



From Left: JCCI President Yasushi Takahashi, Dinner Co-Chairman Jim Rosenthal, Awardee Ryuichi Sakamoto, Awardee Irene Hirano Inouye, Keynote Speaker Raymond L. Conner, Dinner Chairman Tsutomu Yoshida.



Mr. Ray Conner, President & CEO, Boeing Commercial Airplanes, delivers keynote speech.



Co-Chairman Mr. Jim Rosenthal presents award to Composer Mr. Ryuichi Sakamoto.



Award recipient Ms. Irene Hirano Inouye gives acceptance speech.

JCCI celebrated the bright and hopeful future of the U.S. - Japan partnership at its 32nd Annual Dinner gala on November 10. The diverse array of relationships now existing between our nations means our destinies have never been more intertwined. About 900 business and community leaders enjoyed the festivities in New York City to acknowledge this special friendship. The night began with welcoming remarks from JCCI President Mr. Yasushi Takahashi. A special keynote speech, focused on the many benefits of international partnerships, was given by distinguished business leader Mr. Raymond L. Conner (Vice Chairman, The Boeing Company; President & CEO, Boeing Commercial Airplanes). JCCI's highest honor, the Eagle on the World Award, was presented to U.S.-Japan Council President Irene Hirano Inouye, and to internationally acclaimed Musician & Composer Ryuichi Sakamoto. The Dinner was graciously chaired by Mr. Tsutomu Yoshida, President & CEO, IHI, Inc., and co-chaired by Mr. Jim Rosenthal, Chief Operating Officer, Morgan Stanley. The gala also raised funds in support of the Chamber's J.C.C. Fund, which provides grants to organizations actively engaged in education, U.S.-Japan relations, and community enhancement within the Greater New York Metropolitan area. The crucial work of promoting and furthering bonds between nations has been at the heart of the chamber's activities for the past 84 years. We would like to offer a special thank you to the night's Key People, and to all of you who so kindly supported this important cross-cultural event.

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