

General Information

- Present title • Counsellor for Wireless Technology Standardization, NTT DOCOMO Inc.
- Date of birth • October 30, 1947
- Official address • 2-11-1 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-6150, Japan

Education and Academic Achievement

- 1970 • Bachelor's degree of Electrical Engineering, The University of Tokyo
- 1999 • Ph.D. degree, The University of Tokyo
- 1999 • Achievement Award from the Institute of Electronics, Information & Communication Engineering, Japan

Professional Career within the Company

- 1970 • Joined Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Public Cooperation (NTT)
- 1995–1997 • Executive Manager of Wireless Systems Lab, NTT
- 1997–1998 • Moving to NTT DOCOMO, Senior Manager of Plant Department
- 1998–2001 • Vice President, Executive Manager of Wireless Link Development Department
- 2001–2015 • Managing Director of Wireless Technology Standardization Department
- 2016– • Counsellor for Wireless Technology Standardization

Publications (*in Japanese)

- 1984 • Digital Microwave Communications, Kikaku-center, Japan*
- 1996 • Handbook on Digital Radio-Relay Systems, ITU-R
- 2014 • International Standardization of Radiocommunication, ITU Association Japan*

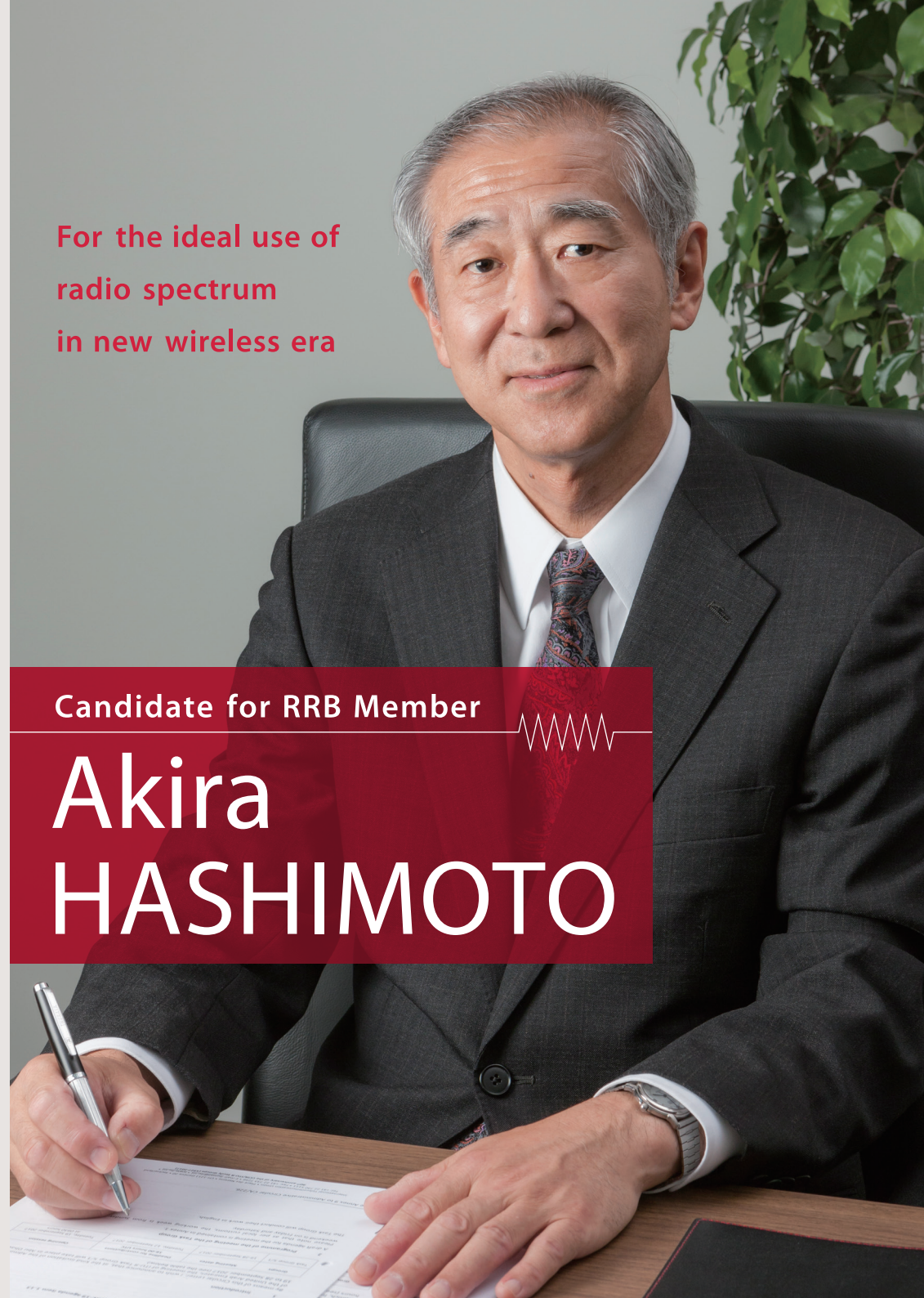
Awards

- June 2015 • Minister's Award from Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC) for Radiowave Achievement Award
- October 2015 • ITU Silver Medal for contributions to the ITU-R activities
- June 2016 • Minister's Award from the MIC for Radio Day 2016

For the ideal use of
radio spectrum
in new wireless era

Candidate for RRB Member

Akira
HASHIMOTO



Importance of the role of the ITU Radio Regulations Board



Development of wireless technologies as represented by a number of growth of mobile phones makes human life more convenient, comfortable and safer in many social aspects. Wireless communication is becoming a principal driving force for the entire industry.

In the 110-year history of the Radio Regulations (RR), wireless applications have been increasing in number and in categories and the structure of the RR have become more and more complicated. The Radio Regulations Board (RRB) has an important role to avoid unnecessary conflicts in applying the RR.

