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Masaru Yosano serves as the Chief General Manager at JR Central's Consulting and Coordination Office. Based in Tokyo, He leads all overseas high-speed railway projects in which JR Central is involved, including the Northeast Corridor Project, Texas High-Speed Rail Project, and Taiwan High-Speed Rail Project.

He has been with JR Central since 2002 and engaged in several important roles. In the Management Supervision Department, he worked to reduce costs associated with business execution in JR Central, contributing to overall profitability improvement of JR Central. He also headed the Purchasing and Supplies Section, promoting strategic procurement of rolling stock, electrical equipment, and facilities for the Tokaido Shinkansen, conventional lines, and the Chuo Shinkansen.

Most recently, he was seconded to Nippon Sharyo U.S.A. Inc, a US-based subsidiary of Nippon Sharyo, Ltd. (JR Central's subsidiary), where he worked on improving the management of the rolling stock manufacturing business.

Prior to joining JR Central, he spent ten years working in the automotive division at Mitsubishi Corporation. He is a graduate of Keio University (LL.B.).



