



Mayor Sylvester Turner



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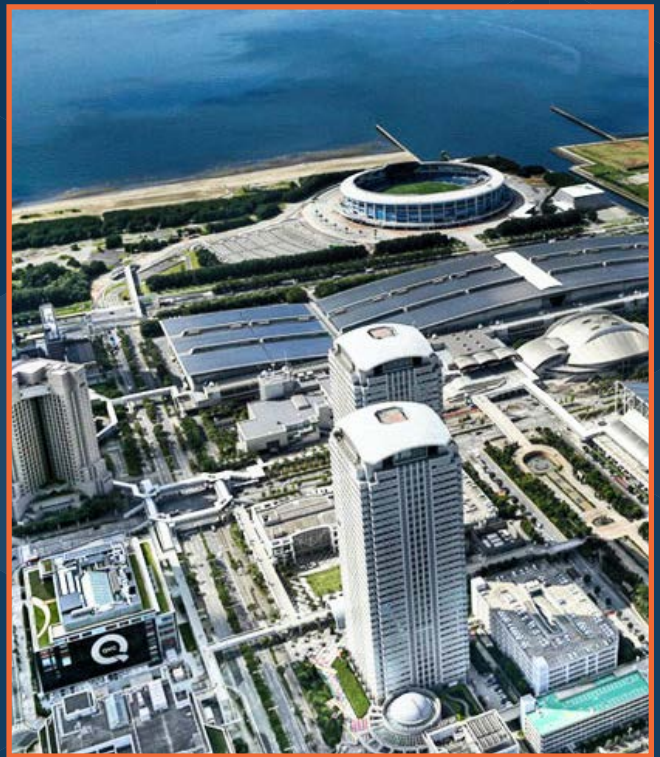
INVESTMENT and TRADE MISSION

JAPAN

October 22-October 30, 2022



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WHEN:

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WHERE:Tokyo, Japan
Chiba, Japan

The Greater Houston Partnership and the City of Houston, in collaboration with the Japan External Trade Organization (*JETRO*), Cole Chemical, and Glen Gondo invite you to participate in a trade and investment mission to Japan led by Mayor Sylvester Turner, and Bob Harvey, President and CEO of the Greater Houston Partnership, from October 22 to October 30, 2022.

The mission will focus on reinforcing our relationship with key Japanese allies, promoting the Houston region as a premiere global city, and establishing new avenues for cooperation and investment in the areas of the energy transition, innovation, advanced manufacturing, transportation and mobility. The delegation will also have an opportunity to join in the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Houston's sister city relationship with Chiba and attend a special performance of Swan Lake as part of the Houston Ballet's international tour in Tokyo.

Japan is one of the top foreign investors into the State of Texas and the Houston region and an important trade partner. Houston-Japan trade has grown substantially over the past decade and in 2021 total trade was valued at \$11.5 billion.

We are looking for prominent Houston companies in related industries to join and support this mission as we work to enhance our business, cultural, and government relationships with Japan.

Mission Objectives:

- Establish and enhance key government and business relationships in Japan
- Promote Houston as the best city in the U.S. for business and investment
- Promote cooperation and technology transfer between our regions
- Connect Houston businesses with partners abroad

Who Should Attend:

- Houston companies with current or planned operations in Japan
- Japanese companies with operations in Houston
- Energy Companies
- Transportation and Mobility
- Advanced Manufacturing and Digital Technology
- Tourism and Hospitality

Note: Registration fee includes mission coordination, ground transportation, group meetings, and some meals. Participants are responsible for lodging, airfare, and travel insurance (if applicable). The Partnership has negotiated discounted group hotel rates and airfare and will be available subject to availability. The Partnership will not be liable for any loss, injury or damage to participating persons, property or related. All participants must submit a liability waiver.

Deadline to Register:

September 15, 2022

Cancellation Dates for Refunds:

No refunds after September 22, 2022

Registration Fee:

\$4,000 Mission Fee

For more information, please contact

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Agenda is subject to change and will be provided upon request

Visa Information:

New travel requirements have been implemented for all travelers visiting Japan, including American citizens. All delegates who wish to travel to Japan are now required to apply for a visa through the new eVisa system that the Japanese government has set up. For more information, visit the following link [here](#). Once registration has been completed, the Partnership will work with each delegate to ensure each visa application is submitted with the required information.

[Register Here](#)

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