

## Workforce & Equipment

## Excellence Summit

Discover the cutting edge of manufacturing in USA

### Executive Lectures & Factory Tours

## Lecture Event

- 2 Days

Westin Huntsville

Huntsville, AL

18 – 19 August, 2026

○ Executive lectures by Japanese Companies

Theme : Human resources development  
and Equipment management

○ Presentation of activities and achievements  
by TPM Award-Winning Companies

## Insights from management



(Go and See)



## "Genchi Genbutsu" Experience

20 – 21 August, 2026

Day-1: Toyota Motor Manufacturing Mississippi

Vehicle production plant

Day-2: Nissan North America, Decherd Plant

Powertrain assembly plant

## Factory Tour



- 2 Days



### Keynote

Strengthening the Production Foundation

- Starting with a Commitment: "We Won't Let a  
Single Person Leave"

Mr. Yuji HIRAOKA

Senior Vice President

Toyota Motor North America



公益社団法人 日本プラントメンテナンス協会

Japan Institute of Plant Maintenance

What kinds of activities and initiatives are Japanese companies pursuing in the U.S. manufacturing sector? In addition to lectures by management on the themes of human resource development and equipment management, we will also provide opportunities for networking. And will be holding factory tours of the presenting companies.

● About Event ●

Japan Institute of Plant Maintenance is the only professional organization in Japan dedicated to facility management and is also the originator of TPM (Total Productive Maintenance). Outside of Japan, we have organized lectures and factory tours to promote human resource development and widely share TPM and facility management activities and case studies.

This event will feature lectures by management from Japanese companies with manufacturing bases in the United States, as well as by local companies that have received TPM Excellence Awards. In addition, we have scheduled two factory tours aligned with the presentation themes.

What kinds of activities are Japanese manufacturing companies undertaking in the United States? We encourage you to consider participating.

◆ Event Schedule (Tentative) ◆

○ Lecture Event – 2 Days \*Available for 1 day

会場：Westin Huntsville

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/hswwi-the-westin-huntsville/overview/>

➤ Day-1 : 18 Aug, 2026 (Tue)

**Keynote** Mr. Yuji HIRAOKA  
SVP, Toyota Motor North America

\*presentation in Japanese with the same content as on Day-2

**Lecture 1** TG Missouri Corporation

**Lecture 2** AISIN Drivetrain

**Lecture 3** DAIKIN AMERICA

**TPM Presentation** Currently being updated

➤ Day-2 : 19 Aug, 2026 (Wed)

**Keynote** Mr. Yuji HIRAOKA  
SVP, Toyota Motor North America

\*presentation in Japanese with the same content as on Day-1

**Lecture 1** Nissan North America

**Lecture 2** TEPRO

**Lecture 3** DENSO Manufacturing Tennessee

**TPM Presentation** Currently being updated

○ Factory Tour – 2 Days \*Available for 1 day

\*Due to capacity limitations, priority will be given to companies that have registered for the lecture event.

➤ Day-1 : 20 Aug, 2026 (Thu)

**Toyota Motor Manufacturing Mississippi**

Vehicle production plant

1160 Magnolia Way, Blue Springs, MS 38828

<https://pressroom.toyota.com/facility/toyota-motor-manufacturing-mississippi/>

➤ Day-2 : 21 Aug, 2026 (Fri)

**Nissan North America, Decherd Plant**

Powertrain assembly plant

520 Nissan Powertrain Drive, Decherd, TN 37324

[https://www.nissan-global.com/EN/COMPANY/PROFILE/EN\\_ESTABLISHMENT/NORTH\\_AMERICA/](https://www.nissan-global.com/EN/COMPANY/PROFILE/EN_ESTABLISHMENT/NORTH_AMERICA/)

- Each tour is expected to last approximately 3 to 4 hours.
- Please arrange your own transportation to the tour locations.
- Due to limited capacity, we may not be able to accommodate you if the maximum number of participants is reached.

◆ Participation fee ◆

○ Lecture Event

1 day (Day-1 or Day-2) 500 USD/person

2 days (Day-1 and Day-2) 950 USD/person

○ Factory Tour

Attending lecture event 1 day 150 USD/person

NOT attending lecture event 1 day 225 USD/person

<Inquiry>

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Application page will be scheduled to open in late May.

We will provide further details at a later date.