



Japanese & California Policy and Technology to Address Climate Change

An International Conference

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with Special Guest participants from

The Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
The Japan Ministry of Economy, Trade & Industry
The Japan Ministry of Environment
Keidanren (Japan Business Federation)

The annual summit of the G8 (Group of Eight) leading industrialized nations in 2008 will be held at Toyako, Hokkaido in July 2008. Since the end of the Cold War, the G8 Summit has provided an opportunity for the world's leading nations to discuss critical global issues. It is expected that this year's G8 Summit will be very important as the world's leading nations prepare for post-Kyoto discussions about climate change. This bilateral conference is held to commemorate the global leadership roles of California and Japan to address global warming, to develop mutual environmental friendships and to learn from each other.

Please join us in welcoming Takahiro Shinyo, Ph.D, Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations and other high-level officials from Japan and California who are engaged in finding climate change solutions

March 26th Capitol Rotunda Reception - 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Welcome reception at State Capitol Rotunda – Kagamiwari (Sake Breaking) Ceremony
Co-sponsored by the California International Relations Foundation

March 27th Secretary of State's Auditorium - 1500 11th Street Morning Session - 9:00 am to Noon

From Japan – What are the latest developments in efforts to address climate change and new technology to improve energy efficiency?

March 27th Stanford Mansion Luncheon - Noon to 1:30 pm- 800 N Street

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March 27th Secretary of State's Auditorium Afternoon Session - 1:45 pm to 3:00 pm

From California – What are the latest developments in the state's efforts on climate change?

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