



Taizo Nishimuro

Chairman of the Board of Tokyo Stock Exchange Group, Inc.

Taizo Nishimuro was born in Yamanashi prefecture in 1935. He graduated with an Economics degree from Keio University in 1961. After graduation, Mr. Nishimuro joined Toshiba Corporation. In June 1996, Mr. Nishimuro became the President and CEO of Toshiba, and in June 2000, he was appointed to be the Chairman of the Board for Toshiba. The same time when Mr. Nishimuro became the Adviser to the Board for Toshiba in June 2005, he was appointed to be the Chairman of the board for Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. (TSE). In December 2005, he became both the CEO and Chairman for TSE. From August 2007 on, Mr. Nishimuro is the Chairman of the Board for Tokyo Stock Exchange Group, Inc., a parent company holding the TSE. Mr. Nishimuro was the Vice Chairman of the Japan Business Federation (Nippon Keidanren) from May 2001 to May 2005. Currently, among other public positions, Mr. Nishimuro is the Chairman of Fiscal System Council, which advises Japan's Ministry of Finance.



Noriaki Shimazaki

Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Accounting, Nippon Keidanren (Japan Business Federation)

Noriaki Shimazaki is the Executive Vice President of Sumitomo Corporation. Mr. Shimazaki joined Sumitomo Corporation in 1969. After working at various positions in accounting and finance in New York and Tokyo, he was appointed as a member of the board in 1998. Besides his professional activities, Mr. Shimazaki is a member and Chairman of the sub committee on Accounting of Nippon Keidanren (Japan Business Federation). He is also a member of the Council on Financial Services and a member of the Business Accounting Council of the Japanese Financial Service Agency. In addition, He is a member of the Corporate Finance Committee, the Industrial Structure Council for the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan. From 2009, he serves as Trustee of the IASC Foundation.



Ikuo Nishikawa

Chairman of Accounting Standards Board of Japan

Mr. Ikuo Nishikawa was appointed chairman of the Accounting Standards Board of Japan with effect from April 2007. Previously, he had been Vice Chairman of the ASBJ since its foundation in 2001. Prior to joining ASBJ, Mr. Nishikawa was a partner of Ernst & Young ShinNihon (formerly called Shin Nihon & Co) from 1990 to 2001. While working for the firm, he served voluntarily as a Japanese representative on the board of International Accounting Standards Committee (IASC), predecessor of International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), from 1993 to 1998. Also on a voluntary base, he had been an Executive Director of The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants (JICPA) from 1995 to 2001.



Tatsumi Yamada

Board Member International Accounting Standards Board (IASB)

Tatsumi Yamada graduated from Keio University with a Business degree in 1976. After graduation Mr. Yamada worked in Sumitomo Corporation and Chuo Aoyama Audit Corporation (PricewaterhouseCoopers). Since April 2001, Mr. Yamada was appointed to his current job- the Board member of International Accounting Standards Board. He is also a Certified Public Accountant in Japan, and a member of the Tax Commission, Government of Japan.



Wayne Upton

Director, International Activities International Accounting Standards Board (IASB)

Wayne Upton joined the IASB staff as Research Director in June 2001 after 17 years at the U.S. Financial Accounting Standards Board. As Research Director, his assignment included oversight over projects on the IASB's agenda and other IASB technical activities. Mr. Upton was designated as Director of International Activities in April 2008. In that role, he continues his work assisting both major and transitional economies in making the transition to IFRSs and implementing IFRSs. He also handles special projects for the Board. Mr. Upton is a frequent speaker at accounting conferences and has written a number of articles on accounting topics. His articles have appeared in The Journal of Accountancy, Best's Review, Compensation and Benefits Management, The Journal of Reinsurance and in publications of the Australian Accounting Research Foundation, the Financial Accounting Standards Board, the International Accounting Standards Committee, the ACCA (United Kingdom), and the Society of Actuaries. He is also the author of three FASB Special Reports. He is a 1972 graduate of Regis University in Denver.



Peter Day

Former Chief Financial Officer, Amcor Limited

Peter Day was Australia's representative on the Standards Advisory Council of the International Accounting Standards Board. He was Amcor's Chief Financial Officer from 2001 to 2007, following a diversified background in accounting and finance. He was previously Executive Director Finance for Bonlac Foods to June 2001. From 1997 to 1999, he was the Deputy Chairman of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission. He has held senior executive positions in the Rio Tinto/CRA Group, including Chief Financial Officer at Commonwealth Aluminum Corporation (USA) and Managing Director, Business Services. He was the Chairman of the Australian Accounting Standards Board from 1992-95. He is now a Chairman and Non Executive Director of a number of Australian listed companies with international operations and reporting obligations.



Hideo Takaura

CEO, PricewaterhouseCoopers Aarata

Mr. Takaura joined Pricewaterhouse in 1974, and was registered certified public accountant in 1977. Mr. Takaura was mainly in charge of assurance works in the Financial, Entertainment, Media and Communication sector. In September 2006, Mr. Takaura was appointed to his current position- Chief Executive Officer for PricewaterhouseCoopers Aarata. His mission is to strengthen the network of PricewaterhouseCoopers member firms in Japan- "PwC Aarata," "PwC Advisory," and "PwC Tax." Mr. Takaura is also an assembly member of Financial Accounting Standards Foundation, and a board member of the accounting school advisory support for Chuo University. Mr. Takaura holds a Business degree from Osaka City University.



