



## Invitation

# Working Exchange with the Keidanren

Japan's Leading Business and Industrial Organization

**Thursday, May 30, 2019**  
**4:00pm - 6:00pm**  
**353 Sacramento Street, Suite 1000**  
**San Francisco**

The Bay Area Council Economic Institute is pleased to invite you to a working meeting with leaders of the Keidanren, Japan's leading business and industrial organization. Keidanren's membership includes the leadership of Japan's major companies and is a highly influential voice in Japanese economic policy. Among its newest initiatives is Society 5.0, a visionary plan for how Japan can grow and transform by harnessing innovation and digital technology.

The delegation will be led by the chair of Keidanren's Sub-Committee on U.S. Relations, Mr. Eiichi Yoshikawa, Deputy President of Mitsubishi UFJ Bank, the parent company of San Francisco's Union Bank. In addition to US-Japan trade negotiations, discussion will focus on the California-Japan economic relationship, Japanese investment in California, corporate social responsibility initiatives, and opportunities for Japanese startups. This interactive forum will be followed by an informal reception.

Recognizing Japan's status as one of California's largest trade and investment partners, the Economic Institute will release a report this summer on Japan's business presence in the Bay Area and how that presence is changing to reflect the technology and innovation imperatives of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

To participate, [please use this link to RSVP](#). For more information, contact Sean Randolph at [sean@bayareacouncil.org](mailto:sean@bayareacouncil.org)