

Personal Profile

Mr. Osamu Tsukamoto,

President of Japan Coal Frontier Organization (JCOAL)



Professional Highlights:

Mr. Tsukamoto, originally a mining engineer and ex-government official, has been keenly developing his capacity and knowledge throughout his career with METI where he served for 33 years in policy formulation on quite a wide range of subjects- from energy, industry to environment, while he assumed a series of important positions. In 2010, he chose an early retirement to add a new dimension to his career through teaching as Specially-appointed Professor at the University of Tokyo, Keio University, and Tokyo University of Science, etc. and also serving as a high-level advisor for one of the most prominent companies of electric works in Japan.

It is natural that the current focus of his interest is start-up business support, regional development and support of manufacturing industries, in addition to advocacy of coal as one of crucial and transitional fuels as well as of CCT and beyond-CCT.

Current Position :

President, Japan Coal Frontier Organization

Education:

March 1977 Acquired BSc in Mining Technology, Faculty of Engineering, Kyushu University

Long-term Work Experience Overseas:

He has lead then MMAJ (currently JOGMEC)'s Office in Canberra.