

• **Kunio Yoneda**



Gender/Age: Male, 70 years of age

Country/Region: San Francisco, USA

Current Position:

President of the Japanese Chef Association,
United States Branch

Achievements:

Since the 1960s, Mr. Yoneda has been a pioneering Japanese chef working to popularize Japanese food and food culture in the United States, while also training and supporting the next generation of chefs. He made great efforts to establish and operate the U.S. Chapter of the Japanese Chef Association with the aim of spreading Japanese cuisine as well as raising skill levels of Japanese chefs in the U.S., as well as the Northern California Japanese Restaurant Association to enhance and support food sanitation, the employment of chefs, and the acquisition of work permits. He has served as the chairman of these organizations for many years.