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The Japan Apparel and Fashion Industry Association (hereinafter referred to as JAFIC) was established as an unincorporated association in 1979 with the aim of strengthening product competitiveness, implementing new technology, and improving productivity in the apparel and fashion industry.

The threat of transmission of the COVID-19 infection that has lasted for about three years has finally subsided. At the same time, the global economy has begun to move at a dizzying pace and the industry is also slowly recovering. However, the dire situation and uncertain market conditions still persist. On the other hand, there is an increasing expectation in the industry for corporate management to place an emphasis on ESG and a major change from the conventional business model is therefore required.

Through the activities of the committee, JAFIC will support its member companies through seminars and dissemination of useful information obtained as a result. JAFIC will also support its members by scrutinizing measures to solve the members' various problems. In addition, we will maximize the benefit of an industry group and seek the necessary support from the country and the government for the continuous development of the industry.

Overview

Organization Japan Apparel and Fashion Industry Council (JAFIC)

Established April 8, 1982

President Tsunenori Suzuki (Chairman and Representative Director to ONWARD KASHIYAMA Co., Ltd.)

Location Taiyo Seimei Himawari Nihonbashi Building 5F,

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History

October 1979	Established Japa	ın Apparel	Industry Coun	icil as a priva	te organization
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April 1982 Dissolved the Japan Apparel Industry Council, and established the Japan Apparel

Industry Association

April 2001 The Japan Apparel Industry Association, Tokyo Women's and Children's Wear Industry

Association, Tokyo Men's Apparel Industry Association, and Harajuku Apparel Council

united and became the new Japan Apparel Industry Association

April 2011 The Japan Apparel Industry Council became a general incorporated association

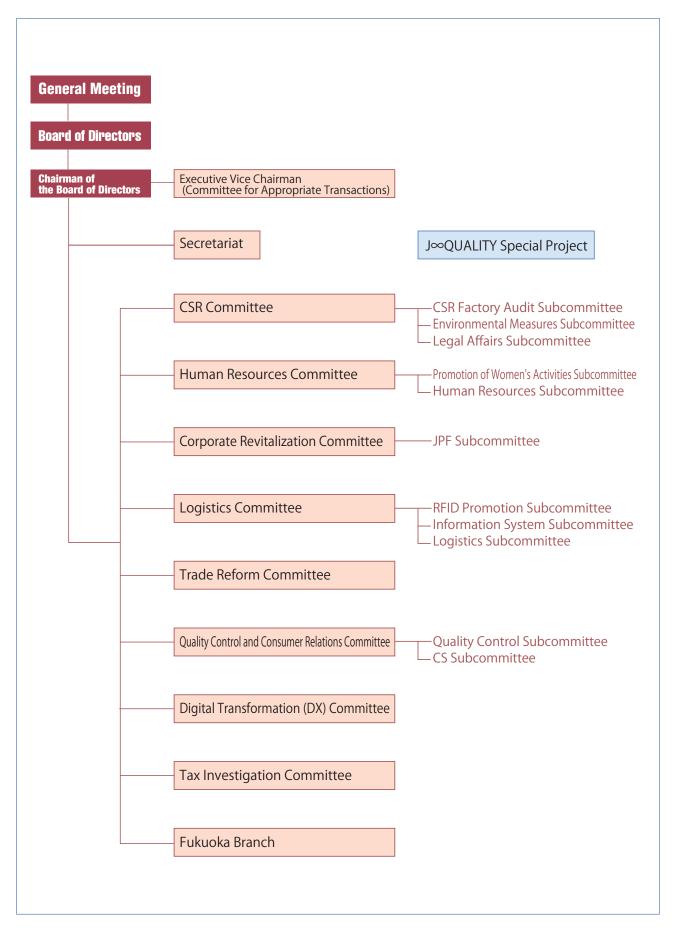
July 2011 Changed names to the Japan Apparel and Fashion Industry Association

August 2021 Transferred J∞QUALITY Product Certifications from Japan Fashion Industry Council

Hosted as a special project

Present

Organizational overview



Committee introduction

CSR Committee

Researches and shares issues to be addressed for sustainable corporate activities.

Corporate Revitalization Committee

Examines and proposes measures to revitalize businesses and solve management issues for member companies.

Trade Reform Committee

Collaborates and negotiates with related organizations to resolve management and social issues faced by businesses.

Digital Transformation (DX) Committee

Researches and shares issues for member companies to address in DX.



Corporate Revitalization Committee JPF business matching



J∞QUALITY FACTORY BRANDS PROJECT " PITTI UOMO "

Human Resources Committee

Considers human resources an important resource for management, and works to create systems to retain employees and improve productivity.

Logistics Committee

Improve productivity by examining information on efficiency and evolution in logistics processes from product procurement to the point of consumption.

Quality Control and Consumer Relations Committee

Conducts research for product safety and security and provides client services.

Tax Investigation Committee

Researches and gathers information on taxation and legal systems (amendments) related to the business domains of member companies, and makes petitions and requests to the government to address industry issues.

J∞QUALITY Special Project

Promotes the $J\infty QUALITY$ certification system to revitalize Japan's textile and sewing production centers, create domestic and international demand for apparel and fashion products, and expand the market.



Craftsmanship exhibition (JPF)

List of Directors and Standing Committee Members

☆ Independent contractor★ Full-time employee

Chairman	Tsunenori Suzuki	ONWARD KASHIYAMA Co., Ltd. / Chairman and Representative Director	7
Vice Chairman	Shinji Oe	SANYO SHOKAI Ltd. / Representative Director and President, President Executive Officer	7
	Kenji Kamiyama	World Co., Ltd. / Chairman and Representative Director	
	Kazuhisa Maeda	Itokin Co., Ltd. / President and Representative Director	
	Norihisa Matsuo	Matsuo International Corporation / President and Representative Director	
	Takahiko Miyake	TSI HOLDINGS Co., Ltd. / Honorary Advisor	
Director	Kenji Imaizumi	NAIGAI Co.,Ltd. / Representative Director, President and Chief Executive Officer	
	Tomoaki Uchida	YOU-BEE.Co.Ltd. / President and Representative Director	
	Nobuo Kawaji	JAPAN SCOPE Inc. / President and Representative Director	
	Yutaka Kikuchi	LINK THEORY JAPAN Co., Ltd. / Vice President	
	Junichi Koizumi	TOKYO SOIR Co.,Ltd. / President and Representative Director	
	Masaki Shirahama	ALMOND EYE Co., Ltd. / Representative Director	
	Kazuhiro Tada	LOOK HOLDINGS Inc. / President and Representative Director	
	Hajime Nakanishi	BLOOMING NAKANISHI AND COMPANY / Director and President	
	Tsukasa Nabewari	DAIDOH LIMITED / Representative Director, President and Chief Executive Officer	
	Shinji Nikko	ATSUGI Co.,Ltd. / Representative Director and President, President Executive Officer	
	Michio Fukuda	Adastria Co., Ltd. / Chairman and Representative Director	
	Hiroyuki Murai	Baroque Japan Limited. / President and Representative Director and Chief Executive Officer	
	Tamotsu Yagihara	gim Co.,Ltd. / Representative Director, Chairman, and President	
Executive Director	Yuji Hasegawa	JAPAN APPAREL FASHION INDUSTRY COUNCIL	
Auditor	Junichi Akiba	KINDWARE Corporation / CDO/Director Executive Officer	
	Yasuo Wakabayashi	AURORA Co., Ltd. / President and Representative Director	
Standing	Yusuke Oga	OHGA Co.,Ltd. / Managing Director and General Manager of the General Affairs Division	
Committee Member	Takayuki Kazama	FIVE FOXes Co., Ltd. / President and Representative Director	
	Ryoji Kawanishi	GUNZE LIMITED / GUNZE LIMITED / Director and executive officer, head of apparel company	
	Kazushi Kikuchi	Italiya Co., Ltd. / Managing Director	
	Toru Kurihara	Kurihara Corporation / President and Representative Director	
	Kazuo Taki	Takihyo Co., Ltd. / President and Representative Director	
	Junzo Tsukamoto	GRAN YAMAKI INC./ President and Representative Director	
	Hiroko Deguchi	Matsuo International Corporation / Executive Officer, Business Support Headquarters Deputy Director-General, Controller manager	r
	Mitsuyoshi Hatasaki	World Co., Ltd. / Director	
	Yoshinori Miura	SHIPS Ltd. / President and Representative Director	
	Keizo Miyazaki	IWAKYU CO.,LTD. / President and Representative Director	
	Masahiko Yoshikawa	ONWARD KASHIYAMA Co.,Ltd. / Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer	



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