



## **Tomomi Tsuchiya**

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Mr. Tomomi Tsuchiya is the President of Japan International Transport Institute, USA (JITI). Prior to the assumption of his current position, Mr. Tsuchiya had held many important positions with the Government of Japan since entering the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) in 1982. He has also held important roles with public bodies in the field of transportation.

As Deputy President of the Japan Railway Construction, Transport and Technology Agency, he led many transportation projects ranging from arranging a 30 billion dollar loan for the Maglev Project, leading the effort in the IPO of Kyushu Railways, and developing state-of-the-art coastal vessels.

As the Director-General of the Kansai Regional Transport Bureau of MLIT, he devoted himself to securing public transportation for the disadvantaged and promoting tourism in the Kansai region.

He also served as Deputy Director-General of the Traffic Safety Bureau of the National Police Agency and as General Manager/ Strategic Planning Director of the Central Japan International Airport.

This is the second time Mr. Tsuchiya is holding a position in Washington D.C., as he previously held a position as Counselor at the Embassy of Japan from 1998 to 2001. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Tokyo in 1982 and his master's degree in Public Policy from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in 1989.