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The ACCJ Welcomes John V. Roos, Nominee for Ambassador to Japan

May 29, 2009 - The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ) welcomes Mr. John V. Roos, Nominee for Ambassador to Japan.

"The ACCJ has valued our close relationship with the U.S. Embassy since our founding in 1948. We welcome Ambassador Roos and look forward to working with him and the embassy team to expand commerce between the United States and Japan," said ACCJ President Thomas Whitson.

President Whitson is scheduled to lead a delegations to Washington D.C. on June 10 and 11 to meet with American leaders and to emphasize the need for a high level dialogue between the U.S. and Japan. Each year the ACCJ organizes a "doorknock" in the legislatures of both governments to advocate issues that are a priority to ACCJ members.

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About ACCJ

The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ) was established in 1948 by representatives of 40 American companies and has grown into one of the most influential business organizations in Japan. Consisting mainly of executives from American companies, currently the ACCJ has members representing 1,300 companies with offices in Tokyo, Nagoya, and Osaka. Working closely with the governments of the United States and Japan, business organizations, and others, the ACCJ promotes activities that help achieve its mission of further developing commerce between the United States and Japan, promoting the interests of U.S. companies and members, and improving the international business environment in Japan. Over 60 committees representing various industries play the ACCJ's central role in making policy recommendations through advocacy tools such as viewpoints and public comments holding over 500 events and seminars annually on government policy and economic trends. The ACCJ is also committed to promoting charitable events and other CSR activities.

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