

**South Bay Needs Assessment
Community Feedback Workshop**

April 14, 2017, 10 AM-12PM at GVJCI

1. Goal of the Workshop (WS is bilingual in English and Japanese)

- Feedback the major findings
- Get responses from the key SB Nikkei organizations
- Group discussion on the possible “next step” in some key areas

2. Panelists

Name	Institution	Comment
Tritia Toyota CONFIRMED	UCLA (Professor)	Why do we need to bridge the gaps in the Nikkei? Is it worth doing it? What is at stake in Nikkei Community now?
Alison Kochiyama CONFIRMED	GVJCI (Executive Director)	What are the current efforts and challenges of GVJCI? How we can bridge the gaps?
Shingi Kuniyoshi CONFIRMED	Okinawa Kenjinaki (Former President)	What are the current efforts to address changes in Okinawa Kenjinkai?
Yoshihiro Ishii CONFIRMED	Bridge USA (Founder and President)	Changes and direction of Nikkei business in the South Bay. What are the challenges?
Natuko Tanose CONFIRMED	Nishiyamoto Academy (Founder and Director)	Re. the new Nishiyamoto Innovation and Culture Center, what are the current efforts of Nishiyamoto to collaborate Nikkei orgs and bridge the gaps?

3. Agenda

- 10:00 Opening (Amy)
- 10:10 LTSC Presentation (Hiroko H.)
- 10:30 Comments from Panelists (5 minutes from each)
- 11:00 Break
- 11:10 Group discussions
 - (1) Community engagement issues
 - (2) Community resources sharing
 - (3) Social service issues
- 11:45 Feedback from each group
- 12:00 End