

Executive Biography

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President, Japan/Korea Region

Primary Responsibilities

- Lead Dow Corning's business in Japan and Korea, and lead geographic and employee leadership development activities in these regions.
- Ensure legal entity compliance and adherence to the Code of Business Conduct.

Experience and Expertise

Eriko Sakurai is President of the Japan and Korea regions. She has been the Chairman and CEO of Dow Corning Toray, Ltd since 2009.

Eriko began her career with Dow Corning in 1987 as a marketing specialist, and has served in a variety of marketing and industry leadership roles over the years. She has been one of the key leaders in strategy development and implementation for the company. And she has been passionate about the Marketing Excellence. She was named business vice president of 3AM Automotive, Appliance, Assembly and Maintenance Business Unit in 2008. She was named President of the Japan and Korea regions in 2011. She also has been Chairman and CEO of Dow Corning Toray since 2009, which is Dow Corning's operation in Japan as a joint venture between Dow Corning and Toray Industries, Inc. She also served as a Chairman of Silicone Industry Association in Japan from 2009 to 2011.

Education

- Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology: Tohoku University, Japan.
- Master of Arts Degree in Psychology: Tohoku University, Japan.
 - Included studies at the University of California, Los Angeles Graduate School of Psychology under scholarship of the Japanese Government.
- PhD in Information Science: Tohoku University, Japan.

Guiding Principle

Success comes from great teamwork when the team was formed with the right individuals with different strengths.

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