

2025 Conference of New England Japan-based Nonprofits

Wyndham Newport Hotel, Rhode Island

Sunday, October 26, 2025

1030 - Registration and Social Interaction

1100 - Opening Remarks by Rob Dahlin, President of JASNE, and (virtually) Japan Foundation, New York Director General Hiroyuki Kojima

1115 - Panel 1 – Education Panel (FCCEAS, Harvard, MIT Japan/NEJACL, JB Line)
[moderated by Mimi Morimura]

1150 - Buffet Lunch - Japanese Singer, Yuriko Nonaka Tauro, during lunch

1220 - Keynote Address by CONGEN Takahashi, Consul General of Japan in Boston

1235 - Break

1250 - National Organization Panel:

- NAJAS President Andy Wylegala and Bianca Sanchez-Alvarez, Development & Member Service
- CIE-US President Dimitri Lorenzon and Treasurer Mimi Morimura

1315 - Short break to reset for Panel 2

1320 - Panel 2 – Southern New England Groups (JASNE, Whitfield-Manjiro FS, JS of Fairfield County, JS of Greater Hartford) [moderated by Steve Aveson]

1355 - Break

1410 - Panel 3 – Northern New England Groups (Friends of Aomori, Boston Japan Community Hub, NEJETAA, JAGB, Massachusetts Hokkaido Association, JSB)
[moderated by Rob Winneg]

1500 - Break with another performance by Japanese Singer - Yuriko Nonaka Tauro

1515 - Panel 4 – Transpacific Links Panel (JAPANET, Air Canada, Tosashimizu rep, Sake Brewers Association of North America/Sake Day East) [moderated by Andy Wylegala]

1615 - Closing remarks by Rob Dahlin, President of JASNE