



JITI NEWS LETTER

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◆ **High Speed Rail Seminar in Chicago on June 28**

On Monday, June 28, 2010, JITI co-hosted, "*High Speed Rail Seminar in Chicago*," with Japanese Ministries at the highly-regarded Union League Club of Chicago. More than 500



people attended the afternoon event to hear from distinguished speakers from both countries, such as U.S.

Congressman Daniel Lipinski and Mr. Seiji Maehara, 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 the Chicago and Midwest region. U.S. speakers mentioned the opportunities to learn from Japan's many years of HSR experience. And, Japan's HSR operators and railcar manufacturers

highlighted their expertise in HSR and potential for further job creation in the U.S.

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/2010/05/201006.php>



◆ **Thank you very much for your participation in the Tourism Survey !**

JITI would like to thank those of you who participated in our Tourism Survey this past spring. Since we extended the deadline, we are still adding up the data. We apologize for such delay, but we plan to upload a summary of the results in a couple of weeks. Please visit our website again soon. In case you have not taken our survey, the webpage is still working. So we continue to welcome your participation.