The Japan-America Society of Georgia

2023 Annual Dinner Gala & Mike Mansfield Awards Ceremony

ジョージア日米協会
2023年度 年次晩餐会
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HONORING AWARD RECIPIENTS

Day Lancaster
Yumiko Nakazono

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023
8月30日(水) 6:00PM-9:00PM

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1215 PIEDMONT AVENUE NE
ATLANTA, GA 30309
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Murata Electronics N.A.
TDK Components USA
Toyo Tire North America
Toyota Material Handling Systems

**CORPORATE TABLES**
Smith Gambrell & Russell
Gainesville-Hall County
2023 Annual Dinner Gala

Networking Reception & Sokubai Fundraiser
❖ Sliced Smoked Salmon, Lemon Crème Frâiche on Dill Lavosh

Welcome & Acknowledgement of Special Guests / Sponsors
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James Whitcomb Chair
Jessica Cork Chair Emeritus

Ambassador Mike Mansfield Awards Presentation
❖ Day Lancaster, Outstanding American
❖ Yumiko Nakazono, Outstanding Japanese

50 Year Anniversary of The State of Georgia Tokyo Office & Gift Presentation

Toast by the Consul General of Japan
Toast by the Consul General of Japan
The Honorable Mio Maeda Consul General of Japan

Dinner
❖ Bibb Lettuce Salad: Citrus Segments, Strawberries, Walnuts, Honey Poppyseed Dressing
❖ Tenderloin & Salmon, Yukon Gold Potato Puree, Roasted Baby Carrots, Asparagus, Heirloom Tomatoes, Chardonnay Thyme Butter
❖ Key Lime Pie- Raspberry Coulis, Fresh Strawberries

Dinner Performance
Junko Fujiyama Singer/Songwriter

Door Prize Drawing
Yoshi Domoto Executive Director

Closing Remarks
James Whitcomb Chair
Ambassador Mike Mansfield Awards

The Mike Mansfield Awards were established in December 1985 by the Executive Committee of The Japan-America Society of Georgia in honor of former Ambassador Mansfield’s outstanding and steadfast efforts in fostering goodwill between Japan and the United States. The awards are presented to outstanding Americans and Japanese who have continuously contributed their efforts toward promoting better understanding of cultural and economic issues between the peoples of the United States and Japan.

2021 Award Recipients

**Day Lancaster** was born in Japan to missionary parents and lived there until graduating from high school. After receiving a B.A. in Japanese Studies from Earlham College, he worked for two Japanese electronics companies and subsequently joined the Georgia Department of Industry and Trade, where he worked for eight years, four and a half of which were in Tokyo as Managing Director spearheading the effort to attract over 100 companies from the Pacific Rim to Georgia. After acquiring an Executive MBA from Georgia State University, Lancaster joined an intercultural communications consulting and training firm before starting his career in commercial real estate. In addition to his professional work, Mr. Lancaster serves on the Board of Directors of The Japan America Society of Georgia and served as chair in 2012 and 2013. He has also served as both an officer and a director of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Georgia and chaired the Yamabikokai, a subcommittee made up of Americans working for Japan related companies. During the Centennial Olympic Games he was the ACOG Envoy to the Japanese Olympic delegation, heading up a volunteer team of 18 staff people who assisted the athletes and staff in the Olympic Village and various venues.

**Yumiko Nakazono** was born and raised in Kagoshima, Japan. She graduated from the Faculty of Law, Economics and Literature at Kagoshima University, where she majored in English and American Literature and Linguistics. She worked for Fuji Xerox Corporation before joining Georgia’s Japan office in 1989. She was promoted to the position of managing director just five years later. She served under six Georgia governors, during which time the Japanese corporate presence in Georgia has grown significantly. Under her leadership, Japan has become one of Georgia’s top foreign investors with over $11 billion in investment since the 1970s. Ms. Nakazono was also presented the Governor George Busbee Award in 2007, which recognizes an individual who has contributed to building ever stronger relationships between Japan and Georgia.
Mike Mansfield Awards Recipients

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<td>Glenn Cornell</td>
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<td>Former Georgia Governor</td>
<td>Matsushita Communications Ind. Corp.</td>
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<td>Ronald W. Allen</td>
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<td>John E. Endicott, Ph.D.</td>
<td>Tadayuki Nonoyama</td>
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<td>Georgia Institute of Technology</td>
<td>Ambassador to Sweden/Norway</td>
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<td>A.W. “Bill” Dahlberg</td>
<td>Naohiko Kumagai</td>
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<td>Nishi Tokyo University</td>
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<td>Andrew Young</td>
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<td>Former Mayor of Atlanta &amp; Ambassador</td>
<td>Nissan Motor Company, Ltd.</td>
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<td>1992</td>
<td>John Georgas</td>
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<td>James Balloun</td>
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<td>Governor Carl E. Sanders</td>
<td>Norisuke Hasegawa</td>
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<td>Robert J. Broadwater</td>
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About Mike Mansfield

Mike Mansfield was first elected to the United States Congress in 1942 as a Representative from the State of Montana. He was elected to the United States Senate from Montana in 1952 and re-elected in 1958, 1964 and 1970. He was elected as Senate Majority Leader in 1961 and served in this capacity until his retirement from the Senate in 1977 – longer than any other Majority Leader in the history of the U.S. Senate. Throughout his career, Mr. Mansfield accepted a number of foreign policy assignments to the U.N. – West Berlin, Southeast Asia, and the Peoples Republic of China – at the requests of four presidents. In 1977, President Jimmy Carter appointed him Ambassador to Japan (the twenty-second American Ambassador to Japan) and President Ronald Reagan subsequently renewed the appointment. At his retirement from that post in 1988, he had served longer than any previous American Ambassador to Japan.
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