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Japan Atomic Industrial Forum, Inc.

JAIF : Objectives and Leadership

In pursuit of the peaceful utilization of nuclear energy, JAIF works hand in hand with industry

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The Japan Atomic Industrial Forum (JAIF) was incorporated under the auspices of industry as a comprehensive non-governmental, non-profit organization on nuclear energy in Japan on March 1, 1956. The objective of the organization is to promote the peaceful utilization of nuclear energy and technology to support the sound development of the national economy and well-being. JAIF was awarded "consultative status" to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in 1960, the first NGO to receive such a status.

JAIF was reorganized in April 2006, on its 50th anniversary, to become a more pro-active and strategic organization.

JAIF's Main Activities

1. Enhancing understanding and forming a social consensus toward nuclear energy.

- (1) Activities to promote understanding at key social strata.
- (2) Supporting the smooth promotion of the high-level radioactive waste (HLW) disposal program.
- (3) Identifying and airing crucial issues through the JAIF Annual Conference.
- (4) Disseminating nuclear information efficiently and effectively.

2. Regulatory reform and development of infrastructure.

- (1) Promotion of reform on nuclear legal framework.
- (2) Securing and supporting human resource development.
- (3) Supporting the sound development of the nuclear and radiation industries.

3. Promotion of International Relations.

- (1) Advancing export of Japan's nuclear industry.
- (2) Strengthening bilateral and multilateral cooperation with countries and regions.
- (3) Promoting peaceful use of nuclear energy premised on the "3S" concept - safeguards (non-proliferation), safety and (nuclear) security.
- (4) Disseminating nuclear information both domestically and internationally.

4. Enhanced collaboration and services to JAIF members.

Promoting activities with JAIF members, including information exchange meetings among major members, study meetings on specific topics of members' interest, such as waste transport and storage.

Major Activities



JAIF Annual Conference

JAIF holds its Annual Conference each spring as one of its major activities, drawing some 1,200 specialists and experts – nuclear and otherwise – from Japan and around the world. Participants make presentations and take part in discussions on important matters affecting the development and use of energy in general and nuclear power in particular. An important mission for JAIF is sorting out the key issues raised at the conference and consolidating the suggestions made toward solutions, making proposals to governments and identifying challenges for the nuclear industry.

Dialogue Meetings and Symposia on HLW Disposal

To support the smooth promotion of Japan's HLW disposal program, JAIF carries out activities – primarily discussions in small groups – to provide regional opinion leaders with information about the program's necessity and safety, and to exchange opinions with them. JAIF also holds symposia to spur progress in implementing the HLW disposal program, focusing on the lessons learned from building non-nuclear waste disposal facilities and how to help local communities discuss the issue in a rational manner.



International Relations

JAIF carries out cooperative activities with a number of countries, including those planning to introduce nuclear power. A prime example is its collaboration with Vietnam assisted by the JAIF International Cooperation Center. Activities include arranging exchanges of officials and experts, assisting in the development of human resources, promoting public understanding through exhibitions and seminars, as well as operating JAIF's local office in Hanoi. In addition, JAIF holds bilateral seminars and meetings with China, Korea, Taiwan, France, Germany and Russia for the exchange of information and opinions toward the further promotion of nuclear power.

Video on Nuclear Energy (JaifTV)

In order to share nuclear-related information – not only with those in the industry but also with members of the broader public – JAIF posts monthly video programs (JaifTV) on its Web site. Topics aired on the site include nuclear-related news and comments, reports on JAIF events, as well as stories about trends in nuclear power development and radiation utilization both in Japan and around the world.



Membership

JAIF has about 480 corporate members which include Japanese branches of foreign companies. Major members include electric power companies, nuclear vendors, trading companies, general contractors, and nuclear research organizations. Members also include mass media and local governments of regions where nuclear facilities are located.

(Local Organizations)

The Kansai Atomic Conference (Osaka)
 Chubu Atomic Power Conference (Nagoya)
 Tohoku Atomic Energy Conference (Sendai)
 Hokuriku Nuclear Conference (Kanazawa)
 Ibaraki Atomic Energy Conference (Tokai)

The nuclear information in Japan

Japan Atomic Industrial Forum provides its English home page to inform the Japanese nuclear news and JAIF's activities. (<http://www.jaif.or.jp/english>)

Free e-mail magazine in English "Atoms In Japan" (AIJ) service is also provided, which weekly updates key nuclear news both from industry and the government in Japan.

To register AIJ, please send an e-mail to aij@jaif.or.jp with your name, your position title and your organization.

You can also find the back numbers at http://www.jaif.or.jp/english/aij/aij_index.html

The Operation Records of NPPs in Japan is also available at the English home page.



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[Access by JR]

- ☒ 5 minutes walk from JR Shimbashi Station