

# High Speed Rail Seminar in California

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Main Seminar 1:30 pm Reception following the Main Seminar

Omni Los Angeles Hotel at California Plaza

251 South Olive St., LA, CA 90012

- Presented by:**
- Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Japan
  - Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Japan
  - Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Japan
  - Institution for Transport Policy Studies (ITPS), Japan
  - Japan International Transport Institute (JITI)
  - Council for Global Promotion of Railway, Japan
  - Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)
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## AGENDA

### Opening Remarks

**Sumio Mabuchi**, Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism  
(Vice-Minister Masafumi Shukuri, MLIT, representing Minister Mabuchi)

**Ichiro Fujisaki**, Ambassador of Japan to the United States

**Satoshi Seino**, Acting Chairman, Council for Global Promotion of Railway and President/CEO,  
East Japan Railway Company (JR East)

**Kenichi Fukaya**, Vice-Chairman, ITPS

### Keynote Remarks

**Norman Y. Mineta**, Former Secretary of Transportation and Vice Chairman, Hill & Knowlton, Inc.

**Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa**, Los Angeles

**U.S. Congressman Jim Costa**, California 20<sup>th</sup> District

**U.S. Congresswoman Laura Richardson**, California 37<sup>th</sup> District

**State Assemblymember Fiona Ma**, Speaker pro tempore, California 12<sup>th</sup> District

**State Assemblymember Cathleen Galgiani**, California 17<sup>th</sup> District

**State Assemblymember Warren Furutani**, California 55<sup>th</sup> District

**Roelof van Ark**, CEO, California High-Speed Rail Authority

### Presentations

*Regional Developments through HSR Projects*

**Yuki Tanaka**, Director, International Affairs Office, JITI

*Operator Proposal: Realization of the HSR Project and Maximization of its Economic Impact*

**Satoshi Seino**, President and CEO, JR East

*Introduction of Safe and Efficient N700-I bullet System, and Countermeasures against Derailment during Earthquake*

**Tsutomu Morimura**, Senior Executive Director, Central Japan Railway Company (JR Central)

*Efforts to Maximize the Effects of HSR*

**Toshihiko Aoyagi**, Director General, Railway Operations HQ, Kyushu Railway Company (JR Kyushu)

*Railcar Manufacturer Proposals: High Speed Train Technology and Contributions to the US Society*

**Yoshinori Kanehana**, Exec. Officer and VP, Rolling Stock Company, Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd.

