



Sachiko Oba-Cote

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Sachiko Oba-Cote is an accomplished professional with a rich background in educational leadership and nonprofit management.

As the Executive Director of the American Associates of the STS forum (AA-STS) since 2010, Sachiko has been instrumental in driving the organization's growth by fostering relationships with top US leaders and meticulously executing events and workshops on pressing topics in science and technology.

Prior to AA-STS, Sachiko served as the President of the Kids' Space Foundation for 15 years, nurturing children's creativity and collaboration through Internet technology, impacting over 30,000 teachers and students annually from 163 countries. Her contributions to global communication and safe global networking systems for K-12 students have earned her over 60 international awards, including the Tech Museum Awards, the Stockholm Challenge, and the Top Network Award at the Multimedia Grand-Prix by the Japanese government.

Holding an M.A. and Ed.M. from Teachers College, Columbia University, Sachiko has published 10 hardcovers and numerous articles for Japanese newspapers and magazines on logical thinking and persuasive writing. She has lectured at various institutions, including Tokyo University, the Jacob Javits Convention Center in New York, RAI Radio Station in Italy, as well as both large business entities and small elementary and high schools in rural Japan.

With her diverse skill set and dedication to advancing education and collaboration in Science and Technology in Society, Sachiko Oba-Cote continues to be a valuable asset to the AA-STS and the STS forum community.