



Japan-America Society of Central Ohio
セントラルオハイオ日米協会

JASCO Pulse

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JASCO's Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser is May 19, 2009

Join all your friends and partners at JASCO's annual golf outing.

The event will be held at the Golf Club of Dublin again this year. This is JASCO's one big fundraiser of the year and where we receive much of our programming funds. Please help support JASCO by choosing one of the many sponsorships available. Contact Fran Miller at 292-0985 or JASCO@osu.edu for all your sponsorship needs!

The brochure is available in [ENGLISH](#) or [JAPANESE](#) or you may register on line at www.jasco.osu.edu

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- Schottenstein Zox and Dunn Co., LPA
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Company Foursomes in 2008:

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Special points of interest:

[Columbus Area "One Day Consulate" for Japanese Nationals: Deadline for Renewing Passports Postponed](#)

February 7, - April 26, 2009
[Kimono Exhibit at Canton Museum of Art.](#)

May 3, 2009 - [14th annual concert of Hanamizuki No Kai](#)

May 19 - July 17, 2009
[Atsuko Tajima - Transformations at Dublin Art Council Gallery](#)

Asian American Community Services: [Family Support Program](#)

[Volunteers needed at JASCO and IIS](#) please print and complete or Contact our office at jasco@osu.edu.

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Plante & Moran, LLP and JASCO are teaming up for an informative seminar

International Accounting Standards & Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes Impacts on Japanese-Owned Companies in the U.S.

Please join us, as professionals from Plante & Moran provide insight into the new International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and FASB Interpretation 48 (FIN 48). The presentation will address how the new U.S. regulations will affect Japanese-owned businesses and reporting practices, including critical action items for Japanese transplants. Topics include:

1. Background on International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)
2. Schedule of convergence and adoption in the U.S. and Japan
3. Overview of IFRS and FIN 48
4. Major differences between IFRS, U.S., and Japanese accounting standards
5. Required IFRS and FIN 48 action items for Japanese transplants in the U.S.

[Flyer in ENGLISH](#)

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Be a JASCO volunteer.

A new and exciting project is starting that you can add great value to. WE NEED YOU!!

JASCO is developing a community directory to help newly arriving Japanese. Please lend your expertise to our project - it will benefit many people.

In each PULSE we would like to introduce our non-Japanese speakers to some Japanese words. *This month we are focusing on Spring time.*

昭和の日 (Shōwa no hi)

The above Japanese word refers to “**Shōwa Day**”. **Shōwa Day** is a [Japanese](#) annual holiday held on [April 29](#). It honors the birthday of [Emperor Shōwa](#) (Hirohito), the reigning Emperor before, during, and after [World War II](#) (from [1926](#) to [1989](#)). The official purpose of the holiday is "To reflect on Japan's [Shōwa period](#) when recovery was made after turbulent days, and to think of the country's future."

四月 (Shi gatsu)

This Japanese word refers to April. “四” refers to “**four**” in number and “月” means “**moon**” or “**month**” so April in Japanese literally means “the fourth month”.

春 (Haru)

This Japanese word means spring. For Japanese people spring is the season of beginning. School year starts in April and ends in March. For the new graduates April is the time to start working for companies. In Spring Japanese people look forward to seeing various flowers blooming especially cherry blossoms. Japanese people traditionally enjoy viewing the beauty of full blooming cherry blossoms by holding a *Hanami* (flower viewing) party.

Meet some new JASCO corporate members:

S.P. CARBIDE DIE, INC was founded in 1997 and is a member of the Sakamura Machines Group, a forming machine manufacturer. Located in Lewis Center, Ohio, S. P. Carbide Die's main business is to provide cold-forming dies and support for Japanese-based forming companies manufacturing in the United States. However, increasingly S. P. Carbide Die is supplying a greater line of machined parts other than dies to its customers and has expanded its customer base to include many American companies.

Yamada North America, Inc. Yamada North America partners with the leading manufacturers in the auto industry to design, develop, produce and deliver world class, top quality, state of the art lubrication and coolant systems, steering and automatic transmission assemblies and various other competitively priced automobile components.

