

April 13, 2020

The Passing Away of Ms. Irene Hirano Inoue,
President of the U.S.-Japan Council

On April 7, 2020, Ms. Irene Hirano Inoue, President of the U.S.-Japan Council passed away. JTTRI and JITTI USA got much support and cooperation from her for their activities in the U.S.

JTTRI and JITTI USA sent the attached letter of condolence to the U.S.-Japan Council and offer their sincerest condolences on the passing of Ms. Irene Hirano Inoue.



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April 9, 2020

Ms. Laura Winthrop Abbot
Executive Vice President
U.S.-Japan Council

Dear Ms. Abbot,

It is our great sorrow to hear the sad news of the untimely passing of the U.S.-Japan Council President, Ms. Irene Hirano Inouye.

We are certain that her passing must be a great loss to you and the U.S.-Japan Council, because she had been such a capable person and had made so many contributions to your organization.

On behalf of the Japan International Transport and Tourism Institute, USA (JITTI USA) and the Japan Transport and Tourism Research Institute (JTTRI), please accept my deepest and most heartfelt condolences to you and your colleagues.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Shukuri". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Masafumi Shukuri

Chairman

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