

**【Back Ground of Sunao Nishio】**

Name : Sunao Nishio(Mr.)

**【Job History】**

- Mar. 1986 Graduated from Waseda University( Law Faculty)
- Apr. 1986 Join Hitachi Metals. Started his career at Yasugi Works at Procurement Dept.
- Oct. 1991 HQ Procurement (Purchasing Raw Materials)
- May 1992 Trainee at Hitachi Metals Europe London Office  
(Developed new suppliers of chrome and aluminum in Europe)
- Dec 1993 Back to HQ Procurement for purchasing non-ferrous metals, materials for magnet, etc. (In1996 stayed in US to develop material suppliers for recycle or reuse for 3 months. )
- July 1997 Transferred to Hitachi Research Institute (Research Organization belonging to Corporate Planning Office, Hitachi Ltd.)  
\*Research in Risk Management, opportunity in EPC business or service industry for Hitachi group companies.
- Jan 2000 Transferred to Hitachi Metals America (Manager, Procurement) Focused on supporting US manufacturing operations (aluminum wheel, magnet)
- Oct 2001 Transferred to Hitachi Ltd. for new business project related to his research work at Hitachi Research Institute(Risk Management)
- Apr. 2003 Back to Hitachi Metals. Manager, Business Planning Group, Corporate Planning Office (Reporting to Mr. Tomo Kubota)  
\*Focused on mid-term planning for Mr. Honda, President.  
\*Joined Amorphous PJ (Business Opportunity Survey and Preparation for Investment at Yasugi).
- July 2006 Joined Start-up PJ of Roll Manufacturing Operation in Nantong, Jiangsu China (Bao Hitachi Rolls )  
\*Vice President (Finance, HR, Procurement etc.)
- July 2009 Transferred to Hitachi Ltd.(Senior Manager, Corporate Planning Center)  
\*Monitoring Group Companies Financial Results incl. HM  
\*Support to Mr. Nobuo Mochida at Hitachi (from time to time)  
\*Start-up Hitachi Smart Transformation Project as a core member
- Apr. 2012 Project Manager, Renewal of Group Procurement IT System at HQ Procurement (Due to HM's merger with Hitachi Cable, this project was suspended in Aug. 2013)
- Apr. 2014 To be transferred to SMMBU