



**Portland Best Practices  
Community Resilience in Japan Study Mission  
Daily Schedule**

**Updated: April 7, 2017**

**April 20, 2017 (Thursday)**      **travel day**

**Attire: Comfortable/Casual**

9:30                      Arrive at PDX for check-in to Delta Air Lines flight # 69  
by 11:00                Clear security; proceed to gate  
12:00 – 15:00        Delegates may congregate at end of D concourse near D11 departure gate  
                                 DL 69 PDX-NRT

**April 21, 2017 (Friday)**

**ANA Intercontinental - Tokyo**  
**<http://www.anaintercontinental-tokyo.jp/en/>**

15:00                      Arrive Tokyo/NRT; clear immigration and customs  
16:00 – 17:30        Transfer to central Tokyo by bus  
17:30 – 18:00        Check-in @ ANA Intercontinental - Tokyo

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**Attire: Casual**

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18:45                      Meet in lobby of ANA Intercontinental – Tokyo; walk 5 mins to dinner      503-445-8065  
19:00    Dinner            **Hibiki Akasaka** **[http://www.dynac-japan.com/hibiki/shop/shop\\_akasaka.html](http://www.dynac-japan.com/hibiki/shop/shop_akasaka.html)**





pm Dinner Other Optional Groups to: Kamakura; Meiji Shrine; Baseball; Kabuki  
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**April 24, 2017 (Monday)** ANA Intercontinental - Tokyo  
**Attire Business/neck-ties for men**

6:00 – 7:30 Breakfast at restaurant of choice in ANA Intercontinental - Tokyo

**07:40 Gather in lobby of ANA Intercontinental Hotel**

7:50 *Depart Hotel via Taxi* Venue: Tokyo American Club (2 Chome-1-2 Azabudai)  
*Meeting Leads: Randy Miller, Bill Wyatt, Mike Harryman, Carmen Merlo*

8:00 – 8:30 Pastry and Coffee service in Manhattan 3 Conference Room

8:30 – 9:30 **US Embassy Briefing**  
**Mr. Andrew WYLEGALA**, Minister Counselor for Commercial Affairs

10:00 – 11:30 **Prime Minister's Cabinet Office**  
**Mr. Katsutoshi KODAMA**, Director, Disaster Management Bureau

11:45 – 13:15 **Luncheon panel** *Moderated by: Doug Smith*

**Ms. Lena Ryuji** *"Technology Applications during times of Crisis"*  
Microsoft Citizenship Asia Pacific  
[https://blogs.technet.microsoft.com/microsoft\\_citizenship\\_asia\\_pacific/2014/05/30/remembering-2011-disaster-through-resilience-and-hope/](https://blogs.technet.microsoft.com/microsoft_citizenship_asia_pacific/2014/05/30/remembering-2011-disaster-through-resilience-and-hope/)

**Ms. Kaoru Utada Furuya** *"Best Practices in Community Resilience"*  
US-Japan Council, Tomodachi Initiative

**Mr. Myojo** *"Disaster Preparedness: Kumamoto vs. Tohoku"*  
Japan Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (J-VOAD)

**Dr. Robert Eldridge** *"Managing through Crisis – and After"*  
Former political adviser, Forward Command Element, USMC/USFJ, Tohoku; President, Eldridge Thinktank

**13:30 Gather at turnaround in front of entrance to Tokyo American Club**

13:45-15:15 *Transit by bus*

15:30 – 17:30 **National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Resilience**  
<http://bosai.go.jp/e/> (3-chome-1, Tennodai, TSUKUBA)

17:45-19:00 *Transit by bus; return to hotel*

**Attire: Casual/Comfortable**

**19:15 Gather in lobby of ANA Intercontinental – Tokyo; walk 15 minutes to Toranomon Hills**

19:30 Dinner **Arbol at Toranomom Hills (Italian/Seafood)**  
<http://www.cardenas.co.jp/shop/family/arboll--toranomom-.html>

**Japan Best Practices  
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Group A**

**April 25, 2017 (Tuesday)** *travel day* JAL City Hotel Sendai  
*Attire Business/Business Casual* <http://www.sendai.jalcity.co.jp/>

