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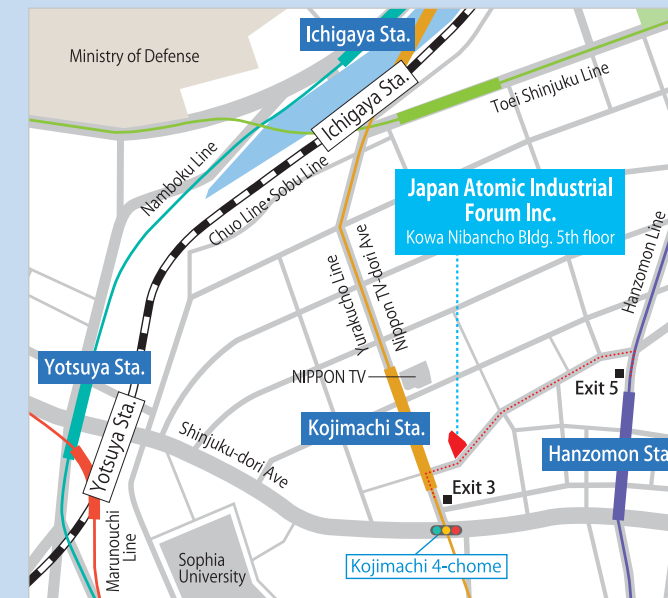
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Chairman's Message



Chairman
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Nuclear power is positioned as an important base-load power source in Japan, and the Japanese government has determined that its share within the overall power-source composition should be 20-22% by 2030. The nuclear industry is striving to restart nuclear power plants around the country, mindful of the lessons learned from the accident at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station.

Turning our eyes to the world, introduction of nuclear power and expansion of its use are steadily progressing in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and ensure energy security,

and there are great expectations overseas for the promise of Japan's nuclear technology. Japan will maintain its efforts to contribute to the sound utilization of nuclear energy throughout the world while working continually to enhance nuclear safety.

As an organization representing Japan's nuclear industry, making use of well-established networks and cooperation with parties in other countries, we, the Japan Atomic Industrial Forum, will endeavor to disseminate information that is easy to understand, and to carry out an array of activities to promote international cooperation.

Nuclear Industry Safety Charter

Issued by JAIF in 2006, this Charter contains the following five principles that are intended for JAIF member companies and others engaged in nuclear-related businesses always to keep in mind.

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- 1 We shall make safety the top priority in every circumstance, with a sense of responsibility and a sense of mission.
- 2 We shall learn from past mistakes, accepting the lessons with humility, and sharing the information, understanding and wisdom acquired, whereby safety measures shall be thoroughly implemented.
- 3 We shall endeavor to establish an open environment at every work place, encouraging everyone to raise and discuss any matter related to safety.
- 4 We shall maintain a questioning attitude, never feeling satisfied, even in the light of good safety performance.
- 5 We shall affirmatively make even negative information available to the public, and shall listen sincerely to voices across the full spectrum of society.

JAIF

JAPAN ATOMIC INDUSTRIAL FORUM, INC.

The Japan Atomic Industrial Forum, Inc. (JAIF) was incorporated in March 1956, as a comprehensive nonprofit organization for nuclear energy. Its objective has been to promote peaceful uses of nuclear energy and technology to support sound development of the national economy and well-being. JAIF became the first NGO that was awarded "consultative status" by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in 1960. JAIF is unique in having a broad membership comprising about 400 member organizations, ranging from nuclear-related businesses, including utility companies, vendors, and R&D institutes, to organizations such as local governments.

Concept of Activities



Our Policy

Mission

JAIF promotes the development and utilization of nuclear energy, exploring its potential to the maximum, thereby contributing to sustainable development for future generations.

Vision

- Increased value of nuclear energy
- Widely-shared benefits from nuclear energy
- Enhanced public confidence in nuclear energy

Value

Objectivity

JAIF carries out activities to help to address issues associated with nuclear energy.

Diversity

JAIF carries out various activities taking into consideration a wide variety of opinions and requests from its members, which enables it to activate interactions among different sectors, representing the entire nuclear industry.

Internationality

Widely recognized and trusted by related overseas organizations, JAIF carries out international cooperation activities to promote the use of nuclear energy.



» Enhancing International Cooperation

JAIF is engaged in a wide range of international activities based on strong relationships it has established with overseas counterparts and organizations over many years. To help strengthen the foundation for nuclear energy uses, maintain the vitality of the nuclear industry, and increase Japan's presence in the global nuclear community, JAIF promotes information and human-resource exchanges with various countries as well as international bodies.



The JAIF Annual Conference



» Promoting Public Understanding of Nuclear Energy

To help people better understand the benefits and potential of nuclear energy, including its significant contributions on climate change issues and toward sustainable development of society for future generations, JAIF provides timely information by using various media and hosting symposiums on a regular basis. A particular current focus of activities by JAIF and its member companies is the restoration of public confidence in nuclear energy lost as a result of the accident at the Fukushima Daiichi NPPs.



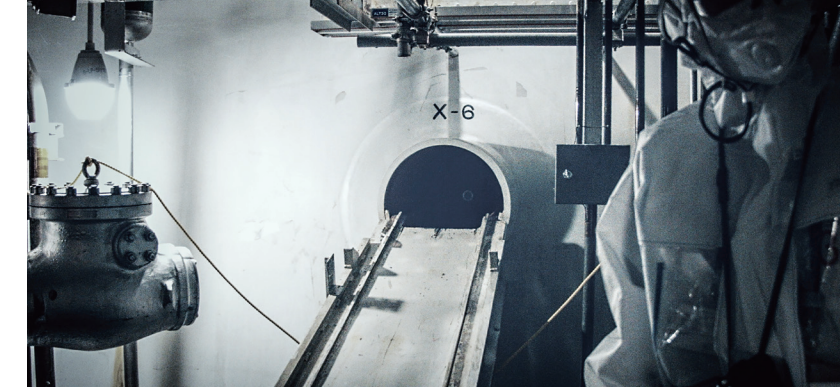
Site tour to nuclear facilities

» Supporting Human Resources Development

JAIF serves as the joint secretariat of the Japan Nuclear Human Resources Development Network (JN-HRD.Net), an academia-government-industry partnership framework for nuclear HRD. Under the framework, Japan-IAEA Nuclear Energy Management Schools (NEMS) have been held since 2012. Securing qualified personnel for the nuclear industry is important for its sustainable development. To this end, JAIF holds annual job matching seminars at two cities for nuclear industry and university students.



Japan-IAEA NEMS organized by JN-HRD.Net



» Sharing Nuclear Information with International Community

JAIF gathers nuclear-related information from home and abroad, and makes it available to interested parties in a timely manner. For non-Japanese readers, accurate information from Japan is offered in English on JAIF's website and by email.

