

## **AzLA and JLA Sign an Official Horner Fellowship Reciprocal Exchange Agreement**

Through the dedication and hard work of many librarians 'On Both Sides of the Pacific', what began as informal exchanges among individuals in 1989 evolved into formal relationship between Arizona Library Association and Japan Library Association. On September 18, 2008, AzLA President, Angie Creel-Erb, and JLA Chairman, Shiomi Noboru, formalized an official reciprocal exchange agreement.



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