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◆ High Speed Rail Seminar in Los Angeles

On Friday, January 14, 2011, JITI co-hosted, "*High Speed Rail Seminar in California*," with Japanese Ministries at Omni Los Angeles Hotel at California Plaza. Approximately 400 people attended the afternoon event to hear from distinguished speakers from both countries, such as Mr. Norman Y. Mineta, the former U.S. Secretary of Transportation and Mr. Masafumi Shukuri,



Vice-Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan. The event brought together the U.S. and Japan to discuss the future of high speed rail (HSR) in California. U.S.

speakers mentioned the importance of high speed rail and its potential economic benefits in California. And, Japan's HSR operators and railcar manufacturers highlighted their expertise in HSR, including developments around the station, anti-earthquake technology, and the contribution to the U.S. economy through further job creation.

The event also included an exhibition featuring recent developments of Japanese high speed rail technologies. For a complete list of speakers and to see the presentations



please visit our website: <http://www.japantransport.com/seminar/2010/11/hsrla.php>

◆ Registration is now OPEN: JITI Air Cargo Transportation Seminar on Wednesday, February 23

On **Wednesday, February 23, 2011**, JITI will have a seminar on the state of the air cargo transportation industry and future trends in Asia. Please visit JITI's website for the line-up of distinguished speakers at <http://www.japantransport.com/seminar/2011/01/201102.php>. The seminar is offered free of charge, but we request that you pre-register. Please register today! Space is limited.