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# ***U.S.-Japan Economic Seminar***

## **Possibilities for Ohio-Saitama Business Collaborations**

**Thursday, September 4, 2008**

*The Columbus, A Renaissance Hotel*

### **Program**

#### **Opening/Welcome**

*Dr. Richardson*

Professor Emeritus at OSU, JASCO Board Member

*Chip Howard*

JASCO Vice President

*Akihiko Fujii*

Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of Japan in Detroit

*Deborah Scherer*

Director, Global Markets Division, Ohio Department of Development

#### **“Ohio and Saitama: The Business Hot Spot”**

*The Honorable Kiyoshi Ueda*

Governor of Saitama Prefecture, Japan

#### **“Saitama’s Economy”**

*Tadahiro Tone*

Chairman, Saitama Resona Bank, Ltd.

#### **“Future Business Strategy in Mid-West U.S.”**

*Fumiaki Moriya*

Honorary Advisor, Nippon Piston Ring Co., Ltd.

Consul General of Japan in the States of Ohio and Michigan, Consulate General of Japan in Detroit

#### **“International Technology Based Economic Development”**

*Frank Svet*

President/CEO, EMTEC, Dayton, Ohio

#### **Closing**

*Dr. Richardson*

Professor Emeritus, The Ohio State University

#### **Interpreting by**

*Eric Paton*

#### **Agenda**

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| 12:30 - 1:00 | Registration                             |
| 1:00 - 3:20  | Program                                  |
| 3:20 - 4:30  | Closing remarks and networking reception |

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