Hitoshi Kiuchi

IFRS Project Office Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers Aarata

1987
Joined Aoyama Audit Corporation
1995-1998
Stationed at PricewaterhouseCoopers New York Office
1998-1999
Stationed at PricewaterhouseCoopers National Office
2006-now
PwC Aarata

Experience: Advisory works for listed companies abroad, assurance works for domestic companies that are listed in USA, US SOX • J-SOX assurance and advisory works, IFRS advisory works.



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IFRS Seminar
IFRS in Asia-Japan
IFRS adoption issues, including industry specific sessions
4th March 2009, Tokyo, Japan



Address from Organiser

This one-day PricewaterhouseCoopers Aarata conference, with contributions from the International Accounting Standards Committee Foundation (IASC Foundation), consists of 2 sessions- a morning session and an afternoon session.

In the morning session, the speakers will provide the perspectives of Tokyo Stock Exchange, Nippon Keidanren (Japan Business Federation), and Accounting Standards Board of Japan on adopting or converting to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in Japan.

This session provides the direction for IFRS adoption or convergence in Japan. The speakers will also identify issues at various stages of the IFRS implementation process.

In the afternoon session, a Board member and a Director of the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) will provide updates on selected active projects on the agenda of the IASB. In addition, those with IFRS adoption experience in other jurisdictions will present practical IFRS implementation issues. PwC Aarata IFRS Office member will provide the proposed schedule and issues of adopting or converting to IFRS in Japan. In the break-out session, PwC Aarata industry leaders will provide the specific issues and solutions on adopting or converting to IFRS in each individual industry.

Lastly, participants will exchange their concerns and ideas on IFRS adoption or convergence in Japan with the speakers and other participants in the reception. The conference is designed to help participants better understand the direction of proposed IFRS adoption or convergence, to recognize practical implementation issues and to suggest IFRS implementation solutions.

Hideo Takaura
CEO, PricewaterhouseCoopers Aarata

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Date
4th March 2009, Tokyo, Japan, Kujaku Room (Peacock)

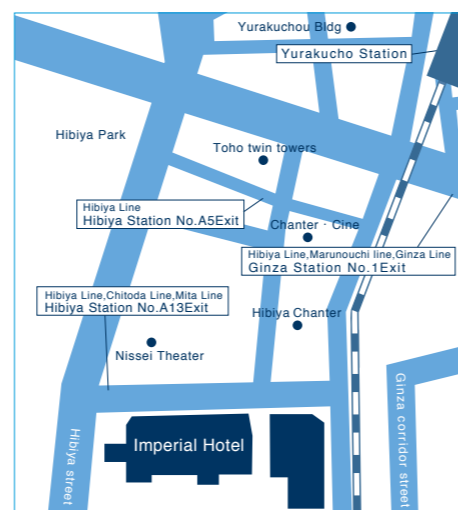
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Imperial Hotel, Tokyo
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Full day participation JPY21,000 (incl. lunch, reception,tax)
Morning session JPY10,500 (incl. lunch, tax)
Afternoon session JPY10,500 (incl. reception,tax)

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Agenda and Timetable

Time		Agenda	Presenter
8:30-9:30	Registration for morning session		
9:30-9:45	Opening remarks		Hideo Takaura CEO, PricewaterhouseCoopers Aarata
9:45-10:15	Presentation	Unification of international accounting standards and stock exchanges	Taizo Nishimuro Chairman of the Board of Tokyo Stock Exchange Group, Inc.
10:15-11:00	Presentation	Japan's approach towards international accounting standard unification	Noriaki Shimazaki Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Accounting, Nippon Keidanren (Japan Business Federation)
11:00-11:15	Break		
11:15-12:00	Presentation	Outlook of accounting standards-adoption of IFRS and direction of convergence	Ikuo Nishikawa Chairman of Accounting Standards Board of Japan
12:00-12:30	Panel Q&A session	Moving towards IFRS adoption and coverage in Japan	Panel discussion by Taizo Nishimuro Noriaki Shimazaki Ikuo Nishikawa Coordinator : Hideo Takaura
12:30-13:30	Lunch break and registration for afternoon session		
13:30-15:00	Presentation	IFRS Update	Tatsumi Yamada Board member of the IASB Wayne Upton, Director of International Activities of the IASB
15:00-15:20	Coffee break		
15:20-16:00	Presentation	Issues on IFRS adoption	Hitoshi Kiuchi IFRS Project Office Leader PricewaterhouseCoopers Aarata
16:00-16:40	Presentation	Issues when implementing IFRS	Peter Day Former Chief Financial Officer, Amarco Limited
16:40-17:00	Break and room change		
17:00-18:00	Breakout session - issues and discussion by industry	a. Commercial/ Manufacturing b. IT/ Communications c. Financial Institutes	PricewaterhouseCoopers Aarata Industry IFRS Leader a. Masaki Horie Motohide Ozawa Tetsuo Kitagawa b. Kentaro Iwao Yasuhiro Nakajima c. Masaaki Sawaguchi Yoshiteru Ito Masahiro Kawanishi
18:30-20:30	Reception		

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Participation (Please mark one to register)

- 1 Full day participation
(JPY 21,000 incl. lunch, reception, tax)
- 2 Only Morning session
(JPY 10,500 incl. lunch, tax)
- 3 Only Afternoon session
(JPY 10,500 incl. reception, tax)

Preferable breakout session (Please mark one to register)

- Commercial/ Manufacturing IT/Communications Financial Institutions

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