

JOINT OPENING PLENARY 2010



DR. SADAYUKI SAKAKIBARA

CHAIRMAN & CEO OF TORAY INDUSTRIES INC.

Japan

Following his master degree in applied chemistry at Nagoya University, Sadayuki Sakakibara joined Toray Industries as a chemist in 1967. In 1974, he was appointed to a position in Toray's New York office as a technical representative for the company. Upon his return to Japan in 1978, he served in a series of management capacities within Toray's Corporate Planning Department. In 2002, he became the president and CEO of Toray Industries.

Under the aegis of the new corporate slogan, "Innovation by Chemistry," Mr. Sakakibara leads Toray's group-wide endeavors to be a top global company of technologically advanced materials. He also focuses on CSR programs as well as promotion of environmentally-friendly businesses to contribute to global environment protection.

Mr. Sakakibara currently serves as the Vice Chairman of Nippon Keidanren, the national business federation of Japan, among several other industrial and educational posts.

He lives in Tokyo with his wife, Emiko. He has three daughters and seven grandchildren.

