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**Gov. Schwarzenegger Speaks to ACCJ
Over 450 Attendees at Keio Plaza Concord Ballroom**

September 15, 2010 –California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger participated in a moderated conversation with the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ) to discuss the importance of trade at the Keio Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, September 14.

"California has a great and diversified economy. Our agriculture, entertainment, bio-tech, nano-tech and green-tech industries are booming and we want to show the rest of the world."

"It's my philosophy that you can only reach 100% of your potential if you look at the world as your market place. Doing so is good for business and it's good for the market. It's good for job creation and for consumers and Japan has been a great trading partner."



**Governor Schwarzenegger speaking with ACCJ
Special Events Committee Chair Barry Bergmann.**



Gov. Schwarzenegger remarked, "I'll be back."

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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 over 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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