It is an era to elect a person with sufficient technical background and management experience of ITU meetings as an RRB member. The coming Plenipotentiary Conference in 2018 will be a good opportunity to elect a suitable leading figure to the RRB so that real optimal use of frequency spectrum by all ITU membership would be achieved.

During the 35-year activity in the ITU-R, Dr. Akira Hashimoto has contributed to many ITU meetings, including Study Group, RAG, CPM, RA and WRC. He also worked as Chairman of various levels of these meetings. Such contributions by Dr. Hashimoto have been highly evaluated by all ITU members. Everyone agrees that his diligent and impartial chairmanship, managerial skill and huge knowledge of technical matters always led the meetings to successful conclusions.

Background to Dr. Akira Hashimoto's Candidacy for a Member of the RRB

Since joining NTT in 1970, Dr. Akira Hashimoto has engaged in R&D activities and the practical design of radio communication systems for more than 30 years. He has served a number of important positions in NTT group companies, including Vice President and Managing Director of NTT DOCOMO from 1998 to 2015. As a radio engineer, Dr. Hashimoto has contributed very actively in the international standardization of wireless systems and has played a leading role in former CCIR and ITU-R activities since 1980.

Dr. Hashimoto's wide experiences of ITU-R achievement include the submission of many technical proposals, publication of a Handbook on digital radio-relay systems, review of ITU-R Resolutions, and approval of many ITU-R Recommendations as Chairman of a Study Group.

With these long-term contributions to the ITU-R, Dr. Hashimoto was appointed to the Plenary Chairman of the Radiocommunication Assembly in 2015, where Dr. Hashimoto excellently fulfilled his responsibility and was awarded a silver medal by the Secretary-General of the ITU.

As mentioned above, Dr. Hashimoto's outstanding and significant accomplishments in the ITU-R make him an ideal candidate for a Member of the RRB.

ITU Experience

- 1995 • Chairman, WP9B, SG9
- 2000 • Vice-Chairman SG9
- 2003 • Chairman, WG5D, WRC-03
- 2007 • Chairman, COM5, WRC-07
- 2007–2015 • Chairman, SG5
- 2015 • Chairman, RA-15

