



## THE HONOURABLE JOHN MANLEY, P.C., O.C.



On behalf of the Toronto Japanese Association of Commerce and Industry [SHOKOKAI], the Japan External Trade Organization [JETRO] and The Japan Society, we are very pleased to advise that the first speaker in the Spring Programme will be The Honourable John Manley, President and Chief Executive of the Canadian Council of Chief Executives (CCCE).

A former Deputy Prime Minister of Canada and Minister in the portfolios of Industry, Foreign Affairs and Finance, Mr. Manley is extremely well known in political and business circles. He was named by TIME Canada as "2001 Newsmaker of the Year" in recognition of the role he played post-9/11 as Chair of the Cabinet Committee on Public Security and Anti-terrorism. After leaving politics in 1994 he remained active in public policy as a media commentator, speaker and advisor to government, including his appointment in 2007 by Prime Minister Stephen Harper as Chair of an Independent Panel on Canada's Future Role in Afghanistan.

In his current role, Mr. Manley represents 150 chief executives and leading entrepreneurs from all major sectors and regions of Canada. The companies they lead collectively administer \$4.5 trillion in assets, have annual revenues of more than \$850 billion, and are responsible for most of Canada's private-sector exports, investment and training.

The presentation will be held from 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, April 19, 2011, in the Offices of McMillan LLP, 44<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bay Wellington Tower, 181 Bay Street, Toronto. Please call Ben Ciprietti ([416.366.4196](tel:416.366.4196)) or email him ([ben@japansocietycanada.com](mailto:ben@japansocietycanada.com)) to confirm your attendance and mark your calendars/book right away as seating will be limited.

A light lunch, with refreshments, will be provided at a cost of \$20 for Members of the Shokokai, CJST and The Japan Society and for representatives of JETRO, and \$30 for non-members [please note: costs include HST].

*Please note:* this is a preliminary announcement to ensure that you have the date, time and venue suitably embossed in your calendar, thereby ensuring your participation in what we know will be an interesting, informative and possibly somewhat provocative off-the-record session with Mr. Manley.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email any of the following:

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With best regards and many thanks, Yosh, Hitoshi, Ben and John