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Dear Officers, Chapter Presidents, and Delegates,

The 2019 JACL National Convention has been scheduled for July 31- August 3 at the Little America Hotel (500 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84101). Attached are schedules for both the National Convention as well as the sessions of the 2018 National Council meeting.

The Delegate Orientation will take place from 4:00-5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31, 2019, in Ballroom A/B at the hotel. The 2019 National Council Meeting will convene at 8:00 a.m., Thursday, August 1, 2019, in the Ballroom A/B. The National Council will meet on Thursday, August 1, 2019 and Saturday, August 3, 2019. The National Board will meet Wednesday, July 31 in the morning beginning at 9:00am.

I would like to highlight a few events throughout the convention. For non-delegate attendees, there will be a golf tournament on the first day, July 31 in the afternoon. Continuing a popular feature from last year's convention we will be screening several documentaries both during the day, and in the evening including the documentary Never Give Up: Min Yasui and the Fight for Justice followed by a panel discussion with Min Yasui's daughter Holly and coram nobis case lead attorney Peggy Nagae. At Saturday's Sayonara Banquet, the president's award will be conferred to former pro basketball player Wat Misaka and labor leader Arlene Inouye and Senator Mazie Hirono will be recognized with the Ralph Carr Award for her leadership in standing up for the Muslim and migrant communities. The Topaz trip on the concluding Sunday has already filled two buses, but we are taking names for a wait-list to possibly add a third bus.

This is just a sliver of what will be available to you as an attendee at this year's convention. I look forward to seeing you in Salt Lake City!

Sincerely,

David Inoue
Executive Director