



日本英語交流連盟  
The English-Speaking Union of Japan

## **Tell the Story: Useful Tips for Effective Oral Presentation in English**

***Ms. Yuko Aotani: Narrator/Story Teller/Communication Specialist***

***Mr. Sadaaki Numata: Chairman, The English-Speaking Union of Japan (ESUJ);  
Former Ambassador to Canada***

Yuko Aotani has been known to the outside world as the charming voice and face of Japan through her role as Anchor of most of NHK's English news programs. When you read news, speeches or stories, there is much more to just reading things aloud, depending on whether you wish to convey information, appeal or drama. You also need to breathe life into words. ESUJ Chairman Numata will draw on Ms. Aotani's rich experience to learn about the secrets of how you can make your oral presentation effective. You would be most welcome to ask questions freely and join a casual conversation while enjoying drinks.

**Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2015                      18:30~20:30**

**Place:        Aux Bacchanales Kioicho, 4-1 Kioicho, Chiyoda-ku    Tel: 03-5276-3422**

**Charge (including snacks and drinks):**

**3,000 yen for ESUJ Premium Member**

**3,500 yen for ESUJ, JSA, and CCCJ Members**

**4,000 yen for Non-member**

**To attend: Please apply to the ESUJ Office in advance by Tuesday, 25th August.**

Via ESUJ Web Site: [http://www.esuj.gr.jp/lec\\_event/eng/event/20150902.htm](http://www.esuj.gr.jp/lec_event/eng/event/20150902.htm)

Cancellation on/after August 25th (Tuesday) or no show will be charged.

### **Profile: Yuko Aotani**

Yuko Aotani was originally from Yokohama, Japan and then moved to London, UK at the age of 9. She lived there for 5 years before she returned to Yokohama. After graduating Sophia University (Tokyo), she joined NHK as a "Bilingual Reporter" (Japanese/English). She covered international current affairs for the domestic channel of NHK. After this assignment Ms. Aotani moved on to be Anchor of most of NHK's English news programs. She covered the Great Eastern Japan Earthquake in 2011 and presented "Election Night" specials. She occasionally hosts radio shows introducing Japanese literature. She is now a freelancer and her work ranges from news, culture, and education to various voice works. She joined the Board of Directors of ESUJ last June.

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