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ACCJ Women in Business (WIB) Summit Stresses the Importance of Organizational Change to Encourage Female Participation in the Workforce

October 28, 2016 – The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ) held its fourth annual Women in Business (WIB) Summit yesterday at the ANA InterContinental Hotel in Tokyo. The full-day event was attended by industry, government and academic leaders and included approximately 30 prominent speakers and panelists. Concrete ways to deliver positive change that empowers women in the public and private sectors were covered in the discussions.

This year's WIB Summit focused on promoting an environment of cultural change within organizations to encourage more female participation in the workforce. The Summit also featured breakout sessions and workshops on practical recommendations and global best practices that support women's further advances in society and business, as well as the importance of continued engagement with key stakeholders, such as private enterprise, government and academia.

"The culmination of the WIB Summit series in Tokyo illustrates our continuous effort and commitment to engage with the government, business and public on raising the profiles of women in the workplace. I hope today's discussions on the importance of female leadership roles and gender equality serves as a catalyst toward a more inclusive and diverse working environment that promotes a healthier, stronger economy in Japan. The ACCJ continues to work with the Japanese government and business community to offer solutions-based recommendations tailored to the specific needs and challenges facing Japan," said ACCJ President Christopher LaFleur.

Further information on the Summit can be found via the website:
<https://www.accjwibsummit.com/>

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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. The ACCJ's more than 60 committees represent a variety of industries and make policy recommendations through advocacy tools such as viewpoints, public comments and white papers. The ACCJ holds approximately 500 events and seminars a year, many of which focus on government policy and economic trends. The ACCJ is also committed to promoting charitable events and CSR activities.

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