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◆ **JITI Air Cargo Transportation Seminar**

On Wednesday, February 23, 2011, JITI hosted an Air Cargo Transportation Seminar at the Mayflower Renaissance Hotel in Washington, DC to discuss the state of the industry and future trends in Asia. The seminar brought together top officials, prestigious professors, and leading industry companies of the U.S. and Japan.



More than 120 people attended the afternoon event to hear from the distinguished speakers of both countries. Keynote speeches were started by Mr. John Byerly, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of U.S. State Department, who shared his experiences in reaching the U.S.-Japan Open Skies agreement. Dr. Hiroataka Yamauchi presented global airline and airport statistics highlighting the growing role of Asia. Dr. Fariba Alamdari of Boeing Commercial Airplanes provided a forecast for future demand of cargo aircraft through 2029. The final two presentations were business strategies of two leading air freight companies beginning with Mr. Toshiaki Toyama of ANA Cargo and then Mr. Bailey Leopard of FedEx Express.

Dr. Kenneth Button of George Mason University moderated the Q&A portion during a panel discussion featuring all of the keynote speakers. The audience asked about a range of topics including rising fuel costs and environmental regulation.



Following answers from all the participants, the discussions continued at the networking reception which immediately followed the seminar.

For a complete list of speakers and to see the presentations online please visit our website: <http://www.japantransport.com/seminar/2011/01/201102.php>.