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PRESS RELEASE

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ATTEND THE WASHINGTON D.C. LEADERSHIP SUMMIT FEBRUARY 3-4

The Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation, the Japanese American National Museum, and the Japanese American Citizens League announces the:

Washington D.C Leadership Summit

February 3-4, 2010
at the Madison Hotel
1177 15th St, NW, Washington, D.C

Speakers and topics will focus on an overview and update from the National Park Service, tips on fundraising, goals for Fiscal Year 2011, and presentations from former U.S. Secretary of Transportation Norman Y. Mineta and retired U.S. Senator Alan Simpson.

The Registration fee is \$50 and the Madison Hotel is offering a rate of \$239 per night for the attendees of the summit.

To register for the Leadership Summit, please contact Jean Shiraki in the JACL Washington DC office at 202-223-1240 or email inouyefellow.dc@gmail.com

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day One - Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2010 - The Madison Hotel

8:15 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m.

Welcome (Rep. Mike Honda), Introduction of Dignitaries & Sponsoring Organizations, and Self-Introductions by Attendees.

9:10 a.m.

Plenary Session (Moderator Tanya Bowers, Director of Diversity, National Trust will give an overview of the morning schedule and introduce Secretary Salazar)

9:15 a.m.

Guest Speaker: U.S. Secretary of Interior Salazar (invited)

9:30 a.m.

"Preservation, Education, Interpretation," a discussion of the importance of remembering the World War II Japanese American experience, featuring former U.S. Secretary of Transportation Norman Mineta and retired U.S. Senator Alan Simpson.

9:45 a.m.

Overview: Japanese American Confinement Sites Program - Jon Jarvis, National Park Service (invited)

10:00 a.m.

"Current Preservation Efforts: A Snapshot" (Floyd Mori and reports from various camp group representatives)

10:45 a.m.

"Looking Forward to FY2011" Future Funding and JANHC Report (Gerald Yamada)

11:00 a.m.

"Keys to Successful Fundraising" - Doug Nelson, CEO, Annie E. Casey Foundation

11:45 a.m. Adjourn

1 - 5 p.m.

Open Time (Summit attendees are encouraged to arrange own meetings with their organizations or others.)

5:30-7 p.m. Reception

Hosted by Congressman Mike Honda. Special recognition will be given to Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California and Congressman Norm Dicks of Washington for their efforts in support of WWII internment camp preservation. Invitees to include Inouye, Enzi, Barrasso, Akaka, Chu, Matsui, and key staff people - Peter Keifhaber (Feinstein), Don Hellman (NPS gov't. relations), Pete Modaff (Dicks' legislative assistant)

Day Two - Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010, The Madison Hotel

8:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:15 a.m.

Debriefing/Feedback/Reports from Camp Preservation Representatives (led by Floyd Mori)

9:00 a.m.

Next Steps/Collaboration/Strategic Planning (Dan Sakura)

9:30 a.m.

Meeting of JANHC (Gerald Yamada)

10:30 a.m. Adjourn