



# ***JITI NEWS LETTER***

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## ◆ **Seminar on High Speed Rail on January 21**

On Thursday, January 21, 2010, JITI co-hosted a seminar with Japanese Ministries entitled “*High Speed Rail: Mobilizing a New Generation*” at The St. Regis Washington D.C. Distinguished speakers from both countries, including Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood and Japanese Senior Vice-Minister Sumio Mabuchi attended the seminar to offer keynote speeches. Additionally, more than 300 participants had the opportunity to listen to presentations from Japanese high speed rail industries. During the panel discussion session there was a lively and informative dialogue between the panelists and the audience.



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The event also included an exhibition featuring recent developments of Japanese high speed rail technologies. For further information, please visit our website:  
<http://www.japantransport.com/seminar/2009/12/201001.php>.

## ◆ **Save the date! JITI's Tourism Seminar will be held on March 16<sup>th</sup>!**

JITI will host an additional seminar on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 entitled “*New Developments in the Tourism Industry –Exploring the Potential of the Tourism Business and Collaboration with Transportation–*” to be held at the Washington Marriott Metro Center in Washington, DC.

JITI has invited distinguished speakers involved in the U.S. and Japanese tourism and transportation industries. The seminar, which is free of charge, will be held from 3:00pm to 6:00pm, with a reception to follow.

If you are interested in attending this event we request that you pre-register at <http://www.japantransport.com/seminar/2010/01/201003.php>, where more information is also available.