

ACCJ (American Chamber of Commerce in Japan) Board Meeting held in Osaka

---O-BIC Sponsored a Reception in honor of the Board Members---

Similarly to the one in October 2007, ACCJ Board Meeting was held in Osaka on Oct. 2 at the invitation of O-BIC. O-BIC also sponsored a Reception welcoming the ACCJ Board Members' visit to Osaka. With the membership of 1,300, ACCJ is the largest non-Japanese business organization in Japan.

The Reception was attended by 15 members represented by Mr. Thomas W. Whitson (President, ACCJ), Mr. Michael D. Bobrove (Vice President-Kansai), Mr. Edward K. H. Dong (Consul-General).

At the Reception, OCCI Chairman A. Nomura introduced SHARP Corporation's Sakai plant that started operation on Oct. 1 as being symbolic of the dynamic changes taking place in the Osaka/Kansai region with further strengthening of vanguard industries for environment and new products.

President T. W. Whitson emphasized the significance of personal exchange in this age of Internet, as well as his wishes to keep observing the movements in the Osaka/Kansai region.

The Board Members went on a cruise to look at the facilities and activities around Osaka Bay, and on Oct. 3, they opened and participated in the ACCJ KANSAI CHARITY WALK & FESTIVAL supporting the event of AQUA METROPOLIS OSAKA 2009.



OCCI Chairman A. Nomura



ACCJ President T. W. Whitson



Consul-General E. K. H. Dong



Scenes of the Reception