

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events on October 6, 2010



Audience at the Symposium

The NSF Tokyo Regional Office celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a symposium on 'Celebrating Advances from US-Japan Collaboration in Science and Technology' at the Tokyo American Center (TAC) and a reception at the U.S. Ambassador's Residence. The symposium included congratulatory remarks from

senior officials of NSF's major partner agencies in Japan, key-note

addresses from leading figures in science policy and bilateral S&T collaboration, and presentations from scientists in key areas of collaboration over the past five decades. Eight areas of notable achievement and robust future opportunity from US-Japan partnership were highlighted in the science presentations: Plant Genomics and Metabolomics; Young Researcher Exchanges; Integrated Ocean Drilling Program (IODP); Earthquake and Structural Engineering; Astronomy; Robotics, Computer Science, and Electrical Engineering; and Gender Diversity. The symposium was attended by 150 people. The agenda is attached.



NSB Ray Bowen and NSF/T Anne Emig



Ray Bowen, Anne Emig, Edward Murdy, Machi Dilworth, Lawrence Goldberg, Christopher Loretz, and Larry Weber at the reception

The reception at the Ambassador's residence was attended by about 200, including many former NSF Tokyo Regional Office Heads, American researchers in Japan, Japanese researchers active in research exchange with the U.S., Japanese government officials, and others. The U.S. Ambassador John Roos gave a toast following the congratulatory remarks by Dr. Ray Bowen, Chairman of the National Science Board, and Dr. Masuo Aizawa, Executive Member of the Council for Science and Technology Policy (CSTP).