

# High Speed Rail Seminar in Chicago

**Monday, June 28, 2010**

**Main Seminar 1:30 pm Reception following the Main Seminar**

**Union League Club of Chicago**

65 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604

- Presented by:**
- Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Japan
  - Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Japan
  - Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Japan
  - Institution for Transport Policy Studies (ITPS), Japan
  - Japan International Transport Institute (JITI)
  - Council for Global Promotion of Railway, Japan
  - Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)
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## AGENDA

### Opening Remarks

**Seiji Maehara**, Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

**Ichiro Fujisaki**, Ambassador of Japan to the United States

**Satoshi Seino**, President and CEO, East Japan Railway Company

Deputy Chairman, Council for Global Promotion of Railway

**Jiro Hanyu**, Chairman, ITPS

### Keynote Remarks

**Governor Patrick Joseph “Pat” Quinn III**, State of Illinois

(Secretary **Gary Hannig**, Illinois DOT, representing Governor Quinn)

**Mayor Richard M. Daley**, City of Chicago

(Commissioner **Bobby L. Ware**, CDOT, representing Mayor Daley)

**U.S. Congressman Daniel Lipinski**, Illinois 3<sup>rd</sup> District

**State Representative Elaine Nekritz**, Illinois 57<sup>th</sup> District

**Richard Harnish**, Executive Director, Midwest High Speed Rail Association

### Presentations

#### *Study on the benefits of HSR in the U.S.*

- **Yuki Tanaka**, Director, International Affairs Office, JITI

#### *Explanation of Japanese HSR, Shinkansen*

##### *Outline of HSR technology, operation management, and related businesses*

- **Satoshi Seino**, President and CEO, East Japan Railway Company
- **Hiromasa Tanaka**, Senior Advisor, Central Japan Railway Company

##### *Technological development and economic benefits, including job creation in the region*

- **Maurice Andriani**, Senior Manager, Aftermarket and Special Projects, Kawasaki Rail Car, Inc.
- **Yasuhiko Mochizuki**, President, Nippon Sharyo U.S.A., Inc.
- **Robert E. Galbraith, II**, Director, Marketing, Transportation Systems Division, Mitsubishi Electric Power Products, Inc.
- **Kyle D. Kem**, Vice President, Toshiba International Corporation

### Closing Remarks

**Makoto Washizu**, President, JITI