Dupler Office As twin brothers who have always aspired to let our ‘identically different’ strengths compliment each other professionally as well as personally, Dupler Office is the culmination of a dream. It's also the start of a new phase in our career—a chance to seek and find better ways to create environments that inspire performance -in ourselves, in our associates, and in our customers.” The services we offer include: Professional space planning, Installation, Moving services, Asset management, Consulting, Order management

Pacific Food, Inc. Akaihana and Tensuke Market - Akaihana is a 130 seat restaurant and sushi bar with an excellent reputation. Extensive Japanese menu with some Korean selections. Established in 1986. Party room available. Established in 1990, Tensuke is a 6,200 square foot facility with fresh seafood, sushi, fresh produce, meat, sake, and health & beauty departments. Newly opened on the premises is “Tensuke Express”, a café for quick Japanese dining.

Toagosei America Inc Toagosei has developed and commercialized a long list of unique and high value-added products for both industrial and consumer use. These include the cyanoacrylate instant adhesive Instant Crazy Glue, which is the #1 share leader in North America, as well as the silver-based antimicrobial agent Novaron. The UV-curable resin Aronix has become widely used in paints, inks, and as surface coatings for cell phones, compact discs and many other applications. Crazy Glue Company in West Jefferson, Ohio primarily formulates, mixes and fills consumer Crazy Glue and industrial Crazy Glue brand Aron Alpha. The West Jefferson office serves at the front door for all other Toagosei business entities to the North American market place.

Staybridge Suites Ideally located across the street from the Mall at Tuttle Crossing with shopping and many excellent restaurants just steps away. The hotel is also within walking distance of many corporate businesses. Please see the [website](#) for all the great amenities our newest member offers.

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Bringing the Japanese and American Communities Together.

[Wexner Center on the OSU campus is holding a Japanese film series. Follow this link to find out all the times and dates.](#)

JASCO members can buy tickets at a special discount price. Watch for a e-mail coming to you soon with the details.

RETROSPECTIVE: NAGISA OSHIMA

Night and Fog in Japan (1960) 107m
Cruel Story of Youth (1960) 96m
In the Realm of the Senses (1976) 110m
Pleasures of the Flesh (1965) 90 mins
Violence at Noon (1966) 99 mins
Empire of Passion (1978) 106 m
Boy (1969) 105m
Diary of a Shinjuku Thief (1968) 94 mins
Merry Christmas, Mr. Lawrence (1983) 122m
Death by Hanging (1968) 117 mins
Japanese Summer: Double Suicide (1967) 98 mins



Wings of Defeat

Friday, May 8, 7:00pm

**Jennings Hall on the campus of
the Ohio State University**

**Film Screening and Discussion with Producer/
Director:**

Risa Morimoto

Sky Sculptures: Traditional Kites of Asia

*Upper Arlington's Concourse Gallery
Exhibit Series*

**Municipal Services Center
3600 Tremont Road
M-F, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 614-583-5310**

Celebrate Asian culture through the kite. The Concourse Gallery displays approximately 50 kites based on Asian tradition. Asian kites are known for their color, beauty and strong connection to folklore and mythology.

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Mission:

The Japan-America Society of Central Ohio (JASCO) is a private, not-for-profit membership association of Americans and Japanese who desire to bring the Japanese and American communities together, promote goodwill through the sharing of knowledge about Japan, and provide a forum for informed discussion regarding the Japan-US. relationship. The Japan-America Society of Central Ohio is one of 39 Japan-America Societies located throughout the United States and is a member of the National Association of Japan-America Societies.

使命:

セントラルオハイオ日米協会は非営利の団体であり、その使命は、日米両社会の交流をはかり、日本についての知識を分かち合うことを通して日米友好を促進し、日米関係における諸問題について、より開かれた議論のための場を提供していくことと考えています。セントラルオハイオ日米協会は全米にある39の日米協会のひとつであり、全米日米協会連合に加盟しています。