

Vice Chairman Hattori Named JAIF President

On September 1, the organization of the Japan Atomic Industrial Forum, Inc. (JAIF) was changed to include the position of president, with JAIF Vice Chairman Takuya Hattori named as the first person in that post. Earlier, at an ordinary general assembly in June, the Articles of Incorporation, etc., had been amended, and the change became official upon approval by the relevant authority, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT).



The purpose of the change is to clarify the division of roles between the chairman -- currently Takashi Imai -- who serves as the “face” of JAIF, and the president, who is in charge of executing daily activities, thus enabling JAIF to carry out its operational activities more effectively and efficiently.

The introduction of the post of president has three main goals: (1) clarifying the responsibility for the execution of daily activities; (2) facilitating prompt decision-making; and (3) strengthening organizational management.

Takuya Hattori, President and Vice Chairman of JAIF

President Hattori, born in 1944, graduated from the University of Tokyo's Graduate School of Engineering in 1970 and entered the Tokyo Electric Power Co. (TEPCO) the same year. He worked thereafter continuously in the field of nuclear power, successively serving as the director of the power utility's Fukushima-I NPS, its deputy executive general manager for nuclear power, and later its vice president. Hattori became JAIF Vice Chairman on June 2006, and remains in that position.

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