

## CANADA-JAPAN BUSINESSMEN'S COOPERATION COMMITTEE

(CJBCC)

The CJBCC was formed in 1977 to provide a forum in which Canada's captains of industry could discuss, with Japan's most senior business leaders, the strategic issues which frame Canada's relationship with Japan.

Mr. David Culver, former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Alcan was Chairman of the CJBCC until his retirement in 1988 when Mr. Allan Lambert, Group Chairman of Edper-Brascan became Chairman.

The CJBCC has no permanent Secretariat. Mr. W. Dimma, Royal LePage, and his staff provide the services of a Secretariat.

Annual meetings of the CJBCC alternate between Japan and Canada. In 1990, the annual meeting was held in Hiroshima, May 13 to 16; and in 1991, the annual meeting will be held in Halifax, May 12 to 15.

At its 1990 annual meeting, the CJBCC exchanged views on Canada's bilateral relationship with Japan in the context of the Canada-USA Free Trade Agreement. Japan's efforts to globalize its commercial interests through increased direct investment and joint venture activity in Canada and other foreign markets also formed part of the meeting's agenda.