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CENTRAL JAPAN ECONOMIC FEDERATION

A Message from the Chairman

Refining Our Strengths and Creating New Ones



I assumed the position of Chairman of the Central Japan Economic Federation in October 2026. Building on the foundations laid by my predecessors, I am committed to fulfilling this important responsibility and advancing the further development of the Central Japan region.

From a “Prosperous Central Japan” to a “Challenging and Ambitious Central Japan”

Central Japan has remarkable strengths.
The region is home to world-class industries, including automobiles, aerospace, and machine tools. Manufacturing shipments from the five prefectures of Central Japan account for approximately 30% of Japan’s total, making the region a powerful engine of the national economy.
It is also an excellent place to live. With convenient transportation networks-roads, railways, and airports-alongside comfortable living environments, manageable commuting times, and rich natural surroundings, the region offers a high quality of life.
This combination of “a great place to work” and “a great place to live” is one of Central Japan’s greatest strengths.
However, precisely because we have been blessed with such strengths, we must not become complacent. Today, the business environment is undergoing profound change, driven by population decline, digital transformation (DX), artificial intelligence (AI), green transformation (GX), and growing geopolitical risks. We stand at a critical crossroads that will decide whether Central Japan can achieve further growth and transformation.

From Defense to Challenge, From Savings to Investment

For many years following the collapse of Japan’s economic bubble, companies prioritized caution preserving assets rather than investing boldly or raising wages. Today, however, the tide is shifting. The government is promoting growth-oriented investment in strategic fields, creating new opportunities for innovation and long-term expansion.
Central Japan must seize this momentum. By sharpening our manufacturing strengths through DX and AI, and by cultivating emerging sectors such as next-generation mobility, semiconductors, aerospace, robotics, GX, and startups, we can build new engines of growth.
Through collaboration among industry, academia, government, and financial institutions, we will generate new technologies and businesses and accelerate their implementation in society.

Above All, Investing in People

People are not a cost-they are the greatest asset for shaping the future of companies and communities.
As DX, AI, and robotics enhance productivity, people will take on more creative and higher value-added roles. We will promote the development of digital and AI talent, reskilling, wage growth, and flexible working styles. Our aim is to build a region that attracts and empowers diverse talent-young people, women, seniors, and international residents-enabling everyone to fully realize their potential.

Uniting the Strengths of the Five Prefectures

The Central Japan Economic Federation views the five prefectures as one integrated economic area. By bringing together the unique strengths of each, we will build a stronger and more competitive region capable of succeeding on the global stage.
We will continue to convey the voices of our members and communities through policy recommendations to the national government. As a platform connecting industry, academia, government, and finance, we will support new challenges, innovation, and the social implementation of new ideas.

Koei Tsuge, Chairman
Central Japan Economic Federation

Central Japan Economic Federation (Chukeiren) at a Glance

Corporate Name

Central Japan Economic Federation
(Abbreviation: Chukeiren)

Establishment

April 2, 1951

Members

Approximately 800 entities (approx. a quarter of which are in the manufacturing industry) comprising businesses, educational corporations, economic bodies, and others engaging in economic activities mainly in Central Japan

