

**ANNUAL REPORT
TO SPONSORS AND MEMBERS
2010**

On behalf of the Directors of the Japan-Virginia Society, it is my pleasure to provide this 2010 Annual Report to Sponsors and Members of the Society. In this report, I shall recap noteworthy activities of the Society and its Board in calendar year 2010.

Programming Highlights:

Our programming activities in 2010 aligned closely with our mission-driven goals of acculturation, education (business and individual), and economic development.

January 17, 2010

Mochitsuki & New Year Party: celebrated in Richmond for Japanese and American families. The event was supported by 27 corporate sponsors and attracted 324 participants.

May 21, 2010

Virginia Nippon Conference and Golf Classic: with Japanese corporate guests and American friends and sponsors was held at Kingsmill River Course, Virginia. This was the 20th consecutive year that the Virginia Economic Development Partnership and the Japan-Virginia Society have collaborated on this hallmark friendship and economic development activity. Thirty four corporate guests attended from Japanese affiliated companies.

July 2, 2010

Business Seminar: held in Williamsburg, Virginia, for 10 representatives of Japanese corporations.

Topic: How to prevent metabolic syndrome?

Speaker: Dr. Katsuaki Mikamo

September 18, 2010

Medical Seminar: presented for Japanese families at the Newport News Japanese School, with lectures by two Japanese doctors, involving approximately 25 people.

October 3, 2010

Japan Cup Virginia: held in Williamsburg for 32 Japanese golfers of Richmond and Hampton Roads region. This was the fourth year for this event and it was extremely well received in the community.

October 23, 2010

Consul Services (Passport Renewal and Others) : were conducted in Newport News in conjunction with the Embassy of Japan. Over 100 Japanese availed themselves of this on- location service.

October 29, 2010

Business Seminar: held in Williamsburg, Virginia, for fifteen representatives of Japanese corporations.

Title: The true state of PL (Product Liability) lawsuit in the United States

Speaker: Mr. Tomohiro Fujimoto

November 13, 2010

Medical Seminar: presented for Japanese families at the Richmond Japanese School, with lectures by a Japanese doctor, involving approximately 14 people.

The Society had a board of directors meeting three times in 2010 and discussed important matters about our activities and financial issues. We also continue to support other non-profit organizations, which have missions that align with that of The Japan-Virginia Society.

Financial Matters and Membership:

For the year ending December 31, 2010, the Society received cash revenues of \$25,234 and incurred cash expenses of \$14,627 to cover administrative costs and net program expenses for those activities which were not fully self-funding or were free to the communities which we serve.

The Society uses the services of an outside CPA for bookkeeping and records maintenance. Financial statements are reviewed by the Board Members on a monthly basis. Requisite tax documents will be filed by the Society on a timely basis in 2011, under TIN: 54-1419573, a 501(c) 3 designated classification.

During the course of 2010, the Society received funding support from 20 corporate/institutional sponsors and 13 individual and family members.

2011:

The year 2011 promises to be one of quality programming, with new opportunities planned for greater interaction between Japanese and American businesses, economic development professionals, and educational institutions.

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Your continued individual and institutional support of the mission and programs of the Japan-Virginia Society is appreciated greatly.

Respectfully Submitted,

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