



**William F. "Bill" Hagerty IV  
U.S. Ambassador –Designate to Japan**

President Trump nominated Bill Hagerty to be the 30<sup>th</sup> Ambassador of the United States to Japan on March 27, 2017. The U.S. Senate confirmed Mr. Hagerty's nomination on July 13, 2017.

Prior to his nomination, Mr. Hagerty served as Director of Presidential Appointments for the 2016 Trump Presidential Transition Team while on a leave of absence from Hagerty Peterson & Company, a private equity investment firm for which he was a founder and Managing Director. When he assumes his official role, Mr. Hagerty will resign from the boards of three publically-traded companies as well as from his role as co-founder of the committee that is making a bid to bring a Major League Soccer franchise to Nashville. Mr. Hagerty began his professional career at global management consultancy Boston Consulting Group, including three years in Tokyo, Japan. He subsequently served as CEO and board member of companies with extensive operations in Asia and Europe.

In addition to his private sector experience, Mr. Hagerty has been a public servant at both the federal and state levels. As a member of President George H.W. Bush's staff, he served on the President's Council on Competitiveness with a portfolio that included international trade. From 2011-2015, Mr. Hagerty was a member of the Governor's Cabinet and Commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community Development for the State of Tennessee.

Mr. Hagerty graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a B.A. degree from Vanderbilt University in 1981. In 1984, he received a J.D. from Vanderbilt University Law School, where was an Associate Editor of the Law Review and a Wilson Scholar. He has worked extensively on behalf of the Boy Scouts of America, including as Chairman of the Executive Board of the National Capital Council and Board member of the Far East Council while he lived in Japan. He is married to Chrissy Hagerty, and they have four children.