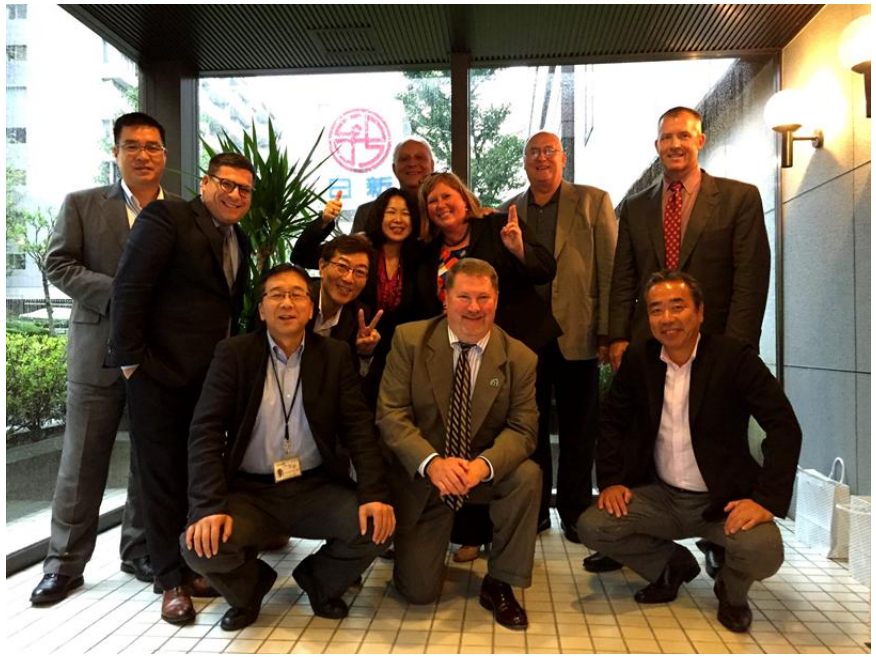
OVERVIEW OF JAPAN MISSION TRIP

- The Mission was conducted from September 5 -17, 2015
- The Columbus Region has over 150 Japanese companies
- Japan is responsible for the largest amount of FDI in the Columbus Region
- The 12 day mission included a number of strategic meetings:
  - ✓ Visited Marysville's "friendship city" – Yorii
  - ✓ Visited Dublin's "friendship city" - Mashiko
  - ✓ Attended the MWJA meeting
  - ✓ Called on existing Columbus Region companies
  - ✓ Called on companies considering expansion in the United States
- To see pictures and posts from the mission go to: https://www.facebook.com/JPN2K15/

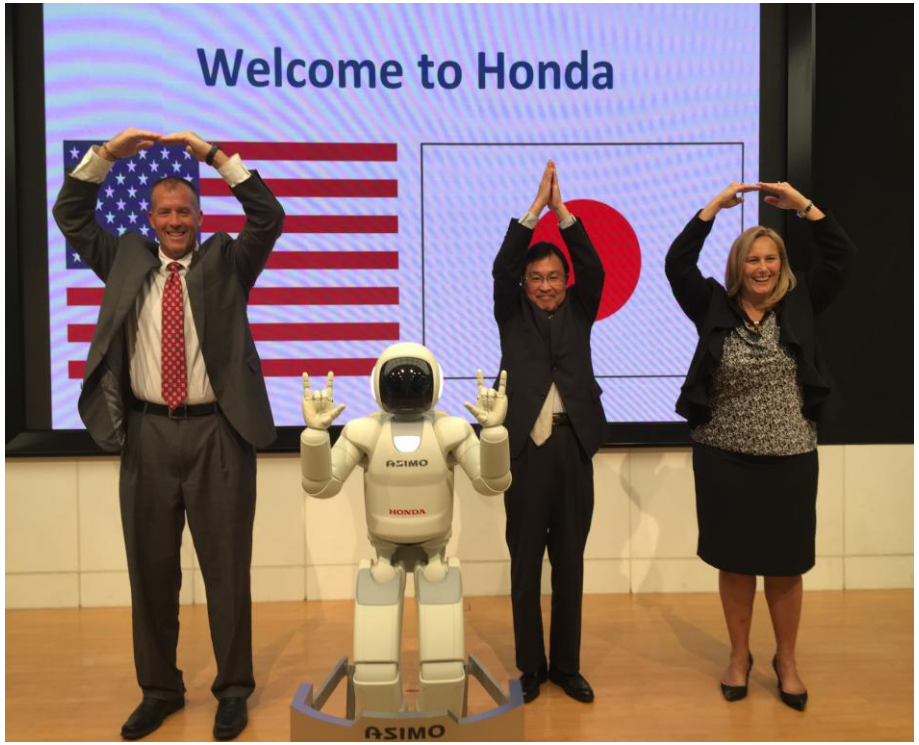
2015 DELEGATION MEMBERS

The delegation included representatives from the City of Marysville, Union County, and Honda of America Mfg., Inc., City of Dublin, The Ohio State University, Columbus 2020, and JobsOhio

- John Gore, Marysville Mayor
- Charles Hall, Union County Commissioner
- J.R. Rausch, Marysville City Council Vice President
- Marilee Chinnici-Zuercher, Dublin City Councilwoman
- Jeremiah Gracia, City of Dublin Economic Development
- Steve Francis, Honda of America Mfg., Inc.
- Dean David Williams, OSU
- Carla Bailo, OSU
- Mark-Tami Hotta, Transportation Research Center Inc.
- Deborah Scherer, Columbus 2020
- Matt McCollister, Columbus 2020
- Alex Kaneko, Columbus 2020
- Eric Phillips, Marysville/Union County Economic Development



- Honda World HQ
- Nissin International
- H-One
- Japan-Midwest Conference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