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The Mitsui Lecture Series

RIDING A NEW WAVE: HOW JAPAN IS IGNITING NASHVILLE'S VIBRANT TECH SECTOR

August 31, 2021

2:00 - 3:15 PM CDT

A virtual symposium exploring Middle Tennessee technology-based innovation and economic growth fueled by Japan's business investment.

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Join members of
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and Rick Pudwell,
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Ikebana
demonstration using
berries, foliage and
branches from a
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March 31, 2022

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Four accomplished and tireless Tennessee economic development executives discuss their experiences recruiting Japanese companies, working with Japanese companies on expansions and what these job-creating enterprises mean to their communities.

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