Area of Activity

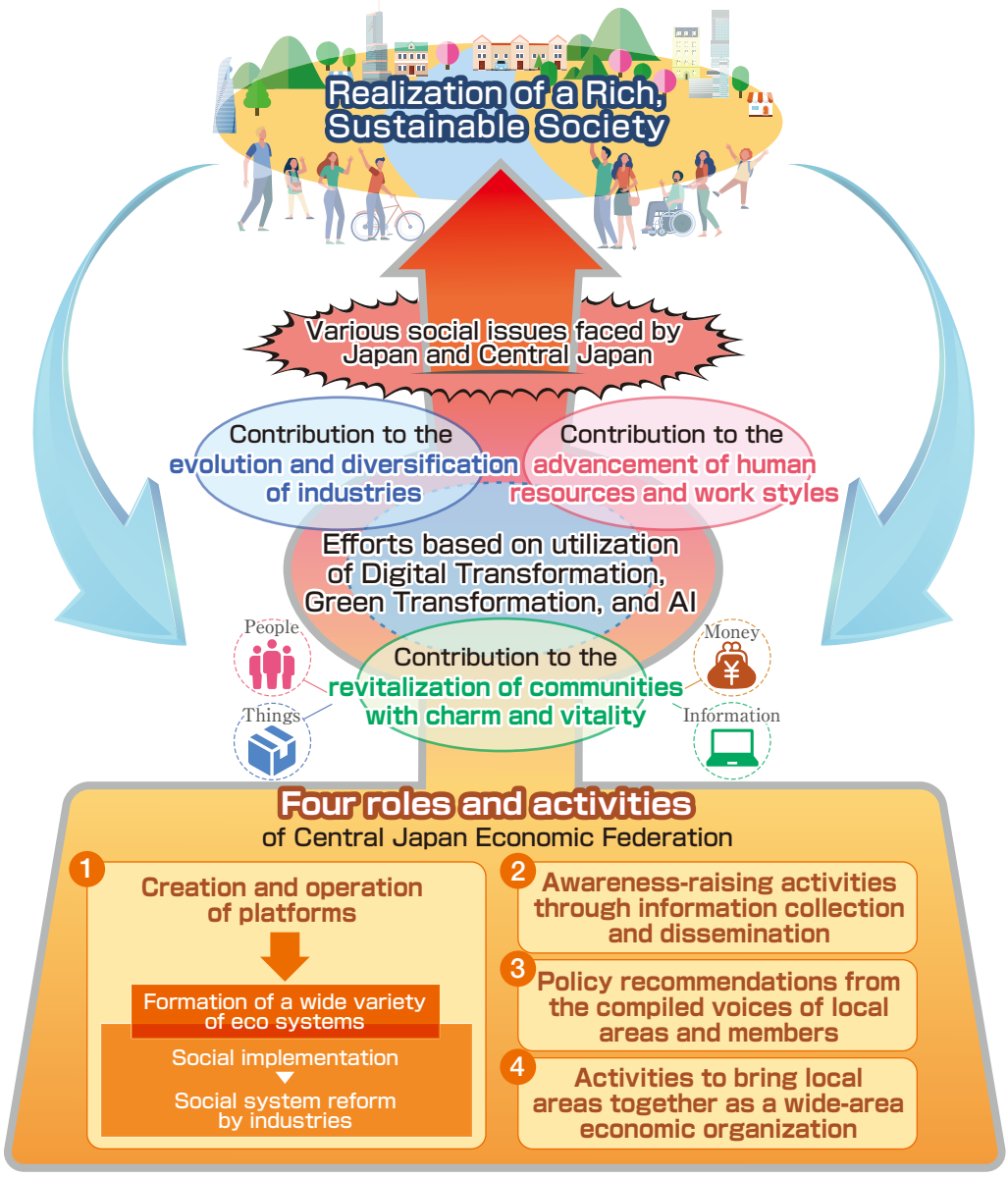
5 prefectures in Central Japan including Nagano, Gifu, Shizuoka, Aichi, and Mie

