



The Hyogo Prefectural Government, together with the Kobe, Osaka and Kyoto Chambers of Commerce and Industry, invite you to a luncheon seminar:

“ Kansai for Business and Tourism”

Hyogo-Washington Sister State 50-Year Anniversary Event

Tuesday, August 20, 2013 /12:00pm - 2:45pm/ Bell Harbor International Conference Center

Kansai lies in the southern-central region of Japan’s main island and includes the prefectures Osaka, Hyogo, Kyoto, Mie, Nara, Wakayama and Shiga.

This summer, government and business executives from Hyogo, Kobe (capital city of Hyogo), Osaka and Kyoto will be in Washington to share the most recent information about the business and tourism opportunities in the area. Come and join the luncheon seminar to experience the attractiveness of Kansai.



Toshizo Ido
Governor, Hyogo Prefecture
Chairman, The Union of Kansai Governments



Shigetaka Sato
Chairman, Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry



Tadaharu Ohashi
Chairman, Kobe Chamber of Commerce and Industry



Tsuneoki Okuhara
President, Kyoto Chamber of Commerce and Industry



[Special Keynote Speaker]

Jim Sinegal

Founder and former CEO, Costco

- ◆ Mr. Sinegal will share his experiences conducting business in Kansai and visiting the area.

The program will feature:

- ◆ Toshizo Ido, Governor of Hyogo Prefecture and Chairman of the Union of Kansai Governments
- ◆ Executives of Kobe, Osaka and Kyoto Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- ◆ Attractiveness of the Kansai area including business environment and tourism

When: 12:00pm -14:45pm (Program includes lunch, networking and panel discussion)

Where: Harbor Dining Room, Bell Harbor International Conference Center
2211 Alaskan Way, Pier 66 Seattle, WA 98121 <http://www.bellharbor.com/>

Fee: The registration fee is **FREE for only invitees** until August 9, \$ 20 General Public after August 9

To register: Go to www.jassw.info

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