD IN SAVANNAH, GA THIS OCTOBER.**

**Miami, Florida – February 14, 2019 --- Florida Delegation, Southeast U.S./Japan Association, Inc. (SEUS/Japan)** is pleased to announce this year's 42nd Annual Joint Meeting of the Southeast U.S./Japan and Japan U.S./Southeast Associations held in Savannah, Georgia October 20-23. This year marks the 42nd Annual Joint Meeting of the Associations, which will be held at the Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa at Savannah, Georgia. The theme of this year's joint meeting is "Success Through Tradition, Innovation, & Partnerships."

The Florida Secretary of Commerce, Pete Antonacci, has been invited to officially lead this year's Florida Delegation. 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 some 500-600 participants. The meeting will be under the new leadership of Mr. Virgil R. Miller, Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, Aflac U.S.; President, Aflac Group Insurance, and Mr. Teruo Asada, Chairman of the Board, Marubeni Corporation. The Japanese Ambassador to the U.S. is invited to serve as the luncheon 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 21, 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 mutual ties of investment, trade 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 and to receive a complete registration packet and complete details. More information is also available online at: [www.fl-seusjapan.org](http://www.fl-seusjapan.org).

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