

Amalgamated Life Hosts Zenrosai

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Amalgamated Life Insurance Company, a leading provider of life and health, recently hosted Zenrosai, a cooperative member-owned insurer of the National Federation of Workers and Consumers Insurance Cooperatives, the second largest insurance cooperative in Japan.

As a board member of the Cooperative Development Foundation in Washington, DC, Ira Schwartz, Executive Vice President of Amalgamated Life affiliate, Amalgamated Agency, was asked to host Zenrosai. The goal of the meeting was to enable Zenrosai representatives to meet with an insurance company in New York in order to learn more about regulatory issues as well as strategies for insurers in highly competitive markets. Given the similarities between the two companies, Zenrosai, a life and non-life insurer also serving the labor community, it was thought that Amalgamated was an ideal company for the Japanese group to visit.

The Japanese delegation included: Mr. Tadayuki Murakami, Senior Counsel; Mr. Tadashi Onooka, Strategic Advisor to the President; Mr. Daisuke Yokomizo, Manager, International Affairs; and their interpreter, Ms. Tomomi Nemoto Thompson. They met with Amalgamated's President and CEO Dave Walsh; Senior Vice President and Chief Counsel Mark Schwartz; Executive Vice President of Amalgamated Agency Ira Schwartz and Vice President of Strategic Planning Ann Joo Kim.



Pictured here are:

Front row- left to right, Interpreter Ms. Tomomi Nemoto Thompson, and Zenrosai Senior Counselor Tadayuki Murakami, Zenrosai Strategic Advisor to the President Tadashi Onooka, and Zenrosai Manager International Affairs Daisuke Yokomizo



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