





# JAPAN MATTERS

# Japan's Positive Impact on the Southern California Economy



Japan is Southern California's largest direct foreign investor and thus plays a vital role in our regional and national economies. Please join us as our panel of experts share perspectives on the research project, "Japan Matters for America / America Matters for Japan," a comprehensive and multi-activity effort to demonstrate and track Japan's importance to the U.S. and the U.S. importance to Japan. This research project is produced in collaboration between the <a href="East-West Center">East-West Center</a> in Washington, D.C. and the <a href="The Sasakawa Peace Foundation">The Sasakawa Peace Foundation</a>, with additional data and analysis provided by the Japan Center for International Exchange.

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