



Union County Development Association

July 11, 2008

UCDA Member

Dear Member:

As an integral part of our regional economic growth, the North Mississippi Coordination Committee for the Japan-America Society of Mississippi would like to invite you to attend a reception and educational session on the society on Monday, July 21 at the BancorpSouth Conference Center.

A welcome reception begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by an educational program at 6:00 p.m. The featured speaker will be Mr. Samuel M. Shepherd, president of the National Association of Japan-America Societies, from Washington, D.C.

The Japan-America Society of Mississippi is a private, non-profit organization serving all Mississippi residents and Japanese nationals interested in business and cultural issues in each nation. The Society, formed in 2002, strives to serve the dual constituency by sponsoring business-related and cultural programs on a wide variety of subjects to benefit both American and Japanese members.

The mission of the Japan-America Society of Mississippi is to promote greater understanding and cooperation between the people of Japan and Mississippi and to provide a forum for the free exchange of ideas and information between the people of Japan and Mississippi businesses, government, schools, and communities.

Please pass along this information to interested parties in your communities. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Stephen @ 662-534-4354.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Surles', is written in a cursive style.

Stephen Surles
Executive Director