

# CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAPAN IN MIAMI

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## **Japanese Government Appoints Roy Schleicher as Honorary Consul in Jacksonville**

Miami—(May 3, 2018) Roy Schleicher was appointed by Mr. Taro Kono, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan as the Honorary Consul of Japan in Jacksonville.

As the Honorary Consul of Japan in Jacksonville, Schleicher will support the Consulate General of Japan in Miami to further promote the excellent relationship existing between Japan and Florida.

Schleicher is currently the executive vice president and chief commercial officer at the Jacksonville Port Authority with 49 years in the International transportation industry. He has attended five annual joint meetings of the Japan-U.S. Southeast Association and the Southeast U.S.-Japan Association. He is a director of the Florida Delegation of Southeast U.S.-Japan Association.

“Jacksonville has one of the largest and most vibrant Japanese populations throughout the State of Florida and Roy Schleicher will be an invaluable resource to the community,” said Ken Okaniwa, Consul General of Japan for

Florida. “Jacksonville is home to multiple Japanese companies and cultural organizations, as well as Japanese restaurants and even a school for children of Japanese citizens.”

Mr. Schleicher resides in North East Florida with his wife, Pamela.

For more information about the Consulate General of Japan in Miami, visit [http://www.miami.us.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop\\_en/index.html](http://www.miami.us.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop_en/index.html) or call (305) 530-9090.