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Professional Experience

2021 - present	Special Advisor, Institute of Energy Economics Japan (IEEJ)
2016 - present	Adjunct Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
2010 - 2021	Chairman & CEO, Institute of Energy Economics Japan (IEEJ)
2008 - 2010	Secretary-General, Secretariat of Strategic Headquarters for Space Policy, Cabinet Secretariat
2007 - 2008	Vice-Minister for International Affairs
2006 - 2007	Director-General, Trade Policy Bureau
2003 - 2006	Director-General, Commerce & Information Policy Bureau
2001 - 2003	Director-General, Multilateral Trade System Department, International Trade Policy Bureau
1994 - 2001	Director, America Division, International Trade Policy Bureau
1990 - 1994	Secretary to the Minister of International Trade & Industry
1979	MPA, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University

Special Assignments

2008 - 2009	Special Advisor to the Cabinet on Climate Change & Asian Economy, Cabinet Secretariat
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The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan has been conducting specialized research activities in the areas of environment and energy economics for 50 years. According to the 2015 Go To Think Tank Index from the University of Pennsylvania, the Institute progressively gained recognition and now ranks Best Energy Think Tank in the World.

IEEJ dedicates a portion of its resources to meet the particular needs of its member companies. The Institute also provides numerous timely reports and studies regarding the challenges facing the world in general, often leading to policy and company strategy recommendations, both domestically and internationally. As such the Institute is constantly Mapping the Energy Future by adopting a neutral and scientific stance, through a series of comprehensive studies and recommendations that would incorporate fact-based researches on energy and environmental issues, as well as geopolitical and economic analysis. With the support of highly skilled professionals and strategic advice from distinguished fellows from around the world, IEEJ is actively involved in a wide range of researches and will continue to provide policy solutions and/or recommendations in research fields such as:

- Energy (fossil fuels, electricity, renewable energy and nuclear energy)
- Environment (global warming, energy efficiency)
- Energy Economics and Modeling (supply and demand analysis and energy data)
- Geopolitical and Strategic Research (Middle East and worldwide developments)

IEEJ constantly reviews and identifies current issues for researchers to pursue and to write about. IEEJ's regular activities include the provision of several short- to long-term Outlooks throughout the year. The Institute regularly publishes analysis of market developments (such as shale gas, the Russian situation, LNG prices, etc...). IEEJ also holds and organizes domestic & international conferences and seminars and often prepares short summaries of the event's objectives held within its premises. Through these activities IEEJ intends to serve as a world leading think tank, located in Japan, representing the interests of the global community within a world in constant evolution.