Chicago Booth Japan Club

Mission

The Chicago Booth Japan Club is for those students interested in learning about the Japanese culture and language, looking for recruiting opportunities, and studying abroad in Japan. We welcome students from all nationalities and backgrounds.

The club aims to foster the cultural exchange between Chicago Booth students who are interested in events and activities related to Japan, provide resources to students interested in pursuing careers in Japan, and engage with corporate recruiters and alumni from Japan. The club will also promote the Chicago Booth brand in Japan and provide guidance to Japanese prospective students.

Co-Chairs

1st Year Co-chairs
a.) XXX – MBA Class of 2011
b.) XXX – MBA Class of 2011
c.) XXX – MBA Class of 2011
d.) XXX – MBA Class of 2011

2nd Year Advisor
a.) XXX – MBA Class of 2010 (Current CAP Co-chair)
b.) XXX – MBA Class of 2010 (Current CAP Co-chair)
c.) XXX – MBA Class of 2010 (Current EBG Co-chair)

2010 Potential Sponsors

Our potential sponsor list is based on a.) MBA prep-school and recruiting support companies that Booth alumni have connections, and b.) Japanese government related organization, and c.) Companies that currently recruit at the Booth or have shown interest in potentially recruiting at the Booth. This partial list includes:

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2010-2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1.) Japan Speaker Series (May, 2010)
   Provide speaker series about Japanese economy / society in collaboration with Japan America Society of
   Chicago. (See attachment for detail)

2.) Japanese Food Parties (April and October 2010, and February 2011)
   Provide and enjoy traditional Japanese food, including sushi, deep fried pork, dumplings etc.

3.) Other Cultural Events
   Japanese movie night
   Karaoke party
   Japanese tea tasting
   Other cultural events (often in cooperation with Japanese community)

4.) Collaboration / Co-sponsor with CAP
   J-Trip
   Sake Party

Budget

Revenues: 50 members at $35 annually = $1,750
- One year membership: $40 / head
- Two year membership: $60 / head

Expense: Food and drinks for member social networking events quarterly ($250)/event = ($750)
- Movie night = ($50)
- Karaoke Party = ($200)
- Japan Speaker Series (transportation etc.) = ($150)
- Sake Party *(co-sponsor with CAP) = ($250)

Net: = $350

Note:
- Participants will pay for the event when the expense exceeds original budget.
- We will increase the quality and quantity of food and drinks in case we have sponsorship fund from companies.
Cordially invites you to a panel presentation

**Trends in Japanese Corporate Governance**

featuring

Professor Douglas Skinner, Chicago Booth School of Business  
Kouji Yamada, JCA Partners, San Francisco  
Drew Edwards, Advisory Research Inc.  
Michael Levin, Chicago-based activist investor  
Robert M. Hayward, Kirkland & Ellis LLP

**Monday, May 4, 2009**

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Kirkland & Ellis LLP  
300 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60654

6:00-6:20 p.m. Registration  
6:20-7:30 p.m. Presentation  
7:30-7:40 p.m. Q&A

$10 Students/$15 JASC/CFA Society Members/$20 Non-Members

Corporate Governance is a key legal, financial and economic concept which describes the “agency relationship” between a firm’s board of directors, shareholders, and management of the firm. Japan has a unique set of circumstances, laws and practices regarding corporate governance, which many outsiders find challenging and confusing. For example, Japanese firms frequently have few or no outside directors and may find it difficult to handle proposals generated by non-management shareholders. Despite a long record of providing low returns to shareholders, Japanese boards have been enlivened during the last several years through activism of Japan’s largest institutional investor, the Japan Pension Fund Association (PFA), and by the entry of foreign activist investors. What will happen going forward? Will boards at Japanese corporations continue to improve returns to shareholders, or will Japanese boards retreat to protect management and employees during the economic recession? How do Japanese trends in corporate governance compare to the United States, and can the two countries learn from each other?

Join us on May 4 for a discussion by a panel of experts including Professor Douglas Skinner, John P. and Lillian A. Gould Professor Accounting at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business; Kouji Yamada, of the San Francisco investment firm JCA Partners, Drew Edwards of Advisory Research Inc. (Chicago), Michael Levin, a Chicago-based activist investor, and Robert M. Hayward, a partner in the corporate transactional group at Kirkland & Ellis LLP.

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