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Doing Business with Japan: An Introduction

An introductory seminar on the language and protocol one should know when doing business with Japan. Presented by the JASC Business Committee.

Date: Tuesday, March 30th

Location: 1625 Broadway, Suite 820, Denver 80202

Time: 10:30-2 PM (*Obento lunch from Sushi-Den will be provided*)

Price: \$20 for JASC members; \$30 for non-members

Presenters **Isao “Kami” Kamitani & Shinobu Yoshitomi of East West International Consulting** and **Dr. Hideko Shimizu of University of Colorado, Boulder** will share their expertise on the Japanese business world, and the key points to know in order to make a good first impression with Japanese clients and colleagues.

Space is limited, and the first section will begin promptly at 10:30. Please **RSVP by Tuesday, March 23rd**.

For a complete schedule, and to **reserve a space**, please contact Dilek Eccles, JASC Executive Director on 303-592-5364, or by email at jascolorado@att.net

Presenter Bios:

Isao “Kami” Kamitani brings more than 40 years of international business development experience with Sumitomo Corporation and has worked with numerous American and Japanese companies on international expansion projects. He brings a wealth of experience in business research and development, international trade, U.S. distribution, technology transfer, license agreements, international joint ventures, financing, logistics, and foreign distribution of U.S. products.

Merrily “Missy” Kautt, who will be introducing the seminar, is a senior instructor of international business at the University of Colorado, Denver’s Graduate School of Business. In addition, she is actively engaged in the global business world, having acted as a negotiator and mediator for international corporations and governments and as a facilitator for global supply chain management processes and systems, strategic alliances and business arrangements.

Dr. Hideko Shimizu is a senior instructor of Japanese, as well as the coordinator of the Japanese language program and supervisor of teaching assistants at the University of Colorado, Boulder. Her areas of expertise are second language acquisition of Japanese including learning strategies, psycholinguistics, language pedagogy and technology, elementary, intermediate, and advanced Japanese and teaching methods.

Shinobu Yoshitomi has established herself as an expert in Japan-American relations, and has played an important role in helping U.S. companies export products to Japan. Her experience, expertise, and skills are available to American and Japanese companies/organizations. Ms. Yoshitomi has extensive experience facilitating Japan-American business, trade, culture and education relations.



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