

2019 U.S. Soto Zen Members' Conference Schedule

9:30AM	Registration Light Breakfast Buffet	Bel Air 1
10:00AM	Opening Ceremony Opening Remarks M.C. Howard Miyoshi Opening Service Officiant: Bishop Gengo Akiba Sanbo-sanka (Goeika) Heart Sutra (Makahannya haramitta shingyo) Welcome message Bishop Gengo Akiba Director, Soto Zen North America Office Bishop Shugen Komagata Director, Soto Zen Hawaii Office Mrs. Carolyn Abe Hashiba Chair of the Board of director, Zenshuji Introduction of the Speaker and conference schedule M.C. Howard Miyoshi	Bel Air2
11:00AM	Keynote Speech "American Buddhism" Dr. Duncan Ryuken Williams Professor of religion and East Asian languages and culture at the University of Southern California	Bel Air 2
12:00PM	Lunch Meal chant Rev. Daiki Toho Introduction of Attending Temples and Members Hawaii Rev. Shuji Komagata Soto Zen Hawaii office/ Betsuin Shoboji/ Taiheiji/ Ryusenji/ Daifukuji / Mantokuji/ Taiyoji/ Zenshuji North America Rev. Gyokei Yokoyama Soto Zen North America Office/ Soto Zen Intern'l Center/ Sokoji/ Kojinan Zendo/ Sozenji/ Confluence Zen Center/ Kanzeon-ji/ Zenshuji After-meal Chant Rev. Koshi Kurotaki	Bel Air 1

1:00PM-1:30PM Restroom Break

1:30PM Presentation: "The present state of Soto Zen Buddhism in U.S." Bel Air 2
Rev. Konjin Gaelyn Godwin Director of Soto Zen International Center

2:00PM 3Roud Break Out Group (40min. Session and 10min. break time X 3roud)

Group1 American Buddhism Bel Air 2

Moderator: Duncan Williams

Secretary: Howard Miyoshi President, Zenshuji Soto Mission

Group2 Sustainability of US Soto Zen Buddhism Bel Air 1

Moderator: Gerald Hirata President, Kauai Zenshuji & The Hawaii Soto Mission Association

Secretary: Gwen Watanabe President, Wahiawa Ryusenji, Secretary, The H.S.M.A.

Group3 Vision and Role of US Soto Zen Buddhism Room 3

Moderator: Carolyn Abe Hashiba Chairperson, Zenshuji Soto Mission

Secretary: David Isobe President, Sozenji Buddhist Temple

4:30PM General Summary Bel Air 2

Group 1 Howard Miyoshi

Group 2 Gerald Hirata

Group 3 Carolyn Abe Hashiba

6:00PM Dinner program Bel Air 1

Opening Remarks Howard Miyoshi

Greeting Gerald Hirata, President of The Hawaii Soto Mission Association

Kyoko Tamaki, President of San Francisco Sokoji

Kanpai/ Toast Rev. Ryosho Kokuzo

Meal Chant Rev. Dokan Kojima

Dinner

After Meal Chat Rev. Masataka Hoshino

Words of Appreciation Mr. John Flores, Conference Committee Chair

Rev. Shumyo Kojima, Zenshuji Head Priest

7:30PM Closing Remarks Howard Miyoshi
President, Zenshuji Soto Mission