



From Left: Chairman Hideki Kunugi, Keynote Speaker Simon Winchester, Awardee Placido Domingo, Awardee Ei-ichi Negishi, Co-Chairman Edwin Conway, and JCCI President Shingo Ueno



Opera legend Placido Domingo gives acceptance speech after receiving JCCI's Eagle on the World award.



Co-Chairman Edwin Conway presents award to acclaimed Scientist Dr. Ei-ichi Negishi.



A Commemorative award honoring David Rockefeller is accepted by Charles Rockefeller.

JCCI celebrated the unwavering strength of the U.S. & Japan partnership at its 33rd Annual Dinner Gala on November 9. While the rewards of this partnership are abundant and diverse, its endurance can be traced to a single source, our unity. Over 800 business and community leaders enjoyed the festivities in NYC to acknowledge this special friendship. The night began with welcoming remarks from JCCI President Shingo Ueno, President & CEO, Sumitomo Corporation of Americas. The keynote address was given by bestselling author and journalist Mr. Simon Winchester. JCCI's highest honor, the Eagle on the World Award, was presented to Nobel Prize-winning scientist Dr. Ei-ichi Negishi, and to legendary opera singer and conductor Placido Domingo. A special Commemorative Award honoring the legacy of David Rockefeller, Philanthropist & Business leader, was accepted by his grandnephew, Charles Rockefeller. The Dinner was chaired by Hideki Kunugi, SVP, The Americas & General Manager, New York, All Nippon Airways Co., Ltd., and co-chaired by Edwin Conway, Global Head of Institutional Business, BlackRock. 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 85 years. We offer a special thank you to the Gala's Key People as well as all the generous supporters.

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