History of Establishment

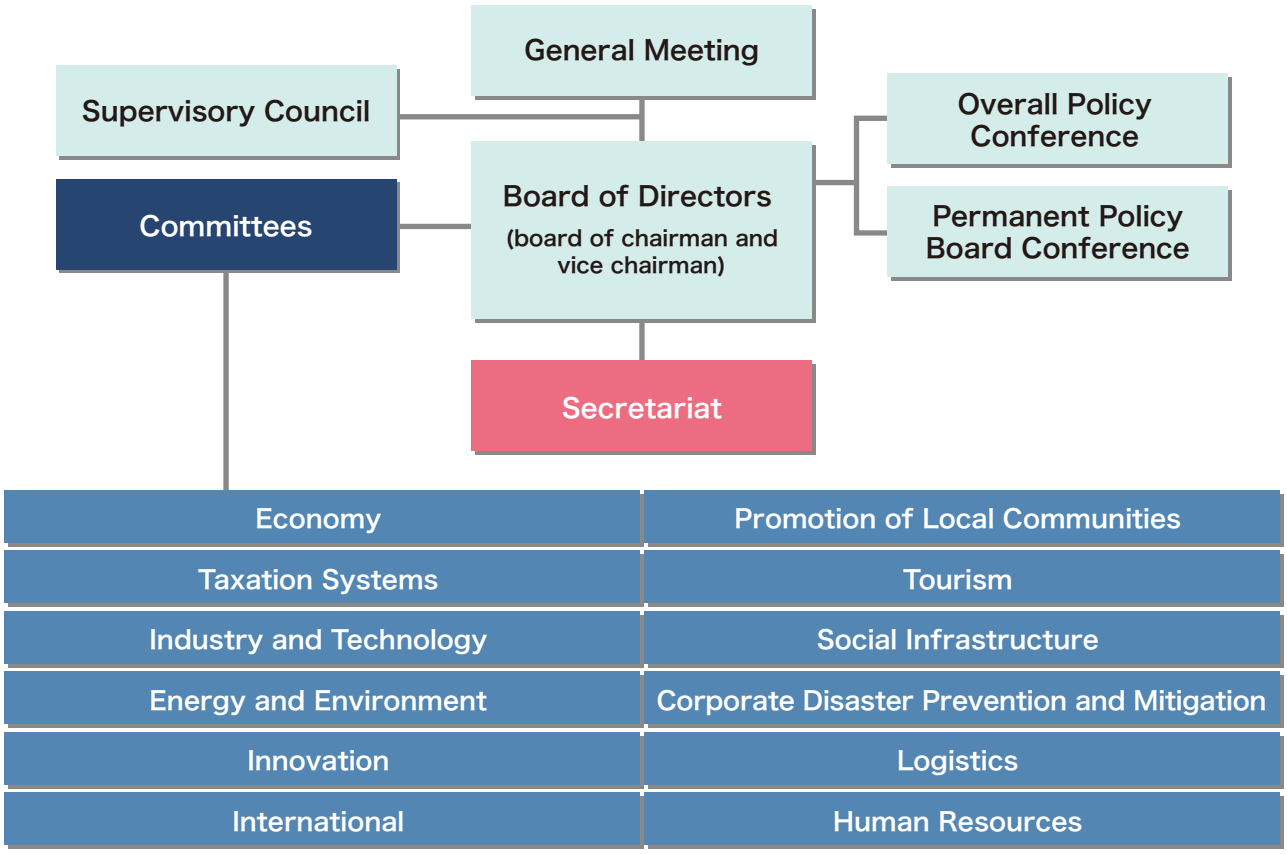
In 1951, a time when the country was still experiencing turmoil after the war and there was a sense of uncertainty about the future, the Central Japan Economic Federation was founded with the strong determination of the Central Japan business community to face challenges as one and support the development of the Central Japan region.

