

Fumio Nohara

Position/Department/Division/Institution/Organization

President, Nikken Sekkei Research Institute

Country

Japan

Career history

In 2013, Mr. Nohara has been promoted to President of Nikken Sekkei Research Institute. He works not only as a mechanical engineer but an environmental consulting engineer. He is a member of the Panel on Infrastructure Development of Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport Japan.

While working at Nikken Sekkei since 1981, Mr. Nohara worked on relatively large scale projects ranging from highly confidential government buildings to office/residential buildings of private enterprises.

One of the most significant experiences is designing the “Earth Port” which was awarded the Environmental and Energy-saving Architecture Prize, which is the most prestigious prize in Japan. In this project, Mr. Nohara played a key role to establish the new method to use natural energy such as natural ventilation and lighting in an office building. In addition to this, he developed the “BEMS (Building Energy Management System)” which is the prototype of one available in the market we have nowadays.

He always pursues the best solutions in every process of projects, in establishing the redevelopment strategy, appointing the development partner, design and constructions teams and managing the design process.

2017 –	President of Nikken Sekkei Research Institute
2015 – 2016	Director, member of the board, Nikken Sekkei Co., LTD President of Nikken Sekkei Research Institute
2013 – 2014	Senior Executive Officer, Principal, M&E Engineering Department President of Nikken Sekkei Research Institute
2009 – 2012	Executive Officer, Principal, M&E Engineering Department
2007 – 2008	Executive Officer, Deputy Principal, M&E Engineering Department
2000 – 2006	General Manager of M&E Engineering Department
1991 – 1999	Senior Mechanical Engineer
1981 – 1990	Join Nikken Sekkei Co., LTD as a Mechanical Engineer

Awards/Publications

2006- The Prize of AIJ, Building Engineering Division, Izumi Garden Tower

2005- The Prize of AIJ, Annual Architectural Design Commendation, Izumi Garden Tower

1997- The Prize of AIJ, Annual Architectural Design Commendation, Konami Nasu Seminar House

1997- The Prize of Energy Saving Architecture of IBEC, Construction Minister's Prize, Earth-port

1991- The Prize of Energy Saving Architecture of IBEC, Administrative Director's Prize, NEC Head Office

Areas of expertise

Built Environment Engineering