



KEIZAI
SILICON VALLEY
US - JAPAN BUSINESS FORUM

27th Anniversary Shinnenkai Reception

Join us in celebrating Keizai Silicon Valley's 2017 Shinnenkai (New Year's Reception) on Friday, January 27 at the Palo Alto Hills Golf and Country Club

Friday, January 27, 2017

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Reception

6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Program

10:00 p.m. Venue Close

Early bird (before Monday, January 9th 11pm PST): \$55 (60 seats limited)

Regular Registration (before Tuesday, January 24th 11pm PST): \$75

Late Registration (before Thursday, January 26th noon PST): \$100

Walk-in: \$140

Location: Palo Alto Hills Golf and Country Club
3000 Alexis Drive | Palo Alto, CA 94304

Food, including sushi and hors d'oeuvres, will be served.

Dress: Business casual

Registration at keizai.org

This year, we honor Mr. Phil Libin, Managing Director, General Catalyst Partners, Co-founder and former CEO of Evernote with the Keizai Silicon Valley Outstanding Visionary Award for US-Japan Business.

Phil combined Silicon Valley-style innovation with Japanese cultures of long-term growth to deliver outstanding results. Under his leadership, Evernote gained major commitments from Japanese investors, followed a distinctive pattern of international growth, and achieved great popularity among Japanese users.

We will be performing our traditional Kagamiwari (sake barrel "breaking") ceremony. The Consul General of Japan, Mr. Jun Yamada is expected to lead this tradition.

Featured Honoree



Mr. Phil Libin

Phil Libin a managing director at General Catalyst, a venture capital firm with approximately \$3.75 billion under management and offices in Boston, New York, and Silicon Valley. Before joining General Catalyst, he was co-founder and CEO of Evernote, the popular app that enables people to “remember everything” with searchable notes that never get lost. Prior to joining Evernote, Phil founded CoreStreet, an identity management tech company, and before that, he was founder and CEO of Engine 5, a leading Boston-based Internet software company. At General Catalyst, Libin is leading the firm’s incipient investments in the field of bots: artificial intelligence software programs that can perform human-like activities via conversational interfaces.



Its primary purpose is to provide opportunities for executives and professionals to develop the knowledge and human networks for successful US-Japan Business.

Founded in 1990, Keizai Silicon Valley US-Japan Business Forum is an all-volunteer business and professional networking organization based in the San Francisco Bay Area.