Role

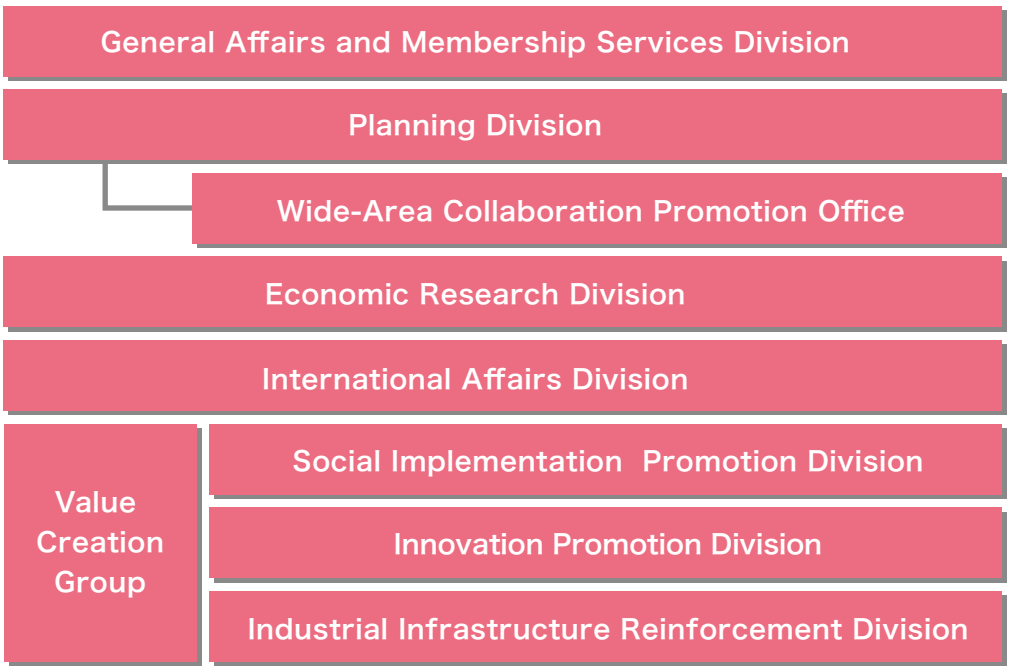
As a wide-area economic organization that "unites the voices and connects the strengths" of industry, academia, government, finance, and communities across the region, Central Japan Economic Federation will contribute to the continuous development and improvement of the competitiveness of Central Japan through the creation of platforms, information sharing, and the submission of policy recommendations that convey a unified voice for local areas.



Organizational chart



Secretariat organization chart



Officers

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Counselor
Central Japan Railway Company

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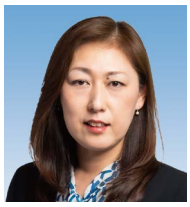
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Director General

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Katsuyuki OGURA
Managing Director

Committees

Central Japan Economic Federation has established 12 committees, each of which engages in a variety of activities, including conducting survey and research and making recommendations on socioeconomic issues at home and abroad. These activities also foster interaction among members.

Economy

- Conduct surveys and researches, submit recommendations and requests, and engage in promotional activities in the area of economic policies, social systems, etc.

Promotion of Local Communities

- Consider regional revitalization measures through member-relevant agency collaboration
- Conduct surveys and researches, submit recommendations and requests and promote activities on community development and vitalization of industries which support the region

Taxation Systems

- Conducts surveys and research and submits recommendations and requests in the areas of taxation and financial administration that benefit industrial development and promotion.

Tourism

- Conduct surveys and researches, submit recommendations and requests, and engage in activities to promote tourism

Industry and Technology

- Activities based on the recommendation"Evolution and Diversification of Industry Starting with the Smartification of Manufacturing through Digital Transformation and Green Transformation"include promoting hands-on support initiatives for Digital Transformation, considering the sharing of information on successful and unsuccessful cases, the latest technologies, regulatory trends, and other matters, and considering industry-academia-government collaborative support to resolve issues in promoting implementation.

Social Infrastructure

- Conduct surveys and researches and submit recommendations and requests to develop a comprehensive transportation network

Energy and Environment

- Conduct surveys and researches, submit recommendations and requests, and engage in promotional activities in the area of energy and environmental protection including decarbonization and circular economy

Corporate Disaster Prevention and Mitigation

- Conduct surveys and researches, submit recommendations and requests, and engage in promotional activities in the area of disaster prevention and mitigation

Innovation

- Conduct surveys and researches, submit recommendations and requests, and engage in promotional activities to accelerate innovation and create new industries
- Enhance the functions of innovation and startup in Central Japan

Logistics

- Conduct surveys and researches, submit recommendations and requests on the ideal approaches for logistics that contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and dealing with labor shortages

International

- Conduct surveys and researches, submit proposals, and engage in promotional activities to enhance the global competitiveness of industry
- Conduct surveys and researches, submit proposals, and engage in promotional activities to promote the active participation of foreign human resources and realize a multicultural society

