



Press Release
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For Immediate Release

**ACCJ to host APCAC 2012 U.S.-Asia Business Summit
in Tokyo, March 1 – 2**

--- Panel discussions on TPP, US Foreign Policy and more ---
--- Registration has begun and seats are open to the public ---

February 2, 2012– The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ) will proudly host the Asia-Pacific Council of American Chambers of Commerce (APCAC) 2012 U.S.-Asia Business Summit on March 1 and 2, 2012. Senior leaders from business and government from the Asia-Pacific region, including Japan and the United States will address key issues such as how trade and exports figure into the Obama Administration’s recent strategic “pivot” towards Asia, entrepreneurship, supply chain management issues and evolving trade architecture including the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP). The Summit will be open to the public with limited space and those wishing to attend can register at: <http://www.apcacjapan.com>

---Featured speakers include:---

Mr. Michael Alfant ACCJ President, President and CEO, Fusion Systems Group	Ms. Wendy Cutler Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Japan, Korea and APEC Affairs	Mr. Lewis B. Kaden Vice Chairman, Citigroup
Mr. Charles D. Lake II Chairman and Representative in Japan, Aflac Japan Chairman, U.S.-Japan Business Council	Ms. Monika Merz President, Asia Pacific and President and CEO, Japan, Toys “R” Us	Mr. Hiroshi Mikitani Chairman and CEO, Rakuten, Inc.
Mr. Thomas R. Nides Deputy Secretary of State	Mr. Takeshi Niinami President and CEO, Lawson Inc. Vice Chairman, Keizai Doyukai	Amb. Robert M. Orr Executive Director Asian Development Bank
Mr. John Rice Vice Chairman, GE, and President and Chief Executive Officer, GE Global Growth and Operations	Mr. Robert Roche Chairman, Oak Lawn Marketing	The Hon. John V. Roos U.S. Ambassador to Japan
Mr. Francisco J. Sanchez Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade U.S. Department of Commerce	Mr. William Toppeta Vice Chairman, MetLife Inc. Chairman, Coalition of Service Industries	...and more

---Topics include: ---

- U.S. foreign policy shift towards Asia and its implications for business
- The role of innovation and entrepreneurship in promoting growth
- TPP and future trade architecture of the Asia-Pacific region
- National Export Initiative
- Infrastructure as an enabler for regional growth and innovation
- ...and more

DATE:	March 1 - 2, 2012 ---3/1 (THU): 8:00 (Registration begins) ~ 17:30 18:30~ (Welcome reception) ---3/2 (FRI): 8:00~17:35 18:30~ (Farewell reception)
VENUE:	The Prince Park Tower Tokyo http://www.princehotels.com/en/parktower/access/
HOSTED BY:	The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ)
PLATINUM SPONSORS:	Aflac, Citi, Delta Airlines, Fusion Systems Group, GE, MetLife Alico
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About APCAC

The Asia-Pacific Council of American Chambers of Commerce (APCAC) was founded in 1968 as a way for the now 27 American Chambers in 21 economies spanning Asia-Pacific to address issues of mutual concern and share best practices. APCAC represents the growing interests of over 50,000 business executives and more than 10,000 business entities in the Asia-Pacific region.

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, the ACCJ has members representing over 1,000 companies with offices in Tokyo, Nagoya, and Osaka. Working closely with the governments of the United States and Japan and other business organizations, the ACCJ promotes trade and investment flows between the United States and Japan, promoting the interests of U.S. companies and members, and improving the environment for international business in Japan. Over 60 committees representing various industries play a central role in making ACCJ policy recommendations by issuing Viewpoints, Public Comments and White Papers and holding over 400 events and seminars annually on public policy and economic trends. The ACCJ also undertakes charitable efforts and supports its members' CSR activities.

Media Attendance

Dear colleagues:

The ACCJ invites you to the APCAC 2012 U.S.-Asia Business Summit. For those who wish to attend and cover the event and/or request interviews with speakers, please contact Yuiko Noda at ynoda@accj.or.jp / 03-3433-6542. No Walk-ins, please.

Registration must be made by Monday, 5 PM, February 27