

New Executive Board Members of RTRI

On June 12, The Railway Technical Research Institute appointed new executives at its 35th meeting of councillors. Accordingly, Eisuke Masada who has served as Chairman since April 2007, Norimichi Kumagai, President since June 2013, Kiyoshi Sawai, Executive Vice President since June 2013, Yoshihiro Suda, part-time executive director since April 2007 and Mitutoshi Inami, full-time Auditor since July 2011 resigned. Masao Mukaidono, Tomoyuki Koishi and Atsushi Furukawa were newly appointed to full-time executive director, Hiroyuki Ohsaki to part-time executive director and Kiyoshi Sawai to full-time Auditor.

Current board members approved on the 47th meeting of the board members following the councillors meeting are as follows:

Chairman	Representative Director full-time	Masao Mukaidono (New appointment)	RTRI
President	Representative Director full-time	Ikuo Watanabe (Promotion)	RTRI
Executive Vice President	Representative Director full-time	Kimitoshi Ashiya (Promotion)	RTRI
Executive Vice President	Representative Director full-time	Shunichi Kubo (Promotion)	RTRI
Executive Director	full-time	Shunya Shiozaki	RTRI
Executive Director	full-time	Tomoyuki Koishi (New appointment)	RTRI
Executive Director	full-time	Atsushi Furukawa (New appointment)	RTRI
Executive Director	part-time	Masanobu Tabata	Hokkaido Railway Company
Executive Director	part-time	Tomomichi Ota	East Japan Railway Company
Executive Director	part-time	Toshio Otake	Central Japan Railway Company
Executive Director	part-time	Yasushi Neki	West Japan Railway Company
Executive Director	part-time	Eiichi Yata	Shikoku Railway Company
Executive Director	part-time	Youji Furumiya	Kyushu Railway Company
Executive Director	part-time	Yasushi Kamata	Japan Freight Railway Company
Executive Director	part-time	Mami Aoki	Doshisha University
Executive Director	part-time	Yoshifumi Nomura	Japan Private Railway Association
Executive Director	part-time	Hiroyuki Ohsaki (New appointment)	Graduate School of the University of Tokyo
Auditor	full-time	Kiyoshi Sawai (New appointment)	RTRI
Auditor	part-time	Tatsuhiko Yamada	Central Japan Railway Company
Auditor	part-time	Fumiyasu Wakahara	Certified Public Accountant

On the 47th meeting of the board members, it was approved that Norimichi Kumagai and Mitsutoshi Inami are appointed to Senior Advisor and Eisuke Masada was honored with a Fellow of RTRI.