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## **ACCJ on the developing situation in Japan**

**March 18, 2011** – The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ) extends its deepest sympathies and unwavering support for the people of Japan and those affected by ongoing events.

The ACCJ has dedicated every available resource to gathering and communicating information about the developing situation on the ground in Japan. The ACCJ office in Tokyo is open for business and continues to operate to support our members.

ACCJ President Mike Alfant said, "Our companies have been in Japan for decades. We are committed to working with Japan through these difficult times. As an integral part of the local community, we will remain fully engaged in all aspects of our professional and personal activities throughout the duration of this crisis."

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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 1,000 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 the Business White Paper and holding over 500 events and seminars annually on public policy and economic trends. The ACCJ is also committed to promoting charitable events and other CSR activities.

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