

Federation Overview

- Establishment** | Established in 1949 as the Japan Construction Materials Association.
- Office Address** | 5F, Hamacho Heiwa Building, 2-17-8, Nihonbashi Hamacho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan 103-0007
Phone 03-5640-0901
- Membership** | Over 100 companies and organizations across various construction materials and housing equipment industries are involved.
There are four types of membership: full corporate membership, full small business membership, corporate patron, and group patron.
- Organization** | The following companies chair and vice-chair the Federation:
**AGC Inc., Sankyo Tateyama Inc., Daiken Corporation, TOTO Ltd.,
Panasonic Housing Solutions Co., Ltd., LIXIL Corporation., and YKK AP Inc.**

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List of members



Federation's Identity

- The Federation's Objectives** | The Federation was formed with the aim of gathering and disseminating information regarding the construction materials and housing equipment industries. It conducts surveys and research to promote and raise awareness of quality construction materials and housing equipment. The ultimate goal is to contribute to the development of these industries in Japan and improve people's lives by developing and promoting infrastructure.
- Mission** | The Federation is an industry body comprised of manufacturers and organizations that produce construction materials and housing equipment. It plays a vital role in representing its members and tackling cross-industry issues that individual companies and organizations would find difficult to manage alone. Its main objective is to develop and enhance the diverse construction materials and housing equipment industries as a whole, thereby enhancing their presence in society.

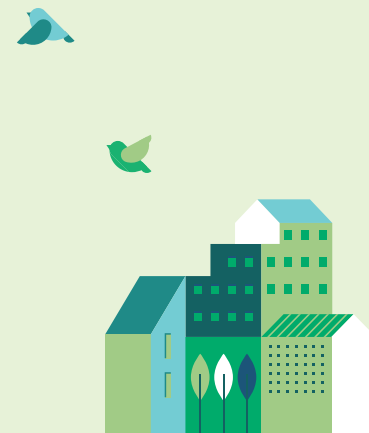
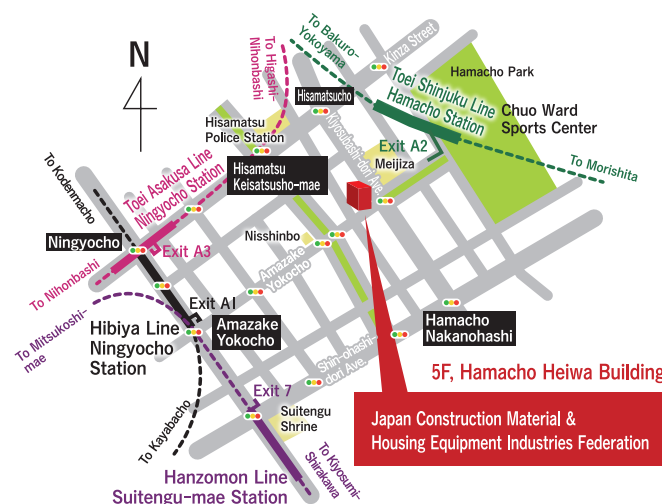
History

- 1949** | Japan Construction Materials Association is established.
- 1988** | The association is reorganized, and its name is changed to Japan Construction Materials Industry Association.
- 2005** | The Japan Construction Materials Industry Association takes over the main business of the Japan Housing Equipment Systems Association and renames itself as the Japan Construction Material & Housing Equipment Industries Federation.
- 2007** | The Federation is transformed into a general incorporated entity.
- 2012** | The Japan Construction Material & Housing Equipment Industries Federation takes over the main business of the Landscape Materials Promotion Council.

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Information on Our Federation

Japan Construction Material & Housing Equipment Industries Federation
(J-CHIF)

Business Overview

Promoting standardization

■ Promoting international standardization in green construction materials and equipment

We aim to expand the overseas market for Japan's energy- and resource-saving construction materials and housing equipment (green construction materials and equipment). We develop international standards such as ISO and IEC, and also provide technical support for national standardization in Asian countries based on JIS and other standards.

■ Promoting international standardization in the safety standards of IoT housing.

We are working on developing international safety standards (IEC) for coordinated systems of housing equipment in IoT homes to promote their widespread usage. It has already developed the Functional Safety Standards and the SOTIF Standards and is currently working on the Cooperative Safety Standards.