6:00 – 7:30 Breakfast at restaurant in ANA Intercontinental – Tokyo

*Travel Lead: Mitsu YAMAZAKI*

08:00 Check-out of hotel

08:15 Gather in lobby of ANA Intercontinental Hotel with all luggage

08:30 Depart hotel by bus

08:30 – 9:45 *transit by bus*

**10:00 – 11:30 Kashiwanoha Smart City Project**  
*Meeting Lead: Mitsu YAMAZAKI; Nolan LIENHART; Bill WYATT*

**12:00 – 14:30 Lunch with Mitsui Smart Cities Project**

15:00 Depart Kashiwanoha by bus

16:15 Arrive Omiya Station

**16:46 – 17:52 Shinkansen Bullet Train (Hayabusa 27) to Sendai via Omiya**

18:00 – 18:15 Walk to JAL City Hotel Sendai (10 mins)

18:15-18:30 Check-in to Hotel

19:15 Gather in lobby of hotel; walk to dinner (5 mins)

19:30 Group Dinner in Sendai – **Oshika Hanto** <https://gurunavi.com/en/t032004/rst/>

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**Group B**

**April 25, 2017 (Tuesday)**      *travel day*      JAL City Hotel Sendai  
<http://www.sendai.jalcity.co.jp/>

5:00-5:30      Breakfast at ANA Intercontinental - Tokyo  
(due to early start, we may need to eat at Tokyo Station)

**Attire**      **Business/Business Casual**

*Travel Leads:*      Doug SMITH/Masaaki ITO

5:30      Check-out of hotel

5:45      Gather in lobby of ANA Intercontinental Hotel with all luggage

5:50 – 6:15      Depart hotel by 6 taxis to Tokyo Station (Shinkansen Yaesu Entrance)

6:32 – 8:04      **Shinkansen bullet train(Hayabusa 1) to Sendai**

8:15-8:30      Walk to JAL City Hotel Sendai

8:30 – 8:45      Check-in at Hotel

8:45      Gather in Hotel Lobby

9:15-9:45      **Port Team** transits by hired car to Sendai International Airport

**10:00 – 13:30 Sendai International Airport**

*Meeting Leads:*      Dan PIPPENGER      (Port only – lunch w/SDJ officials)

9:00 – 9:20      **Non-Port Team** transits by bus to Tohoku University led by Hiro ITO/Masaaki ITO

**09:30 – 11:30 Tohoku University International Research Institute for Disaster Science**

<http://irides.tohoku.ac.jp/eng> (Aramaki Aza-Aoba 468-1, Aoba-ku, Sendai)

*Meeting Leads:*      Hiro ITO/Mike HARRYMAN/Carmen MERLO

9:30 - 9:45      Intro and discussions      Prof. Imamura, Director of (IRIDeS):

9:45 - 9:55      Oregon Study Mission overview      Mike Harryman/Carmen Merlo

9:55 - 10:15      Public transportation      Professor Okumura

10:15 - 10:35      Governance and Business continuity      Professor Maruya

10:35 - 10:55      City planning      Professor Iuchi

10:55 - 11:15      Tsunami and its impact      Professor Anawat

11:15 - 11:30      Discussion and Next Steps

11:45 – 12:30      *Transit by bus to Matsushima*

12:45 – 13:45      **Community Resilience Team has Lunch in Matsushima**

14:00 – 14:40      *Matsushima Bay Tour*

**15:30 – 17:30 Higashi-Matsushima Emergency Depot**

*Meeting Leads:*      Mike HARRYMAN/Carmen MERLO

17:45 – 18:45      *Return to hotel by bus*

18:45      Gather in lobby of hotel; walk 5 mins to dinner

19:00      Group Dinner in Sendai – **Oshika Hanto** <https://gurunavi.com/en/t032004/rst/>

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Groups A & B**

**April 26, 2017 (Wednesday)**  
**travel day**

**Group A Hotel** Kesenuma Plaza Hotel  
<http://www.japanican.com/en/hotel/detail/2347004/>

**Group B Hotel** Rikuzentakata Capital 1000  
[http://www.japanican.com/en/hotel/detail/2346002/?](http://www.japanican.com/en/hotel/detail/2346002/?ar=03)

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**Attire**            **Business/Business Casual**

