

Keiko: Good evening, everyone. It's a great honor to be here today. Winning the Employee of the Year award was something I never imagined would happen. As most of you know, it hasn't always been smooth sailing. When I started out, I set the record for not being able to secure a single contract for the longest period of time in the history of our department – which I believe hasn't been broken to this day. It was a challenging time in my life, but, in hindsight, those six months taught me more than years of success ever could. So I can speak from experience that what they say about failure being the steppingstone to success is true. I also know that I wouldn't be here if it weren't for the support of my supervisor Jamie Lin and my teammates Ai Kawada and Jack Anders, and those who nominated me for this award. I hope I can continue to live up to your expectations and contribute to the further success of this company. Thank you.