The Honolulu Festival Foundation and

JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY OF HAWAII

in Cooperation with
Consulate General of Japan at Honolulu
Invite you to attend a Symposium on

"3/11 Tsunami Debris: Japan-U.S. Collaborative Effort"

March 2, 2013
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Hawaii Convention Center, Room 323
1801 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii

Please join us for a Symposium to discuss the 3/11 Tsunami debris and how Japan and the United States are dealing with and collaborating on the management of this emerging issue. The Government of Japan has provided funding to the United States through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to deal with the tsunami debris. The Symposium will bring together experts from Japan and the United States to discuss the issue of ocean debris management, how agencies on each side are dealing with the 3/11 Tsunami debris, and discuss ways for future cooperation. The event is also intended to inform the public about State of Hawaii's response and actions. The Symposium is free and open to the public.

Program Agenda:
Session I; Welcome & Japan's Perspective
Keynote Speakers
Mr. Tsuyoshi Saito, former Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary, Government of Japan
Mr. Toyoei Shigeeda, Consul General of Japan at Honolulu
Mr. Kazuhisa Ito, Cabinet Counselor, The Secretariat of the Headquarters for Ocean Policy, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan
Mr. Takashi Mori, Director, Office of Marine Environment, Ministry of Environment, Government of Japan

Session II; U.S. Perspective
Keynote Speakers
Ms. Carey Morishige, Pacific Islands Regional Coordinator, NOAA
Hawaii State Department of Land and Natural Resources (Invited)
Hawaii State Department of Health (Invited)
Commander, 14th District – U.S. Coast Guard (Invited)
Closing Remarks and Questions and Answer Session

All sessions will be translated to Japanese and to English, including Q&A

No reservations are necessary. Parking is available at the Hawaii Convention Center at $10 per vehicle.