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Profile

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Mr. Ono is Manager of Risk Consulting Office at Mitsubishi Corporation Insurance Co., Ltd. and Visiting Researcher at the Asian Disaster Reduction Center based in Kobe, Japan from July 2012. He is an expert on the ISO/TC233 committee on BCM and Supply chain continuity management standardization.

Mr. Tatsuhiro Chiba

Mr. Chiba is director of Research Institute at Asia Air Survey Co., Ltd., and part-time Lecturer of Nihon Univ. His specialized field is volcanology and geology, his main task is to make volcanic hazard maps. He has invented the technique called "Red Relief Image Map" (RRIM) in 2002. After that, the technique had got patent in Japan, USA, China, and Taiwan, respectively. This new technique RRIM is good for geological survey and descriptive hazard map. He was born in 1956 in Ishinomaki city, Miyagi Pref., one of the regions that were devastated by the tsunami of 3.11 the Great Tohoku Earthquake.

Dr. Tomohisa Sashida

Dr. Sashida is Executive Chief Consultant at Tokio Marine & Nichido Risk Consulting Co., Ltd. He is expert in the fields of Crisis Management, Risk Management, Internal Control, Business Continuity Management and Information Security Management. He is a systems auditor and certified meteorologist. He is specially appointed professor at Rikkyo University Graduate School of Social Design Studies, and visiting professor at Hosei Business School of Innovation Management and part-time lecturer at Keio University Graduate School of Business Administration. He received Ph.D. Informatics from Kyoto University. He graduated Tokyo University. He joined Tokio Marine & Fire Insurance Co., Ltd and then moved to Tokio Marine & Nichido Risk Consulting Co., Ltd.

Mr. Susumu Tanaka

Mr. Tanaka joined NEC Corporation in 1979. Since then, he has been engaged in promotion of the telecommunications and broadcasting infrastructure businesses in overseas countries, and presently he promotes the disaster management ICT related business in overseas countries. Since 2012, he also has been participating in the international standardization works for the disaster management ICT systems, and now he serves as the chairman of Expert Group of Disaster Risk Management & Relief Systems at Asia-Pacific Telecommunity Standardization Program (ASTAP).

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Mr. Kobayashi is General Manager (Planning) of International Affairs Department at Kansai Economic Federation (Kankeiren). He has been engaged in projects promoting trade, investment, and human resource development especially in Asian economies. He holds Bachelor of Laws and Master of Arts in International Public Policy from Osaka University.

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Kankeiren is a comprehensive economic organization based in Osaka, Kansai, which is composed of 1,300 businesses and organizations. It conducts research studies in the fields of finance, economy, industry, society and labor, representing and realizing the collective views of the Kansai business community, thereby contributing to the sound development of Japan's economy.

As a nonprofit economic organization, Kankeiren serves as a bridge between local/international governments and the business community

Mr. Hidetoshi Kamezaki

Mr. Hidetoshi Kamezaki is Corporate Advisor of Mitsubishi Corporation.

Mr. Kamezaki started his career at Mitsubishi Corporation in 1966. After overseas experience including as General Manager in East Berlin in the late 1970s; Executive Vice President of Mitsubishi International Corporation in New York in the late 1990s; and President of Mitsubishi Corporation (Taiwan) Ltd. in Chinese Taipei in 2000, he assumed the post of Executive Vice President and Chief Regional Officer of Mitsubishi Corporation in 2002.

In 2007, Mr. Kamezaki was appointed by the Japanese Government as a Member of the Policy Board of the Bank of Japan. For five years, he has been focused entirely on deciding the monetary policy of Japan as one of the nine board members in the midst of turbulent times. In 2012, he was appointed by Prime Minister of Japan as one of three Members of ABAC. He is now serving as Co-Chair, Connectivity Working Group of ABAC.

Mr. Kamezaki holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Yokohama National University and attended the Advanced Management Program 106 of Harvard Business School in 1990.

Dr. Li Weisen

Dr. Li is Co-chair at APEC Emergency Preparedness Working Group (EPWG). He has a wealth of experience in the development and implementation of transportation, disaster reduction and management systems.

His responsibilities include building capacity in the region through engaging public-private partnership to better mitigate and respond to emergencies and natural disasters in APEC economies. Dr. Li holds a PhD in Civil Engineering from National Central University, where he specializes in structure dynamics, seismic design and earthquake engineering.

Currently, he leads international collaboration and conducts research on large-scale urban disasters and disaster risk management in NCDR.

Mr. Kiyoshi Natori

Mr. Kiyoshi Natori has been Executive Director of Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC) since 2011.

He majored in city / regional planning at the post-graduate facility of Tokyo University and holds a M.E. in 1984.

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