

Yoshihiro Tsuchiya

IJCC Position: President

From: Japan

Industry: Insurance

About:

I have been working in the non-life insurance industry for almost 40 years specializing in marine insurance and reinsurance. My first experience of Ireland was in 2010 when I was seconded to a subsidiary called Mitsui Sumitomo Reinsurance in Ireland (Dublin based) of Mitsui Sumitomo insurance group as CEO for 3 years.

During my stay in Dublin, I enjoyed chairing the board of "The Japan Business Society in Ireland" for 2 years. The fantastic experience in Ireland encouraged me to continuously involve myself in contributing to the Ireland/Japan relationship after I came back to Japan and I immediately joined the IJCC in 2013.

Since then I have been working as the chairman of the organizing committee of I Love Ireland Festival held by the IJCC and also as Vice President of the board of directors for 6 years. From this year it is an honour for me to start serving as President of IJCC and I look forward to further contributing to enhancing the Ireland/Japan relationship and raising awareness of Ireland in Japan together with our board, supportive members, the Embassy, all Irish Government affiliated organizations and all Irish related groups/organizations.

