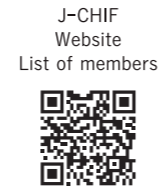


Federation Overview

- 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.



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** | To promote the overall development and enhance the social presence of the diverse building materials and housing equipment industries, we address cross-industry issues and lead the industry in collaboration and communication with government agencies and related industries.

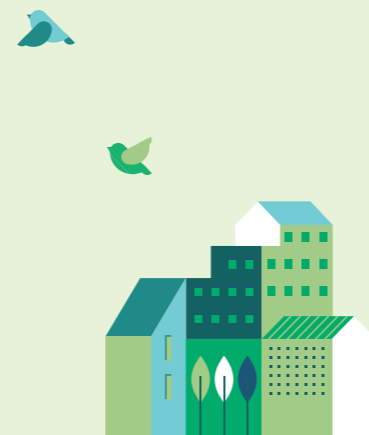
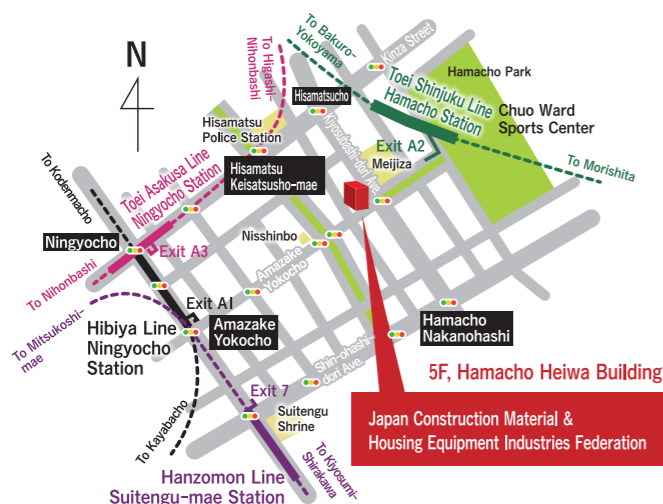
History

- 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
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Business Overview

Promoting standardization

■ Promoting international standardization for GX building materials and equipment products

To expand the global market for Japan's energy-saving and resource-efficient (GX) building materials and equipment, we are developing international standards (ISO/IEC) and identifying new standardization needs through collaboration and exchange with other Asian nations.

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

To promote the widespread adoption of IoT homes, we are working on developing international standards (IEC) and Japanese industrial standards (JIS) concerning the functional safety of interconnected systems for residential equipment in IoT homes.

■ JIS creation / management

We are working on the establishment, revision, and management of JIS (Japanese Industrial Standards) to ensure the quality, performance, and safety of building materials and housing equipment products, and to promote the dissemination of new technologies.

Electronic catalog site “Catalabo”

We operate "Catalabo," the industry's largest portal site bringing together digital catalogs from companies handling building materials and housing equipment. Anyone can browse this site for free without registration.

Quality and the environment

Humidity-controlling construction materials label

We conduct registration and labeling programs for building materials with low formaldehyde and VOC emissions, humidity-regulating building materials, and antibacterial products. We also provide information to our members regarding various environmental issues related to building materials and housing equipment.



Initiatives related to EPD and CFP for building materials and equipment

In response to the institutionalization of life cycle assessments for buildings, we are promoting the creation of emission factor data such as EPD and CFP by industry associations related to building materials and equipment.

Promoting the ZEH (NET Zero Energy House) and insulation renovations

■ Widespread use of ZEH

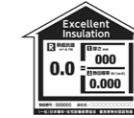
To support small and medium-sized construction companies in their efforts to build ZEH (NET Zero Energy House), we are creating and promoting the ZEH textbooks "How to Build a ZEH" and a "Product List."

■ Promoting remodeling for improved insulation

We are conducting public relations activities to promote insulation renovations to general consumers and construction companies.

■ Operating a superior insulation certification business

We conduct a program to certify insulation materials with superior thermal performance. Certified products can display a performance mark.



Superior Insulation Material label

■ Promoting energy-saving renovations for apartments.

We create promotional materials for apartment renovations and conduct public relations activities such as holding seminars.

Public relations and research activities / advocacy activities

- We provide information to our members through various media outlets.
- Since 1990, we have been compiling and publishing the "Statistical Handbook of Building Materials and Housing Equipment" annually.
- We are conducting advocacy activities regarding policies and systems related to building materials and housing equipment.

Initiatives for logistical challenges

To address logistics challenges such as the shortage of truck drivers and rising logistics costs, and to improve the efficiency and optimization of building materials and equipment logistics, we are collaborating with manufacturers to implement initiatives such as reviewing business practices and conducting joint transportation and delivery.

Dealing with Building Information Modeling (BIM)

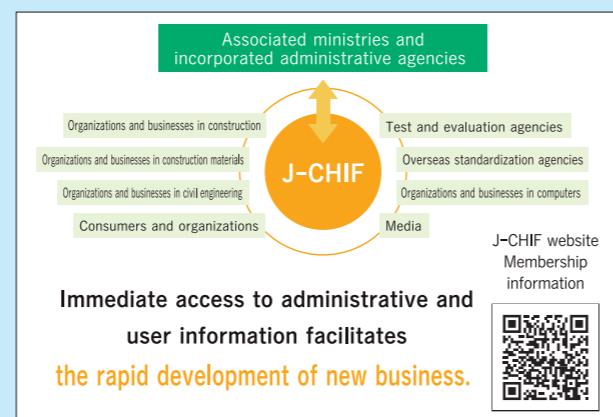
We are examining the BIM-related challenges and response strategies faced by building material and housing equipment manufacturers, and are working to ensure they are reflected in the discussions of the government and relevant organizations.

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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.

Joining the Federation



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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 4 million hits per month. Digital catalogs are user-friendly and can be used for various purposes, including proposals, design, and sales.



“Catalabo” website

https://www.catalabo.org/

“Catalabo” promotional video

Video is now available Would you like to list your catalog on “Catalabo”?