Human Resources

- Conduct surveys and researches, submit recommendations and requests, and engage in promotional activities in the area of human resources which support the region and local industries

Recent recommendations and reports

Report:	Score assessment results of disaster response capacity of member companies (May 2026, Corporate Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Committee)
Report:	Current situation and issues of supply limitations in the construction industry in Central Japan (April 2026, Research Department)
Urgent recommendation:	Toward a resilient and sustainable industrial water service: Issues and recommendations of industrial water service for which the acceleration of deterioration measures and seismic retrofitting is urgently required (March 2026, Social Infrastructure Committee)
Recommendation:	Evolution and diversification of industries based on smartification of the manufacturing industry with Digital Transformation and Green Transformation (March 2026, Economy Committee, Industry and Technology Committee)
Report:	Current Status of the Percentage of Women in Managerial Positions at Companies in Central Japan and Issues Involved in Increasing the Percentage (March 2026, Research Department)
Recommendation:	Opinions about the 2026 taxation system revision (September 2025, Taxation Systems Committee)

Overview of Mid-Term Action Guidelines ACTION 2030 for the Realization of Central Japan Vision 2050

In the midst of the ongoing significant trend toward taking measures in response to population decline and the global environment, Central Japan Economic Federation established Central Japan Vision 2050 with the aim of Japan realizing a "**rich, sustainable society**" around 2050. In this vision, the issues of Japan and directions of measures are summarized, and three pillars—**evolution and diversification of industries**, **advancement of human resources and work styles**, and **formation of communities with charm and vitality**—are set out as contributions that Central Japan can make, which means, the ideal states of Central Japan.
In addition, we established Mid-Term Action Guidelines ACTION 2030 as an action plan for 2030 in order to organize the four roles and activities of Central Japan Economic Federation and the specific efforts that will contribute to realization of the ideal states of Central Japan in our vision. Looking ahead, we will promote efforts that can contribute to Central Japan in accordance with these guidelines so Japan will become a **rich, sustainable society**.



Central Japan Vision 2050

Evolution and diversification of industries

Smartification of the manufacturing industry and social system reform by industries

Starting with our strength, smartification of the manufacturing industry, we will promote the evolution and diversification of industries with Digital Transformation and Green Transformation. We will also aim to create new value through social system reform by industries and to spread mechanisms for solving social issues from Central Japan to the rest of Japan and the world.

Advancement of human resources and work styles

Production and active participation of diversified human resources in a labor shortage society

Positioning people as a source of growth, we will expand investment in human capital. We will aim domestically and globally to be an advanced region in the area of human resources and work styles that attracts people in Japan and abroad, allowing diversified human resources to play active roles based on the spread and development of generative AI.

Three states of Central Japan to realize around 2050

Formation of communities with charm and vitality

A region that attracts people, things, money, and information from around the world

By making the most of the effects of formation of the Central Transit Corridor of Japan following the opening of the Chuo Shinkansen (Superconducting Maglev Railway) we will aim to be a model region showing how to correct the overconcentration in Tokyo through multipolar decentralization in the region with Nagoya and core cities in the center, the development of cultural, art, and other attractive communities, and other efforts.

Mid-Term Action Guidelines ACTION 2030

Contribution to the evolution and diversification of industries

(1) Promotion of Digital Transformation and Green Transformation
(2) Promotion of innovation and startups
(3) Efforts for the evolution and diversification of non-manufacturing industries

Contribution to the advancement of human resources and work styles

(1) Development and active participation of high-level human resources and manufacturing human resources
(2) Expansion of labor force participation and promotion of active participation of diverse human resources

Three kinds of contribution toward realization of the ideal states of Central Japan based on utilization of Digital Transformation, Green Transformation, and AI

Contribution to the formation of communities with charm and vitality

(1) Maximization of the effects of opening of the Chuo Shinkansen (Superconducting Maglev Railway) and formation of the Central Transit Corridor of Japan
(2) Maintenance and formation of traffic networks
(3) Reinforcement of resilience (disaster prevention and mitigation)
(4) Change to wide-area administration suitable for a declining population society and correction of overconcentration in Tokyo
(5) Development of attractive communities

