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The Japan-America Society of Tennessee's Women's Leadership Forum brings into focus the critical need to invest in the advancement of women in the U.S. and Japan. By advocating efforts that advance social and economic equality, women from all walks of life stand to benefit from participating in society without gender bias. In turn, their contributions fuel job growth, economic and political stability, and inclusive prosperity.

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11:00 A.M. INFORMAL NETWORKING

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YUMI BHATTARAI

11:30 A.M. LUNCHEON

WELCOME

MADELINE ADAMS

CEO
JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE

SETH FEMAN, PhD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CEO
FRIST ART MUSEUM

12:10 P.M.

MASAMI IZUMIDA TYSON

BOARD CHAIR
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

KATE BURKE

COO & CFO
ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN

PANEL DISCUSSION

MODERATOR
KATE BURKE

PANELISTS

MAKI FUTAMI

MANAGING DIRECTOR
PwC

EKO ISHII

COFOUNDER
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YURINA YOSHIKAWA

TEACHER, WRITER & BOOK REVIEWER

GUIDED GALLERY TOURS WILL BEGIN
AT 10:00 A.M. AND IMMEDIATELY
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OCTOBER 20, 2022 | 11:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

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KATE BURKE
COO & CFO
ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN (AB)

Kate Burke is the Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer of AB, responsible for overseeing all corporate functions of the firm, including corporate communications, diversity, equity & inclusion and corporate citizenship, finance, global technology & operations, human capital & administrative services, legal & compliance, quantitative research & data science, responsibility, and strategy. She was previously Head of Bernstein Private Wealth, Chief Administrative Officer, and, prior to that, head of Human Capital and Chief Talent Officer.

Kate has more than two decades of financial services and consulting industry experience. She joined Bernstein Research in 2004 in institutional sales, where she rose to senior vice president and managing director, overseeing institutional sales teams in the Midwest, New York and Canada. Prior to joining the firm, Kate was a manager at A.T. Kearney, where she led client cross-divisional organizational development programs. She holds a BA in economics from College of the Holy Cross and an MBA from Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

Kate has been named to American Banker's 100 Most Powerful Women in Banking and Finance, *Nashville Post's* 2021 Most Powerful Women in Nashville, and was the recipient of Markets Media 2021 Positive Impact Award, recognizing "a woman who not only excels at her day job but goes above and beyond in terms of giving back and making a difference." Kate has also been featured in the following publications: *Institutional Investor*, *FundFire*, *Ignites*, *Insider*, *Financial Planning*, and *Oprah Magazine*.



MAKI FUTAMI
MANAGING DIRECTOR
PwC

Maki Futami is a Managing Director at PwC focusing on serving private companies, mainly in automotive and manufacturing industries. She has 20 years of experience providing audit and non-audit services to public and private entities. Maki's key accomplishments include leading Japan's first IFRS foreign private issuer GAAP conversion project and serving as a member of PwC's global inspection team focusing on compliance and application of regulatory requirements and PwC policies and procedures. In addition, Maki maximized diversity and inclusion among the workforce by offering intricate mentorship to cross-functional team members as a Midwest Pan Asian Cultural Inclusion Network leader, engaging in various multicultural women's events.

Maki lives in Cincinnati and has an almost 10-year-old boy. She has worked in PwC offices in New York, Tokyo and Washington DC. Maki is a Council Leader and an Audit Committee member at the U.S.-Japan Council.



EKO ISHII
COFOUNDER
CWell INSTITUTE

Cofounder with her husband of think-tank consultancy CWell Institute in 2000, Eko Ishii has created and organized numerous projects to educate Japanese communication companies focusing on global business. She was instrumental in organizing The U.S.-Japan Critical Infrastructure Protection Forum which began in 2004 and was held annually for 14 years thereafter.

Coming from a bi-lingual and bi-cultural family background, Eko from an early age embraced the important role of promoting U.S.-Japan bilateral cooperation. Eko's grandfather was the youngest member of the Japanese Delegation in attendance at the Peace Treaties Signing at Versailles (Paris) in 1919/20. His function as a translator interested her from the time she was a young girl.

Prior to her family's move to Chicago, in conjunction with her father's career and where she received higher education, Eko was born in Kobe and was raised and educated in Tokyo.



YURINA YOSHIKAWA
TEACHER, WRITER
& BOOK REVIEWER

Yurina Yoshikawa is a teacher, writer and book reviewer. She holds an M.F.A. from Columbia University and teaches fiction and non-fiction writing at The Porch Writers' Collective. Her writing has appeared in *The Tennessean*, *The Japan Times*, *Lit Hub*, and NPR, and she hosts Reading Between with Lines with JAST, a virtual book club featuring books by Japanese authors that have been recently translated to English.

Yurina was the winner of the 2020 Tennessee True Stories Contest and a 2021 recipient of the Tennessee Arts Commission. She lives in Nashville with her husband and two sons.

