

Join us after **"EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION - Resiliency & Mentorship : Exclusive Fireside Chat with Olympian Mirai Nagasu"**



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Virtual Speed Mentoring & Networking Mixer

Following the exclusive fireside chat with Olympian and medalist, Mirai Nagasu, join us for an invaluable opportunity to network with a diverse group of seasoned professionals and entrepreneurs. We welcome young professionals who are excited to expand their professional profiles alongside their peers from various industries.

Make meaningful connections with our featured Mentors who are thrilled to share their insights on topics ranging from job interviews during the pandemic, work-life balance, time management, networking, and how to find the perfect mentor, just to name a few!

Mentors



Glen Hamakawa
Partner (Ret.)
Ernst & Young



Fumi Ozaki
Founder, Licensed
Esthetician, Electrologist
"O" de Kirei



Irina Pesterean
Strategy & Business
Operations
Rakuten Americas



Lillian Rowlett
Co-Founder
Kokoro Care Packages



Teruko Weinberg
President
Teruko Weinberg, Inc.

WHEN:

August 19, 2021 at 6:00-6:45 pm (PST)
August 20, 2021 at 10:00-10:45am (JST)

This event is FREE to those joining the fireside chat with Mirai Nagasu

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Mentors Bios



Glen Hamakawa
Partner (Ret.)
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Discussion topic:
Goal setting

Glen Hamakawa is a retired partner from EY where he spent 33 years in the Assurance Department. During his career at EY, Glen served as the audit partner for many Japanese multinational companies based in Southern California. He was also the campus coordinating partner for the University of Southern California and in this role, recruited a number of young professionals to EY. Glen was the Chairman of the Japan America Society of Southern California from 2017-2019 and has personally sponsored the Women's Leadership Conference for the past two years.



Fumi Ozaki
Founder, Licensed
Esthetician, Electrologist
"O" de Kirei

Discussion topic:
Work-life balance

The joy of educating and rendering skincare comes naturally for Fumi Ozaki. She got her start working as a skincare trainer, marketing, product development, and PR coordinator for a cosmetic company. Fumi founded "O" de Kirei in 2012, a 'personalized, private, petite Esthetic and Electrolysis practice' in Redondo Beach, CA. She is committed to rendering a high-quality facials and permanent hair removal treatments, making customer satisfaction her #1 priority. This approach has rewarded her with a high degree of client loyalty.



Irina Pesterean
Strategy & Business
Operations
Rakuten Americas

Discussion topic:
"Entre-leadership"

Irina is a Strategist with 12 years of experience in different fields of Technology. In the past 3 years, Irina was part of the Strategy role at Rakuten Americas, supporting the CEO and COO. In this role, it meant always working a new project, always finding new type of solutions, and all through an 'Entrepreneurial mindset'. This means that there is no 'one recipe' for all projects, but it means finding a problem, doing the right research, asking experts, and then bringing solutions. This is the essence of an entrepreneurial mindset, always be creative and open to new solutions.

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Mentors Bios



Lillian Rowlatt
Co-founder
Kokoro Care Packages

Discussion topic:
Time Management

Lillian Hanako Rowlatt is a half-Japanese Canadian currently living in Los Angeles. She co-founded Kokoro Care Packages as a way of connecting people to the traditions and culture of Japan through locally-made, artisanal foods, while supporting the local farmers, producers and their communities. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics with a subject of specialization in economics from Queen's University and spent almost a decade in capital markets/finance before co-founding Kokoro Care Packages.



Teruko Weinberg
President
Teruko Weinberg, Inc.

Discussion topic:
Interviews

Teruko Weinberg with over 35 years of industry experience, established TWI in 1994. TWI has been providing Japanese bilingual personnel to Japanese companies such as Toyota, Honda, Panasonic, Mitsubishi and All Nippon Airways. Even though TWI's core business stays with the Japanese roots, TWI has been awarded contracts from US government agencies such as Los Angeles World Airport, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, and certified minority and woman owned business.



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