

Monday, April 11, 2016

Director-General for Policy Planning Morimoto (in charge of Science, Technology and Innovation) presented Mr. Seigo Kuzumaki of Toyota Motor Corporation with the letter of his appointment. Mr. Kuzumaki stated, “I will give my utmost efforts as Program Director (PD) of the Automated Driving System” during his acceptance address.



Director-General for Policy Planning Morimoto (left) and new PD Kuzumaki (right)



Council for Science, Technology and Innovation (CSTI) Executive Member Kyuma (left) and new PD Kuzumaki (right)

Seigo Kuzumaki

Chief Safety Technology Officer (CSTO) Secretary and Senior Manager of the Product Planning Division, Toyota Motor Corporation

Mr. Kuzumaki has been in charge of vehicle safety technology planning at Toyota Motor Corporation since 2011 as the Chief Safety Technology Officer (CSTO) Secretary. His role is to promote safety technology development at Toyota Motor Corporation and to carry out public relations activities for technologies. Mr. Kuzumaki received a Special Award of Appreciation from the NHTSA of the United States at ESV in 2007. He became Sub-PD for the SIP Automated Driving System led by the Cabinet Office of Japan in October 2015, and in April 2016, he was appointed PD.

Professional History

- 1985 Received masters degree in aeronautical engineering from Kyoto University
- 1985 Joined Toyota Motor Corporation where he was assigned to the Body Design Division
- 2003 Placed in charge of technology planning and technology development as project manager for vehicle safety with the Vehicle Technology Development Division
- 2011 Appointed Chief Safety Technology Officer (CSTO) Secretary; a post he holds today
- 2014 Appointed Sub Program Director of SIP Automated Driving System
- 2016 Appointed Program Director of SIP Automated Driving System