Four roles and activities of Central Japan Economic Federation

1. Creation and operation of platforms
   - Formation of a wide variety of eco systems
   - Social implementation
   - Social system reform by industries
2. Awareness-raising activities through information collection and dissemination
3. Policy recommendations from the compiled voices of local areas and members
4. Activities to bring local areas together as a wide-area economic organization

(formulated in June 2025)

Outline of Our Fiscal Year 2026 Business Plan

Action Policy

Fiscal year 2026 marks the second year of the Mid-Term Action Guidelines ACTION 2030, and is positioned as the year to fully put our activities into concrete form. Toward the realization of a "rich, sustainable society" set out in Central Japan Vision 2050, we will place three contributions at the center of our activities: the evolution and diversification of industries, the advancement of human resources and work styles, and the formation of communities with charm and vitality. Based on the advancement of Green Transformation and Digital Transformation and the utilization of AI, and from the perspectives of promoting open innovation, enhancing wide-area collaboration, and developing and enabling the active participation of human resources, we will carry out activities that also take into account our activities in fiscal year 2025 and opinions from members and local communities.

Main Business Activities

Evolution and diversification of industries

Promotion of Digital Transformation and Green Transformation	■Promotion of social implementation that leads Green Transformation
	■Promotion of smartification of the manufacturing industry with Digital Transformation and Green Transformation as the two pillars ■Digital literacy improvement and enhancement of cyber security measures ■Promotion of the next-generation mobility industry ■Diversification of industries and further promotion of the semiconductor industry
Promotion of innovation and startups	■Activities to form startup ecosystems ■Promotion of open innovation ■Development of innovation-creating human resources and promotion of cross-boundary activities by human resources at Nagoya Innovator's Garage
Efforts toward the evolution and diversification of non-manufacturing industries	■Promotion of wide-area tourism ■Efforts toward the diversification of industries in non-manufacturing industries

Advancement of human resources and work styles

Development and active participation of high-level human resources and manufacturing human resources	■Promotion of activities that lead to the transformation of work styles and education to respond to changes in the social environment ■Promotion of the active participation of foreign human resources through industry-academia-government collaboration
Expansion of labor force participation and promotion of active participation of diverse human resources	

Formation of communities with charm and vitality

Maximization of the effects of the opening of the Chuo Shinkansen (Superconducting Maglev Railway)	■Early improvement of roads and ports and reinforcement of the resilience of daily infrastructure ■Functional enhancements and improvements to the convenience of Centrair (Chubu Centrair International Airport) ■Building of sustainable logistics
Maintenance and formation of traffic networks	
Reinforcement of resilience	■Reinforcement of disaster countermeasures with self-help, mutual help, and public help
Change to wide-area administration	■Enhancement of wide-area industry-academia-government collaboration ■Promotion of the Central Japan Greater Region*
Development of attractive communities	■Discovery and creation of the charm of communities ■Realization of a multicultural society

Cross-sector projects and basic activities as an economic organization

■Surveys and research, recommendations and requests, and promotional activities concerning economic policies, social systems, and economic regulations
■Surveys and research, recommendations, and lobbying for taxation system revisions that contribute to the promotion of the regional economy and industries
■Promotion of internationalization, enhancement of international competitiveness
■Enhancement of collaboration with the government and other economic organizations, cooperation and support for global-scale events to be held in Central Japan
■Improvement of membership services and efforts to increase members

*A framework of collaboration to promote industries, tourism, and disaster prevention beyond prefectural borders while population decline continues. This consists of the ten prefectures of Toyama, Ishikawa, Fukui, Yamanashi, Nagano, Gifu, Shizuoka, Aichi, Mie, and Shiga, and the three cities of Nagoya, Shizuoka, and Hamamatsu, as well as the Hokuriku Economic Federation and the Central Japan Economic Federation. It was established in November 2025.

