

INDIANA'S ECONOMIC TIES TO JAPAN

- As of 2012, there are more than **200 Japanese business facilities** in Indiana, employing nearly 44,000 associates.
(Consulate General of Japan at Chicago)

- Indiana counts Japan as its **largest Asian trading partner** and **fifth-largest export country** in the world.
(U.S. Department of Commerce's National Trade Database)

- Indiana is the **only U.S. state** that is home to **three Japanese original equipment manufacturer (OEM)** automotive companies (Subaru, Toyota and Honda).
- Indiana leadership has annually led a trade mission to Japan since 2005.

IEDC JAPANESE PROJECTS

- Since 2005, the IEDC has secured projects with 82 Japan-based companies, projecting to create nearly 10,500 new jobs and invest more than \$4.1 billion in their Indiana operations.
- Recent highlights:

MAY 2013: Subaru of Indiana Automotive announced plans to invest more than \$400 million to add production of the Subaru Impreza in Lafayette, creating up to 900 new jobs by 2016.



APRIL 2013: Nishikawa Cooper announced plans to invest \$12.7 million to expand its Bremen operations, creating up to 34 new jobs by 2015.

JUNE 2013: Sunright America announced plans to invest \$34.7 million to expand its Columbus operations, adding up to 103 new jobs by 2016.

JAPANESE SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP

- The **Indiana-Tochigi Prefecture** relationship dates back to 1999 when Governor Frank O'Bannon signed a sister-state agreement with officials from Tochigi Prefecture.
- In 2009, a tulip poplar, Indiana's state tree, was planted in Tochigi Prefecture in recognition of the ten-year anniversary of the sister-state relationship.
- In 2011, a horse chestnut, Tochigi's state tree, was planted on the grounds of the Indiana Statehouse as a symbol of the friendship.



OTHER JAPANESE CONNECTIONS

- Indiana has **11 Japanese sister cities**.
- After an earthquake and tsunami devastated northern Japan in 2011, Indiana companies and individuals **donated** more than **\$800,000** in funds for relief efforts.
- Many major Indiana universities and colleges have partnerships with Japanese universities.
- More than **100 Indiana high schools** have Japanese language programs.