



2019 Business Speaker Series

Marubeni & the Columbia Region: Past, Present, and Future Opportunities



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Marubeni

For almost 100 years the Pacific Northwest has been feeding Japan. Marubeni, since the early 1970's operating locally as Columbia Grain Inc., has helped agricultural products become the largest single export sector between our two regions, creating jobs and growth in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. With more than 20 years experience in mergers and acquisitions and now overseeing Marubeni America from Washington DC, Mineo-san explores the history, the present, and future opportunities for our region.

Glen S. Fukushima

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A well-known commentator on American and Japanese TV and frequent opinion piece contributor to various publications around the world, Glen Fukushima is a leading authority on the US-Japan relationship. His business experience includes President & CEO of NCR Japan and Airbus Japan, and VP at AT&T Japan. Glen was also President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan, and Deputy Assistant US Trade Representative for Japan and China. Glen shares his unparalleled insights to help us understand future opportunity within the US-Japan trade relationship.



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