Key Activities

Contribution to the Evolution and Diversification of Industries

1 Promotion of Digital Transformation and Green Transformation

● Promotion of social implementation that leads Green Transformation

- Consideration of a system of hands-on support for CO_2 reduction in the entire supply chain in collaboration with the government and financial institutions
- Preparing a recommendation for the upcoming basic energy plan
- Supporting Green Transformation promotional activities in collaboration with the community activity platform



Study meeting on the calculation of CO_2 emissions

● Promotion of the smartification of the manufacturing industry with Digital Transformation and Green Transformation as two pillars

- Promoting hands-on support toward the implementation of Digital Transformation, support that contributes to human resource development, and a consideration of work styles in an AI-implemented society, based on the recommendation "Evolution and diversification of industries based on smartification of the manufacturing industry with Digital Transformation and Green Transformation" (established in March 2026)



Press conference to announce Recommendations that contribute to the smartification of the manufacturing industry

● Promotion of next-generation mobility industry

- Supporting efforts that contribute to the creation of new mobility and development of a mobile market with industry-academia-government collaboration to solve issues of regional transportation based on the Chubu Advanced Mobility Implementation Platform "CAMIP*" [1]
- Promoting and supporting efforts in COI-NEXT*2 My-Mobility Co-Creation Hub*3



The 10th CAMIP Sakushima Tour (Co-organizer: Nagoya University). Observation of a logistics system in which drones and autonomous vehicles are connected together.

*1 Established jointly by the Central Japan Economic Federation and Nagoya University in May 2021, this is an organization to promote industry formation of next-generation mobility through industry-academia-government collaboration.
*2 A support program to form a "co-creation place" with industry-academia-government collaboration.
*3 A co-creation place led by Nagoya University that aims to realize a super-mobile society that also allows those without cars to have equal access to society.

● Digital literacy improvement and enhancement of cyber security measures

- Providing information through a website that compiles courses offered by government agencies and universities to improve digital literacy, and promoting the use of these courses.
- Holding lectures to promote the enhancement of corporate cyber security measures and workshops to help employee training



Panel session of the digital technology lecture "Industry Cyber Security 2025"

2 Further Promotion of the Semiconductor Industry

- Promoting activities to further promote the semiconductor industry in Central Japan through joint review meetings with C^2-FRONTS*

*A collaboration organization that consists of national universities in five prefectures in Central Japan and other organizations.

3 Promotion of Innovation and Startups

- Building momentum for the formation of startup ecosystems (promotion of activities of Central Japan Startup Ecosystem Consortium,*1 hosting of the global event "TechGALA Japan*" [2] etc.)

*1 A consortium established in 2022 that consists of 327 companies, organizations, universities, and other entities, including the Central Japan Economic Federation, Nagoya University, Aichi Prefecture, Nagoya City (secretariat), Hamamatsu City, Gifu Prefecture, Mie Prefecture, and Shizuoka Prefecture. It was selected as a 2nd-term Startup Ecosystem Hub City–Global Hub City (Wide-area Metropolitan Type) by the Cabinet Office.
*2 A global business event held at Chunichi Building, Nagoya Innovator's Garage, STATION Ai, etc. to gather startups, business companies, and investors from both Japan and abroad, to provide them with the chance to connect with this region. It has been held since fiscal year 2024.

Key Activities

・For the promotion of open innovation, hosting “Chubu Open Innovation Forum” to connect companies in Central Japan with promising startups and business seeds started by universities all over Japan



“Chubu Open Innovation Forum” was first held in January 2026



Opening of the second “TechGALA Japan2026” (January 2026). The third person from the left is Chairman Katsuno

・Developing innovation-creating human resources and the promotion of cross- boundary activities of human resources in Nagoya Innovator’s Garage

What is Nagoya Innovator’s Garage (NIG)?