6:00 – 7:30        Breakfast at JAL City Hotel Sendai restaurant

**7:30**              **Check-out of Hotel**

Travel Leads:    Mitsu YAMAZAKI/Doug SMITH

**8:00**              **Gather in lobby of JAL City Hotel Sendai**

8:15 – 11:00      *Depart hotel – all participants to Rikuzentakata by bus*

**11:30 – 17:30**   **Redevelopment of Rikuzentakata (hosted by City of Rikuzentakata)**

Meeting Leads:        Mike HARRYMAN/Carmen MERLO

Logistics Leads:      Mitsu YAMAZAKI/Doug SMITH

**12:00 – 13:00**   **Group Lunch at Capital 1000 Hotel**

**18:00**              **Group Dinner in Rikuzentakata @ Kaihinkan (<https://takanavi.org/archives/4493>)**

20:15 – 20:45    **Group A** transfers to Kesenuma Hotel via bus                      **Group B** to Capital 1000 Hotel

20:45              **Group A** check-in to Kesenuma Plaza Hotel                      **Group B** check-in to Hotel

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**Group A**

**April 27, 2017 (Thursday)**

Kesennuma Plaza Hotel

<http://www.japanican.com/en/hotel/detail/2347004/>

6:00 – 9:00 Breakfast at Kesennuma Plaza Hotel

**Attire** *Business/Business Casual*

**9:30** Gather in lobby of Kesennuma Plaza Hotel

9:35-9:45 Transit to Kesennuma City Hall by bus

**Redevelopment of Kesennuma (hosted by City of Kesennuma)**

Meeting Leads: Randy Miller/Bill Wyatt/Mitsu Yamazaki

10:00 – 10:30 **Meeting w/ Mayor of Kesennuma, Shigeru SUGAWARA** (visited Portland in 2016)

10:30 – 11:45 **Redevelopment Plan and Future Vision of Kesennuma**

12:00 – 13:15 Lunch (TBD)

13:30 – 15:30 **Bus Tour of Kesennuma Redevelopment Areas**

- Newly constructed Hospital
- Ocean Blue (*Indigo-dye studio providing employment/day care for working women*)
- Peace Jam (*Entrepreneurial NGO providing employment/day care for working women*)

16:00 – 17:30 OPEN

**18:15** Gather in hotel lobby – walk to dinner venue inside hotel

18:30 – 20:30 **Group A Farewell Dinner at Kesennuma Plaza Hotel with Mayor and invited guests**

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**Group B**

**April 27, 2017 (Thursday)**

Rikuzentakata Capital 1000

<http://www.japanican.com/en/hotel/detail/2346002/?ar=03>

6:00 – 8:00 Breakfast at Rikuzentakata Hotel

**Attire** *Business Casual*

**8:30** Gather in Hotel Lobby

9:00 – 11:45 **Disaster Preparedness Simulation**

Meeting Leads: *Mike Harryman/Carmen Merlo/Dan Pippenger*

12:00 – 13:00 **Team lunch at Farm Café “Frying Pan”**

13:15 – 17:00 **Disaster Preparedness Simulation**

**18:00** Gather in hotel lobby – *transit to dinner by bus*

18:30 – 20:30 **Group B Farewell Dinner in Rikuzentakata at Izakaya WaiWai**

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant\\_Review-g1022871-d3723610-Reviews-Waiwai-Rikuzentakata\\_Iwate\\_Prefecture\\_Tohoku.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g1022871-d3723610-Reviews-Waiwai-Rikuzentakata_Iwate_Prefecture_Tohoku.html)



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**April 28, 2017 (Friday)**      **travel day**

5:30 – 6:00      Breakfast at hotel

**Attire**              **Casual**

**by 6:15**              **Check out of hotel**

**06:15**              **Gather in lobby of hotel(s) with all luggage**

06:30 – 14:30      *Transit to Narita Airport via charter bus*

Debrief Sessions in bus

*Special arrangements for all those not returning via NRT*

**14:30**              **Check-in at Delta counter for return flight**

14:30 – 15:30      Open

**by 15:45**              **Clear immigration; proceed to gate**

16:55              *DL 68 (NRT-PDX)*

**Arrive at PDX on Friday morning, April 28, 2017**