

Japanese Innovation and Experiences Implementing New Technology in the U.S. From “Product Out” to “Market In”

～日米草の根交流プログラム: 80年代の対米進出日系企業の
経験から: 2020年代の AI, IoT を活用する中・小規模事業者
の斬新な人材育成、労働力開発と新たな展開の紹介 ～

The manufacturing industry has been transitioning from labor-intensive to advanced manufacturing systems with automation, robotics, machine learning, and AI with IoT. This shift has created new business opportunities such as CASE* and MaaS*, but also created a growing skills gap that requires new ideas and approaches to training and reskilling employees. CEPEX* invites you to join us for a discussion of potential U.S.-Japan collaboration with private sector, government authorities and educational institutions on how to address workforce development issues and the 21st century workplace.

Agenda

5:00 p.m. Welcome Remarks

David Rands, Associate Professor and Director, Coordinator, Asian Studies, Department of History and Philosophy, Austin Peay State University (invited)

Jiro Nishimura, Acting Consul-General of Japan in Nashville

5:10 p.m. Presentations

- “From Product Out to Market In, Change Your ‘80s Mindset”
- “Reverse Logistics Innovation, Beyond Shared Mobility in Supply Chain”

6:00 p.m. Panel Discussion and Audience Q&A

7:00 p.m. Reception

Speakers

Yukio Tada, Chairman of the Board, CEPEX; Fellow, Hokkaido University

Yoshihiro Sasaki, Founder, RL Institute, President & CEO, R-CUBES

Ai Collins, Director, Business Development/HR/Accounting, Funai Service Corporation

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CASE* (Connected : Autonomous : Shared/Service :Electric) MaaS* (Mobility as a Service)

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Event Details

Date & Time:

**Wednesday, December 4, 2019.
5:00-7:30 pm**

Location:

Room 119, Kimbrough Building,
College of Business,
Austin Peay State University
Clarksville, TN 37044

Register:

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