A hub co-founded in July 2019 by Chukeiren and Nagoya City and designed to create innovation in Central Japan

Location

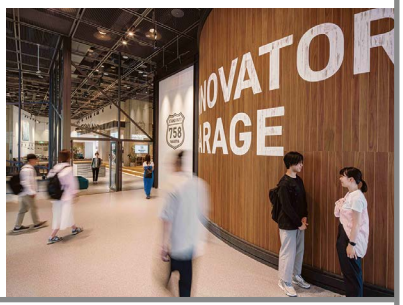
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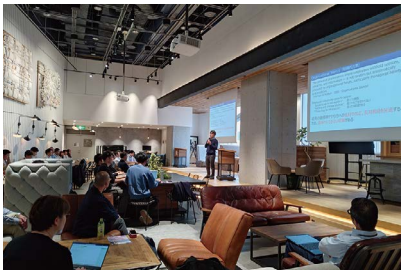
212,431 visitors (as of April, 2026)

Number of events held and participants in 2025

412 events / 22,146 participants in total



As an “innovation hub of Central Japan,” NIG develops human resources and projects to create new value through cross- boundary companies, organizations, generations, and fields as well as co-creation. As a place where various entities such as business companies, startups, universities, and the government gather, connect, and learn from each other, it develops a variety of programs for business companies and entrepreneurs that consist of four stages: Mind Formation, Attention and Discovery, Fusion and Growth, and Co-Creation and Practice.



“Innovators Academia” seminar for corporate personnel in charge of new business development

4 Promotion of Wide-area Tourism

・Hosting study tours and lectures to provide information of advanced cases that are contributing to tourism-based community development in five prefectures in Central Japan
・Promotion wide-area tourism through the establishment and operation of the "Basic Municipality Tourism Network," with more than 30 municipalities participating, and support for hosting global events to be held in Central Japan



“Tourism EXPO Japan 2025 Aichi/Central Japan” (September 2025) held in Aichi Prefecture for the first time



Study tour of tourism-based community development in Iga Ueno Castle Town



Study tour of the Basic Municipality Tourism Network

Key Activities

Contribution to the Advancement of Human Resources and Work Styles

1 Development and Active Participation of High-level Human Resources and Manufacturing Human Resources

Promoting active participation of diverse human resources by improving productivity and promoting flexible work styles based on "improvement of quality" and "securement of volume" of the labor force in consideration of the labor shortage crisis in various regions

2 Expansion of Labor Force Participation and Promotion of Active Participation of Diverse Human Resources

- Collaborating with universities to improve the effectiveness of the retraining program with industry-academia collaboration. There are plans to build a model program in fiscal year 2026 based on the needs of companies we assessed
- Conducting a member survey to grasp the actual situation of "side businesses." In fiscal year 2026, delivering a report based on the results of the survey to member companies to deepen their understanding of the system and promote its introduction
- Expanding STEAM education*1 for elementary and junior high school students to help secure the next generation of science and engineering talent
- Expanding efforts in cooperation with the government and universities such as the hosting of events for mutual understanding between businesses and international students that contribute to the settlement of international foreign human resources including international students in communities

*1 An educational approach for comprehensive learning in five fields: science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics
*2 A program to dispatch lecturers from member companies to member universities as a practical measure of career education with industry-academia co-creation



Vice-Chairman Kamino at a symposium explaining the importance of recurrent education and reskilling



Employees from member companies and staff of Central Japan Economic Federation deliver guest lectures at universities as part of the "Career Education Co-creation Program"*2



"Management required to be a leader" seminar and workshop (Co-organizer: CCI France Japon)



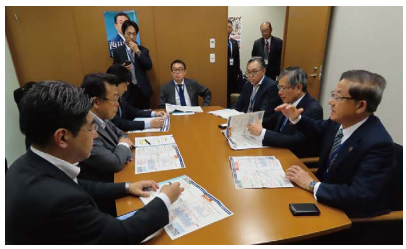
Exchange meeting for foreign students and companies

Contribution to the Formation of Communities with Charm and Vitality

1 Maximization of the Effects of the Opening of the Chuo Shinkansen (Superconducting Maglev Railway) / Maintenance and Formation of Traffic Networks / