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Introduction



The Federation of Japan Water Industries, Inc. (SUIDANREN) was established in 1966 as an organization to represent Japan's water-supply and sewerage industries. We are a private-sector organization established with the intention of helping to build and enhance the social infrastructure that supports people's everyday lives and urban environments and contributing to the development of the nation's industry.

SUIDANREN member companies are active across the spectrum of the water-supply and sewerage industries, from materials and equipment manufacturing, plant construction, design and construction consulting, to facility management, fee collection, and

The SUIDANREN works to assist member companies to develop new products and improve their technology, and helps them to address the various problems that can arise in water-related business initiatives. Looking ahead 50,100 years into the future, we strive to act as a bridge between the government and the private sector and to make a meaningful contribution to the development of the water industry in Japan and around the world.

President Masatoshi Kimata

Our Role

The SUIDANREN's member companies can offer products and technological expertise meeting the very highest global standards. Our member companies can help you to find solutions to the

The SUIDANREN can act as a liaison between member companies and end clients, offering a full range of support in search of solutions.

Our Activities

The following are some of the activities we are involved in as part of our ongoing efforts to support the qualitative improvement of the water industry, through the free-ranging technology development and vigorous production activities of our member companies.

- 1. Recommendations to the Diet and national and local government
- · The SUIDANREN advises the government on policy- and budget-related measures for water business enhancement efforts.
- · We serve on government-organized committees, where we make policy proposals and work to bring them to fruition.
- 2. Collaboration with water supply, sewerage, and industrial water
- · Following torrential rains, earthquakes, and other natural disasters, we cooperate with member companies to provide emergency relief and assist in reconstruction. As part of our support, we dispatch survey teams to assess the condition of water-supply and sewerage facilities in affected areas.
- 3. Promoting exports and helping industry businesses grow internationally
- · Our member companies offer fieldwork training opportunities in water-related training courses offered by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).
- · We provide information to member companies to assist them in international cooperation and expansion efforts.
- 4 Exhibitions
- The SUIDANREN holds exhibits of cutting-edge technologies and products from member companies as well as specialized techniques, technical information, and more.
- 5. Workshops, lectures, and facility tours
- · As well as holding workshops for basic training, the SUIDANREN holds lectures on a wide variety of topics, including the latest government policies.
- 6. Any other activities that may be necessary to support the further development of water-related industries in Japan.

ACTIVITIES



Exhibits

The SUIDANREN holds exhibits of water-supply equipment, showcasing not only cutting-edge technologies and products from its member companies but also specialized techniques, technical information, and more.



Policymaking

The SUIDANREN also serves on government-organized committees, working to bring our policy proposals to fruition.



Proposals to government

To help ensure stable water supplies through waterworks, sewerage, and industrial water-supply businesses into the future, the SUIDANREN advises the government on policy- and budget-related measures for facility maintenance and expansion efforts.



Disaster-area field surveys

As part of its collaborative framework with players in the water industry, the SUIDANREN sends survey teams to support relief efforts in the event of torrential rainstorms, earthquakes, or other disasters.



Workshops and lectures

To help employees at its member companies hone their skills, the SUIDANREN holds workshops for basic training and lectures on various topics, including the latest governmental policies.



International collaborations

In hopes of forging stronger ties with the international community, the SUIDANREN assists with the Japan International Cooperation Agency's (JICA's) water-related training courses and offers field-training opportunities to foreign trainees.

Our membership consists of approximately 30 organizations and approximately 200 firms.

SUIDANREN: A Timeline

1967 1970s and 1980s 1990s 1995 2000s 2008 2011 2013 2015 2016

to promote member companies' products and technologies held in Shirahama, Wakayama Prefecture.

During the period of rapid economic growth, supported the burgeoning dynamism of the Iapanese water industry and contributed to the development of the nation's water-supply, sewerage, and

industrial water

husinesses.

growing demand for water-supply facilities suited to the needs of an increasingly prosperous society, offered cooperation and support during revisions of the water quality standards to improve the quality of the national water supply.

To help meet the

Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, we were part of emergency assistance and reconstruction affected areas. helping to restore water-supply and sewerage facilities that had been seriously damaged in the disaster.

Following the

water supply systems reached almost 100% and access to sewerage systems reached 70% in this decade, many aging facilities were approaching their replacement dates. The industry worked hard to develop new technologies and products providing improved quality and resilience to natural

Although access to

discussion of initiatives to encourage international expansion of companies in water-related industries, we released a business model for overseas expansion

Following a

East Japan Earthquake, we worked together with member companies to provide materials and equipment and helped with recovery and rebuilding.

Following the Great As part of our response to increasingly frequent earthquakes and other natural disasters, we ran a campaign to remind the public of the importance of strengthening the earthquake resilience features of water-supply facilities.

· Following the introduction of a system allowing water supply businesses to entrust services to a third party for management, we published an initiative promoting greater involvement of the private sector in water-supply operations.

Participated in a government-organized specialist committee on the maintenance and improvement of water-supply systems, proposing members' opinions on the urgent issue of how to strengthen water supply infrastructure.

The SUIDANREN celebrated its 50th