



JAPANESE AMERICAN
NATIONAL MUSEUM

100 N. Central Avenue Los Angeles, California 90012

July 30, 2019

Dear COPANI Delegates:

The Japanese American National Museum enthusiastically supports the 20th Biennial Convention of Pan-American Nikkei in San Francisco in September 2019. Like the organizers of COPANI, our museum sees the importance of providing people of Japanese ancestry from around the globe opportunities to exchange experiences and knowledge and bring new visions, ideas, and opportunities to our communities.

At this COPANI, JANM is pleased to present a pair of sessions in collaboration with Densho, discussing the importance of preserving and sharing personal and community stories, photos, and videos. We will also be partnering with The Nippon Foundation for a high-impact workshop brainstorming ways to connect and create a global community of Nikkei youth and young adults. Through these and all of the convention sessions, we believe that Nikkei communities around the world will strengthen their ties and reach a new level of engagement and bring about new opportunities for the future.

We know the 20th COPANI will be successful and wish for all of the participants to have a wonderful experience in the beautiful city of San Francisco.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann Burroughs". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ann Burroughs
President and CEO