International Research Institute for Nuclear Decommissioning (IRID)

Executive Appointments

IRID announces that the appointments of new executives were decided during the Extraordinary Meeting held on March 26, 2018 (Appointed on April 1).

[Appointments of Directors]

1. Outgoing directors: Masahiro Seto (Resigned on February 28), Hirotsugu Fujiwara (Resigned on March 31), Ei Kadokami (Resigned on March 31), Jun Matsumoto (Resigned on March 31)

New directors: Shunji Yamamoto (Appointed on April 1, full-time), Satoshi Sekiguchi (Appointed on April 1, part-time)

2. Job Description (as of April 1, 2018)

Name	Current position	Job description
Hideo Ishibashi	President	Governance and oversight
Tamio Arai	Vice President	Governance and oversight R&D strategy planning (overall responsibilities, specifically responsible for cultivating human resources) R&D management (overall responsibilities, specifically responsible for developing equipment and device)
Tadashi Kawamura	Executive Director	Governance and oversight Administration R&D strategy planning (overall responsibilities, specifically responsible for international cooperation and public relations, etc.) R&D management (overall responsibilities)
Shunji Yamamoto	Director	R&D strategy planning (overall responsibilities, specifically responsible for technology strategy, R&D projects' management, and information management) R&D management (overall responsibilities)
Satoshi Ueda	Director	R&D strategy planning (specifically responsible for technology of radioactive waste treatment and disposal) R&D management (overall responsibilities)

Name	Current position	Job description
Hiroto Uozumi	Director	R&D management (overall responsibilities, specifically responsible for technology of investigating inside Primary Containment Vessel (PCV) and fuel debris retrieval, etc.)
Satoshi Sekiguchi	Director	R&D strategy planning (overall responsibilities, specifically responsible for development and planning) R&D management; overall responsibilities
Koichi Noda	Director	R&D strategy planning (overall responsibilities, specifically responsible for cooperation with academia and technology for radioactive waste treatment and disposal) R&D management; overall responsibilities, specifically for reactor interior and fuel debris evaluation technology, etc.
Goro Yanase	Director	R&D management (overall responsibilities, specifically responsible for repair technology for inside the PCV and the technology for integrity evaluation of PCVs, etc.)

< New Executive biographies>

O Shunji Yamamoto

April 2018: Appointed as the Director of IRID

April 2012: Rehired by Energy & Industrial Systems Group, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation

March 2012: Retired from Mitsubishi Electric Corporation

April 2008: Appointed as the Chief Engineer, Energy & Industrial Systems Group, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation

April 2006: Appointed as the Director of Advanced Technology R&D Center, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation

April 1980: Joined Mitsubishi Electric Corporation

O Satoshi Sekiguchi

April 2018: Appointed as the Director of IRID

April 2017: Appointed as both the Director and the Department Head of Information

Technology and Human Factors, National Institute of Advanced Industrial

Science and Technology (AIST)

April 2015: Appointed as the Department Head of Information Technology and Human Factors, AIST

April 2008: Appointed as the Director of Information Technology Research Institute, AIST

January 2002: Appointed as the Director of Grid Technology Research Center, AIST

April 1984: Joined Electric Technology Laboratory, Agency of Industrial Science and Technology, Ministry of International Trade and Industry (currently METI)