Re-Building Japan’s Economy
After the Tohoku Earthquake & Tsunami

Discussion Leader: The President of Japan America Society of Washington DC
Ambassador John Malott

Japan has a major task ahead, as it works to re-build after the Tohoku earthquake and tsunami. However, after two “lost decades” of slow economic growth in Japan, some people suggest that this is no time to re-create the past. Instead, this should be an opportunity to re-think, re-imagine, and transform Japan’s economy and society for the future.

Join us on Tuesday, May 24 at 4:30 P.M. for an open discussion on Japan’s economic future. The discussion will be led by Ambassador John Malott, the President of JASW, who three decades ago was one of the first Foreign Service Officers to specialize in Japanese economic affairs. Amb. Malott is the author of “Partners: An American Diplomat Talks Candidly about the Future of US-Japan Relations” (PHP, 1992) and also has been an on-line columnist for “Japan, Inc.” magazine.

JASW will send some background information and reading material to attendees before the meeting in order to aid the discussion.

**When:** Tuesday, May 24, 2011
**Time:** 4:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
**Where:** The Japan-America Society of Washington DC
1819 L Street, NW 1B Level
Washington DC 20036
**Cost:** FREE. Snacks and drinks will be available.
**RSVP:** E-mail Yukiko Fukushima at interndc@us-japan.org.

Please RSVP by May 23 at 5:00 P.M.
Seating is limited. Once seating is full we will stop taking reservations.

If you have any questions, please call us at (202) 833-2210.
Mail registration to: JASW, 1819 L Street, NW, 1B Level, Washington, DC 20036