

Haruyoshi Kumura

Position/Department/Division/Institution/Organization

Fellow of Nissan Motor Co., Ltd

Country

Japan

Career history

Haruyoshi Kumura has been appointed Fellow in charge of Technology Intelligence of Nissan Motor Co., Ltd since 2009. Elected Vice-chairman of Nissan Global Foundation from 2012. He graduated from Tokyo Institute of Technology, Master's course of Mechanical Engineering in 1981 and joined Nissan Motor. After assuming several management positions in Nissan's Powertrain and Environment Research Laboratory, he became General Manager in the laboratory in 2003. His appointment to Vice President in charge of Nissan Research Center in 2005 was quickly followed by his promotion to Corporate Vice President in 2006. He holds a doctor's degree in mechanical engineering from Yokohama National University.

Awards/Publications

- The 50th JSAE technology development award for "Double cavity system: development of toroidal CVT" (2000)
- The 32nd Ichimura industry/contribution award for "Research and development of toroidal CVT" (2000)
- The Kanto region's invention award for "Variable speed control technology of continual speed belt CVT"(2001)

- Councilor of Japan Automobile Research Institute (JARI) since 2011
- Fellow of the Society of Automotive Engineers of Japan (JSAE) since 2011
- Fellow of the Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers (JSME) since 2014
- Advisor of BOD of Global Semiconductor Alliance (GSA) since 2018

Areas of expertise

Mechanical Engineering, System Design