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## **Chicagoan Clyde E. Dickey to Receive High Honor from the Government of Japan**

The Government of Japan is pleased to announce that, on April 29<sup>th</sup>, His Majesty the Emperor of Japan will bestow upon Clyde E. Dickey the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette. This award, which is one of highest honors given to foreign nationals, commends Mr. Dickey's contributions to the promotion of exchange and mutual understanding in economy and culture between Japan and the United States of America.

As a business consultant, Mr. Dickey strengthened US-Japan economic ties by promoting Japanese corporate investment in the Midwest. In 1980, Mr. Dickey founded the Japanese International Network (JIN) to help Japanese business students build networks overseas. After serving on the Board of Directors at the Japan America Society of Chicago, he also served as president of the organization.

Born in New York City and raised in several countries, Mr. Dickey graduated from the University of Maryland in 1955 and is a Certified Public Accountant. After working for Arthur Andersen & Co. in Puerto Rico and Argentina, he transferred to the Chicago office in 1970, where he worked as Director of International Business Services.

Consul General of Japan at Chicago George Hisaeda will present the decoration and certificate to Mr. Dickey on behalf of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan at a special ceremony.

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