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The Business and Diplomacy of Baseball in U.S.-Japan Relations

Baseball has long been a common language between the U.S. and Japan, and the countries have arguably the world's two most recognizable professional leagues. Join us for a conversation with two expert panels of executives, players, and historians on the economic and diplomatic importance of baseball within U.S.-Japan relations.

Schedule

11:30am – 12:00pm Registration & Networking
12:00pm – 1:30pm Luncheon Program & Panel Session
2:00pm – 3:30pm Afternoon Panel Session

Tickets

\$45 Members, \$55 Nonmembers & General Public
\$75 New Membership + Ticket
Register at www.jasdfw.org by February 10th

Venue

Dallas/Addison Marriott Quorum
14901 Dallas Parkway, Dallas TX 75234

Luncheon Speakers

Amb. Ryozo Kato

- Former Ambassador from Japan to the U.S., former Commissioner of Nippon Professional Baseball

Dale Petroskey

- President and CEO at Dallas Regional Chamber, former President of National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum

Amb. Thomas Schieffer

- Former Ambassador from the U.S. to Japan, former President of the Texas Rangers Baseball Club

Afternoon Speakers

Robert Fitts

- Baseball Historian and Award-Winning Writer

Kazuhiro Gomi

- President and CEO of NTT Research, Inc.

Karin Morris

- Vice President, Community Outreach, Texas Rangers, Executive Director, Texas Rangers Baseball Foundation

Matt Murton

- Baseball Operations Staff at Chicago Cubs Baseball Club, former Professional Baseball Player in U.S. and Japan

Dr. Hiroki Takeuchi (moderator)

- Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of the Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia in the Tower Center, Southern Methodist University

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