

# Let's Talk Japan

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JETRO Toronto is pleased to organize an upcoming event to highlight successful Canadian businesses in Japan. We are excited to present a panel discussion featuring guests with extensive and rich experience of successfully operating Canadian businesses in Japan. Discussion topics will include tips when initially establishing a foreign-affiliated operation in Japan, common concerns from Canadian companies, how to sustain and grow a business in Japan post-establishment, and much more!

The event will bring together experienced professionals in the Canada-Japan business community to share their expertise, as well as Canadian companies with recent and ongoing Japan expansion plans open to different perspectives and guidance. As such, the second half of this event will feature a networking segment to stimulate lively conversations between all participants over delicious Japanese food and beverages!

**Date/Time:** Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (including networking reception)

**Venue:** **Bennett Jones LLP:** First Canadian Place, 100 King St W, Suite 3400, Toronto, ON, M5X 1A4

5:00 pm: *Registration and networking opportunity*

5:30 pm: **Welcome Remarks** – Mr. Takuji Sakai, Executive Director, JETRO Toronto

5:35 pm: **Opening Address** – Ms. Takako Ito, Consul-General of Japan

5:40 pm: **Keynote Panel: How to establish and operate a business in Japan**

- Mr. Eric De Groot, President, Icynene Asia Pacific Inc.
- Mr. Robert Crane, Corporate Development Director, Equiom (Canada)
- Mr. Ron Di Carlantonio, Founder and CEO, iNAGO

6:15 pm: **Q & A Session**

6:30 pm: **JETRO Services and Support Programs** – by JETRO Toronto

6:40 pm: **Closing Remarks** – speaker to be confirmed

6:45 pm: *Networking Reception (Japanese food and beverages to be served)*

8:00 pm: *Close*

***This event is free of charge, with pre-registration required:***

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