

## New Executive Board Members of RTRI

The Railway Technical Research Institute (RTRI) appointed new executives at today's regular meeting of councilors, and the subsequent meeting of the board members approved the titles of Directors as listed below. Dr. Ikuo Watanabe and Mr. Akira Yamazaki, who had served as Directors, and Mr. Fumiyasu Wakahara, who had served as Auditor, resigned.

Chairman	Representative Director Full-time	Masao Mukaidono	RTRI
President	Representative Director Full-time	Kimitoshi Ashiya <b>(Promotion)</b>	RTRI
Executive Vice President	Representative Director Full-time	Tomoyuki Koishi	RTRI
Executive Vice President	Representative Director Full-time	Masamichi Sogabe <b>(Promotion)</b>	RTRI
Executive Director	Full-time	Yasushi Ujita	RTRI
Executive Director	Full-time	Yoshitaka Murono <b>(New appointment)</b>	RTRI
Executive Director	Full-time	Katsumi Kishitani <b>(New appointment)</b>	RTRI
Executive Director	Part-time	Shoshi Shimamura	Hokkaido Railway Company
Executive Director	Part-time	Chiharu Watari	East Japan Railway Company
Executive Director	Part-time	Shunichi Usui	Central Japan Railway Company
Executive Director	Part-time	Tsuyoshi Tabuchi	West Japan Railway Company
Executive Director	Part-time	Masahiko Takabatake	Shikoku Railway Company
Executive Director	Part-time	Michiya Sadakari	Kyushu Railway Company
Executive Director	Part-time	Tetsuro Nakagawa	Japan Freight Railway Company
Executive Director	Part-time	Mami Aoki	Doshisha University
Executive Director	Part-time	Hiroyuki Ohsaki	National Institute for Materials Science
Executive Director	Part-time	Akinori Tateyama	Japan Private Railway Association
Auditor	Full-time	Shunichi Kubo	RTRI
Auditor	Part-time	Kazushi Ide	Central Japan Railway Company
Auditor	Part-time	Hiroshi Tawara <b>(New appointment)</b>	Certified Public Accountant