

## Profile(Honorable Guest)

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Michael Cavanaugh is the Acting Economic Minister Counselor at the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, Japan. Prior to his current post, he was the Deputy Economic Counselor at the U.S. Embassy in Cairo, Egypt. A Foreign Service Officer since 1994, Mike has served as Deputy Economic Counselor in Taipei, as Head of the Economic Section in Ho Chi Minh City during implementation of the U.S.-Vietnam Trade and Investment Framework, and worked as a consular/political officer in Chiang Mai, Thailand. In Washington, Mike worked as a Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment. In this role he covered Europe during the Euro Crisis. Mike also served as Desk Officer supporting the U.S. Mission to the OECD. He has a B.A. in history from Yale University.

