

Message from the president:



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I would like to send my deepest condolences to all the people who lost their lives because of The Great East Japan Earthquake, Typhoons, and Heavy precipitation. I would also like to express my sympathy to the sufferers from the natural disasters and to pay my respect to workers who risk their lives to restore the nuclear power plant in Fukushima which has not been settled yet.

Now what we have to do is that we all strive as one to tackle the national crisis, and the thing we need to value the most is to nurture people who can cope with complex tasks such as energy and environmental problems. In respect of this belief, we, JAEEEE, can fulfill what Japanese society expects by continuing and deepening our activities.

JAEEEE was established in 2005 and led by Dr. Namio Nagasu, the first president of the association, due to the strong request from society. Since then, we have been progressing steadily.

The outstanding characteristic of JAEEEE is that it is composed of faculties working on energy and environmental education in the departments of Technology, Education, Science, and so forth, and also teachers who teach Science, Social Studies, Vocational-technical subjects, Domestic Science, and so forth at elementary schools, junior high schools, integrated junior and senior high schools, high schools, and technical colleges.

We have been organizing a forum every year to deepen exchanges among the members and to present the achievement of the former hub university and schools which have practiced an approach to energy and environmental education. We think that the energy and environmental education needs to be approached from different academic fields such as; education, science, technology, politics, economics, history, culture and so on and with a multifaceted and comprehensive point of view. With that prospective, we hope that many people from various academic fields and organizations join our association. Moreover, solving the energy and environment problems such as global climate change requires a long term and continuous effort. For a sustainable society, we believe that it is JAEEEE's duty to expand through theoretical and practical research of energy and environmental education for the current generation of adult and youth who will bear the next generation.

In the second term, we would like:

- 1 To lead energy and environmental education which includes radiation education while clarifying/revealing energy and environmental literacy,
- 1 To expand our association to fulfill the requirements to register for the Science Council of Japan
- 1 To establish an international exchange committee while extending the current committee. We hope to be able to collaborate and coordinate with people from different countries to deepen our research development and practice for issue solving strategy education.

We heartily welcome people who understand our intent and role to join our association.