

ATENA Forum 2026

Date and Time

February 19, Thursday, 2026

Forum ▶ 16:00 - 17:50

Reception ▶ 18:00 - 19:00

Place

Forum ▶ Otemachi Mitsui Hall

Reception ▶ Otemachi Mitsui Hall Foyer

1-2-1 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Otemachi One 3F

Form of Event

Hybrid event that combines onsite attendance and online distribution using ZOOM Webinar

*Only those who have received the invitation letter will be allowed to enter the venue. Online audience can only participate in the Forum part.

PROGRAM

16:00-16:05	Opening Remarks	Akihiko Kato	President & CEO, ATENA
16:05-16:15	Greeting messages	Shinya Nagasaki	Commissioner, The Nuclear Regulation Authority, Japan
16:15-16:25	Keynote Speech	Maria Korsnick	President & CEO, Nuclear Energy Institute

16:30-17:45 Panel Discussion

[Theme] Enhancing Collaboration among Relevant Organizations toward Sustainable Use of Nuclear Power

[Moderator] **Takumi Saito** Professor, Nuclear Professional School, School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo

[Panelists] **Hiroaki Abe** Professor, Nuclear Professional School, School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo

Maria Korsnick President & CEO, Nuclear Energy Institute

Shinya Nagasaki Commissioner, The Nuclear Regulation Authority, Japan

Junichi Matsumoto Director, ATENA

17:45-17:50 Closing remarks **Hideya Kataoka** Director, ATENA

18:00-19:00 Reception

Greeting Messages/Panel Discussion

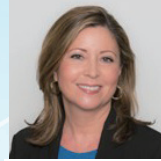


Shinya Nagasaki

Commissioner,
The Nuclear Regulation Authority, Japan

Dr. Nagasaki graduated the Master's program at the Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo in 1988. He is a leading nuclear researcher on radioactive waste disposal at The University of Tokyo and McMaster University in Canada. He has been elected as Canada Research Chair and involved in nuclear education programs that produces high-quality human resources. He has been engaged in research and education from international perspective on radioactive waste disposal and nuclear fuel cycle. He has contributed to the international development of nuclear engineering education and research in Japan and Canada as Fellow of Forschungszentrum Rossendorf in Germany (now The Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf) and the School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo. He has been appointed to a position of Commissioner at the Nuclear Regulation Authority since September 2024.

Keynote Speech/Panel Discussion



Maria Korsnick

President & CEO,
Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)

Maria Korsnick holds a bachelor's degree in nuclear engineering from the University of Maryland. She began her career at Constellation Energy Nuclear Group in 1986 and held positions of increasing responsibility, including engineer, operator, manager, site vice president, corporate vice president, and chief nuclear officer (CNO) and acting chief executive officer. Before joining NEI, she was senior vice president of Northeast Operations for Exelon, responsible for overseeing operation of the Calvert Cliffs 1 and 2, R.E. Ginna, and Nine Mile Point 1 and 2 nuclear power plants. Korsnick is president and chief executive officer of the Nuclear Energy Institute, the nuclear industry's policy organization in Washington, D.C. Drawing on her engineering background, hands-on experience in reactor operations and a deep knowledge of energy policy and regulatory issues, Korsnick aims to increase understanding of nuclear energy's economic and environmental benefits among policymakers and the public.

Panel Discussion



Takumi Saito

Professor,
Nuclear Professional School,
School of Engineering,
The University of Tokyo

Dr. Saito graduated from the Department of Systems Science and Quantum Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, the University of Tokyo in 2000, completed the doctoral course and received Ph.D. (Engineering) in the Department of Systems Science and Quantum Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering, the University of Tokyo in 2005. Specializing in geochemistry and physical chemistry, he is engaged in research related to radioactive waste disposal and the behaviors of radionuclides in environments. He has been appointed to the current position since 2022. He serves as a member of the Nuclear Energy Subcommittee of the Electricity and Gas Industry Committee of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry's Advisory Committee on Natural Resources and Energy, and as the chief of the Innovative Reactor Working Group of the above subcommittee.



Hiroaki Abe

Professor,
Nuclear Professional School,
School of Engineering,
The University of Tokyo

Dr. Abe has been appointed to the current position since 2015. He earned Ph.D.(Engineering) from Kyushu University. He previously served as researcher and deputy chief researcher at the Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute; Associate Professor at the Graduate School of Engineering, the University of Tokyo; Associate Professor at the Institute of Nuclear Research, the University of Tokyo; and Professor at the Institute for Materials Research, Tohoku University. He currently holds concurrent positions in the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Management, School of Engineering, and the Department of Systems Innovation, Faculty of Engineering, the University of Tokyo. He has also been appointed to Chair of the Nuclear Standards Committee of the Japan Electric Association since 2023.



Junichi Matsumoto

Director,
Atomic Energy Association
(ATENA)

Junichi Matsumoto Graduated from the Department of Nuclear Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, the University of Tokyo in 1986 and joined Tokyo Electric Power Company(TEPCO). He was appointed to General Manager of First Operations Management Department, and then General Manager of Quality and Safety Department, Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Station. After that, he served as General Manager of Nuclear Reform Special Task Force in 2012. After he moved into Fukushima Daiichi Decontamination and Decommissioning Engineering Company in 2017, he served as General Manager of D&D Promotion Office, General Manager of Project Management Office and Chief Officer for ALPS Treated Water Management. He has been appointed to a Director of Atomic Energy Association since June 2025.