

## **JAPAN Session at Select USA Investment Summit 2022**

A networking session introducing Japan and its investment dynamics

On June 28, JETRO held the "JAPAN Session" as a side event of the SelectUSA Investment Summit 2022 hosted by the Ministry of Commerce at a hotel in Maryland. This event was held for networking between Japanese companies and state government officials, with a total of 106 participants, including 24 Japanese companies and 82 state governments.

SelectUSA is the U.S. government program led by the U.S. Department of Commerce that focuses on facilitating job-creating business investment into the United States and raising awareness of the critical role that economic development plays in the U.S. economy. Since its inception, SelectUSA has facilitated more than \$105 billion in investment, creating and/or retaining over 138,000 U.S. jobs.

In the opening remarks, Director Sone introduced Japan Investment Dynamics and J-Bridge Initiative.

From the US side, greeting comments were provided by Jasjit Singh, Executive Director of SelectUSA.

A time for self-introduction of the participating companies was also held, promoting interaction between the participants of the Japanese companies and the state government.