

Japan-U.S. Governors Forum 2018
Opening Ceremony Agenda

Monday, August 27, 2018, 10:00-12:00
Hotel New Otani Tokyo, The Main
“Fuyo” Banquet Room, Banquet Floor

1. Opening Remarks

Kiyoshi Ueda, President of Japan National
Governors’ Association (Governor of Saitama
Prefecture)

Brian Sandoval, Former Chair of National
Governors Association (Governor of Nevada)

2. Guest Remarks

Seiko Noda, Minister for Internal Affairs and
Communications

Taro Kono, Minister for Foreign Affairs

William F. Hagerty IV, U.S. Ambassador to Japan

3. Guest Introductions

Seiko Noda, Minister for Internal Affairs and
Communications

Taro Kono, Minister for Foreign Affairs

William F. Hagerty IV, U.S. Ambassador to Japan

Kentaro Sonoura, Advisor to the Prime Minister

Shinsuke Sugiyama, Ambassador of Japan to the
United States

Yoshiharu Ueki, Chair of the Committee on U.S.
Affairs, Keidanren (Japanese Business Federation)

4. Coffee Break

5. Governor Presentations

Brian Sandoval, Governor of Nevada

Kiyoshi Ueda, Governor of Saitama Prefecture

Susana Martinez, Governor of New Mexico

Shogo Arai, Governor of Nara Prefecture

Shinji Hirai, Governor of Tottori Prefecture

Mike Foley, Lieutenant Governor of Nebraska

Ryuta Ibaragi, Governor of Okayama Prefecture

Hidehiko Yuzaki, Governor of Hiroshima
Prefecture

Jay Rojas, Administrator of Guam Economic
Development Authority