

The 22nd Osaka Business Networking Club “Ways of Managing Businesses to Carve Out a Future – Overcoming Hardships and Striving to Grow Companies”

Lecture by Ms. Junko Foley, President of Daidomon

Twice every year since 2008, Osaka Prefecture, Osaka City (IBPC Osaka), and the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (OCCI) have continuously held a networking event called the Osaka Business Networking Club. The aim is to promote mutual exchanges between overseas companies they have supported in expanding into Osaka and Osaka-based Japanese companies, thus providing new business opportunities for both sides. In its 22nd event this time, Ms. Junko Foley, president of Daidomon, has been invited to deliver a lecture about her own experiences of turning around companies and conquering hardships, as well as such topics as acceptance of international talents.

A regular networking meeting will also be offered.

We look forward to the participation of many people to offer useful hints for future business opportunities and developing networks in Osaka.

◆Date & Time

**March 5 (Tue), 2019,
14:00~16:30**

◆Venue

**Osaka Chamber of Commerce
and Industry (OCCI)
6th Floor ‘Hakuho’**

(2-8, Honmachi-bashi, Chuo-ku, Osaka)

◆PROGRAM

[Lecture] (Registration begins at 1:30pm)

2:00pm~2:10pm Greetings from the organizer

2:10pm~3:10pm Lecture: “Ways of Managing Businesses to Carve Out a Future
– Overcoming Hardships and Striving to Grow Companies”
Ms. Junko Foley, president of Daidomon

3:10pm~3:30pm Question time

[Networking Club]

3:30pm~4:30pm Networking Meeting (Refreshments will be provided)



Junko Foley Biography

Ms. Foley graduated from Kobe College. After serving as an interpreter to the Osaka Governor, she pursued an active career as a simultaneous interpreter. At the age of 33, she founded her first company MAID Japan as a sole sales agency of MAID plc, a British online database company listed on LSE. After selling the company, she co-founded Silver Egg Technology with Thomas Foley in 1998. She engaged in building the business as Senior Managing Director and COO. The company got listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange (Mothers) in September 2016. Currently the company offers AI marketing services to many large and mid-sized websites in Japan, including major e-commerce sites. In 2010, she became President of Daidomon which was her family business but taken over by a fund through civil rehabilitation proceedings, after buying back from the fund. Daidomon runs one of the oldest yakiniku chain in Japan. She resigned from the board of Silver Egg Technology and assumed the position of co-founder in 2015. She is active in the startup community in Osaka. Mentor, Osaka Innovation Hub (OIH). Board member, Japan Hospitality Movement Association. Member, Kansai Keizai Doyukai.

LANGUAGE : Japanese/English

(Presentations: simultaneous translation, Networking: consecutive translation)

ORGANIZED by : Osaka Prefecture, the City of Osaka, and the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (OCCI)

SUPPORTED by : JETRO Osaka

F E E : **FREE**

CAPACITY : 80 (First-come-first-served basis) *Registration will close when we reach capacity.

BOOKING : Please fill in the required fields on the Booking Form and send it by fax or email, or please apply using the Application Form below. **<Deadline: Thursday, 28 February>**

Application Form: <http://urx.red/Q0hQ>

<INQUIRIES>

Ms. Matsuba or Ms. Wada, Osaka Business and Investment Center (O-BIC)

TEL: 06-6944-6298 FAX: 06-6944-6293

E-mail: o-bic2@osaka.cci.or.jp

Address: c/o Osaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry (OCCI), International Division
2-8 Honmachibashi, Chuo-ku, Osaka, Japan 540-0029

Application Form



To: Osaka Business and Investment Center **(Fax: 06-6944-6293)**

Please reconfirm the number before submitting.

<The 22nd Osaka Business Networking Club Booking Form>

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| Please select the language which you can use | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Both | | |
| Participation in the networking event | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend lecture and networking meeting <input type="checkbox"/> Attend lecture only <small>* It is NOT possible to attend the networking meeting only.</small> | | |
| Please select the organ from which this letter of invitation was sent to you | <input type="checkbox"/> O-BIC <input type="checkbox"/> Osaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry (OCCI) <input type="checkbox"/> IBPC Osaka <input type="checkbox"/> JETRO Osaka <input type="checkbox"/> Others () | | |

***1 We will send a confirmation email (or fax if you don't have an email address) to all applicants. Please bring the printout on the day. If you don't receive the confirmation, please contact O-BIC.**

*2 The information about you will be used for future correspondence of information from the organizers. It will also be printed on a list which will be distributed to presenters.

*3 In case of an excess number of applicants, we may have to ask companies to limit the number of participants from their company.

*4 We reserve the right to not allow the participation of any individual due to certain circumstances. We also may ask participants to leave the venue if their conduct hampers the event or disturbs other participants.