

Butler MBA Study Trip, Japan, East Asia

May 8-16, 2010

The Butler MBA Study Trip to Japan allows participants to develop firsthand knowledge and experience about the Japanese business environment, the internationalization of Japanese businesses, and the Japanese vibrant cultural history.

Participants will attend business seminars, and visit U.S. and Japanese corporations, government agencies, and historical and cultural sites in Tokyo and Kyoto.

MBA Study Trip Facilitators

Dr. Roberto Curci

Roberto Curci is an Associate Professor of Finance and the Eugene Ratliff Endowed Chair of Finance at Butler University. He holds Ph.D. level and MBA level degrees in International Business and Finance (University of Texas Pan American and University of Miami). Professor Curci specializes in international finance and regularly teaches in leading Schools of Business in the United States, Europe, and Latin America. Professor Curci has accumulated extensive hands-on business experience while working with U.S. and foreign multinational companies, small and medium size companies, and governments. He provides consulting services in international business through *Global Market Ventures, Inc.* He is also an active member of the community and has served in organizations such as the Greater Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce's Hispanic Business Council, the IUPUI's Solution Center, and the Indianapolis Mayor's Commission of Latino Affairs.



Dr. Noriko Yagi

Noriko Yagi is an Assistant Professor of Management at Butler University. She holds a Ph.D. in business administration from University of Kansas, a Master of Business Administration with concentration in international business from Aoyama Gakuin University (Tokyo, Japan), and a Bachelor of Arts in international relations from Tsuda College (Tokyo, Japan). Professor Yagi specializes in cross-cultural management and has taught organizational behavior, international business, and contemporary business issues in East Asia at Butler University. Prior to coming to the US in order to join a doctoral program, she worked for a research and consulting company in Tokyo helping client organizations from Japan, the US, Taiwan, the UK, France, etc. to globalize their business.



Registration Deadline: Registration and commitment is required by March 19th, 2010 at noon. A non-refundable \$1,000 deposit is required upon registration. The balance will be subsequently billed to the participant's company. For registration and payment, please contact Ms. Joyce Bacone (317-940-9842 or jbacone@butler.edu).

Questions?: Contact Dr. Roberto Curci, Graduate Programs Internationalization Champion (317-940-9980 or rcurci@butler.edu).