■ JIS creation / management

We are working on drafting Japanese Industrial Standards (JIS) for building materials and housing equipment products.

Promoting home remodeling

■ Reviewing remodeling schemes

We promote Housing Fuel Efficiency to raise awareness of energy and water-saving housing equipment and prepares evaluation criteria for healthy construction materials.

■ Reforming remodeling schemes

Activities include submitting requests to relevant ministries and agencies for policy and operational improvements related to home remodeling, as well as preparing and publishing leaflets summarizing measures to support home remodeling.

■ Promoting energy-saving remodeling of apartments

We prepare promotional materials for apartment remodeling and conducts seminars as part of its public relations activities.

■ Raising awareness of remodeling

We conduct activities to promote and educate the general public about remodeling, such as creating videos.

electronic catalog site “Catalabo”

We operate “Catalabo”, which is one of the industry's largest portals, bringing together digital catalogs of companies that deal with construction materials and housing equipment. The site can be viewed free of charge by anyone.

Promoting the use of Net Zero Energy House (ZEH) , Insulators

■ Widespread use of ZEH

To support small and medium-sized construction companies in their ZEH initiatives, We are creating and distributing a ZEH manual “How to build ZEH” and “Product List.”

■ Promoting remodeling for improved insulation

We carry out public relations activities aimed at popularizing insulation renovation, targeting general consumers and construction companies.

■ Operating a superior insulation certification business

We offer a certification service for insulation materials that exhibit superior thermal performance. Accredited products can be marked with a performance indicator label.

Superior Insulation
Material label



Quality and the environment

Humidity-controlling construction materials label

We register and label construction materials with low formaldehyde and VOC emissions, humidity-controlling construction materials and antimicrobial products. It also provides information to members on various environmental issues related to construction materials and housing equipment.



Research and public relations

Since 1990, We have published its annual Statistical Directory of Construction Materials and Housing equipment. It also provides information to its members through various media.

Dealing with Building Information Modeling (BIM)

We examine the challenges faced by construction materials and housing equipment manufacturers in adopting BIM and proposes policies for addressing them, which are then discussed with the government and relevant bodies.

Initiatives for logistical challenges

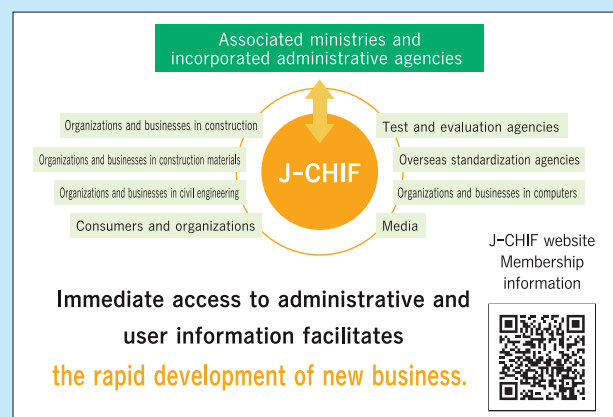
In order to respond to the "2024 logistics issue" and enhance logistics efficiency toward 2030, It is preparing and sharing a voluntary action plan for logistics measures in the construction materials and housing equipment industries. We are also working on reviewing and standardizing business practices.

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Joining
the Federation

Would your organization be interested in embarking on the challenge of creating novel solutions by actively participating in J-CHIF's activities that are anchored on robust collaboration and partnerships?

The Federation is a cross-sectional organization that represents the construction materials and housing equipment industries. We collect, provide, and conduct research on construction materials and housing equipment. Our goal is to find solutions to common issues within these industries and to create a better living environment. We welcome everyone who shares these aims to join us and take part in our activities.



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“Catalabo”
membership information

Why not promote your
organization digitally to
new customers?

“Catalabo” is a digital platform that is operated by the Federation in Japan. It is one of the largest sites that provides digital catalogs of construction materials and housing equipment. Currently, the platform has more than 200 registered manufacturers and receives over 3 million hits per month. Digital catalogs are user-friendly and can be used for various purposes, including proposals, design, and sales.



“Catalabo”
promotional video
(Redirects to YouTube)

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“Catalabo” website

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