

Our expert speakers will share their perspectives on Japan, US-Japan business trends, trade and how they see the future of US-Japan relations as we enter a new world of fundamental geopolitical changes, particularly those centered in Asia, and rising nationalism and protectionism around the world. The event will highlight U.S.-Japan connections at the national, state and local levels, including Japanese economic and business ties with Southern California that remind us why a strong U.S.-Japan relationship is important for our collective livelihood here.

**Keynote Speaker – “Multilateral Trading System and US - Japan Cooperation”**



**The Honorable Junichi Ihara**

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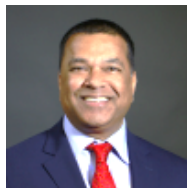
**Keynote Speaker – “Unconventional Strategy Delivers Remarkable Results –**

**Quantum Growth in a Flat Market”**



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**Thursday, February 21, 2019**

2:30pm Registration  
3:00pm Symposium  
6:00pm Networking Reception

**\$60 JAS, JBA and HBSASC Members**

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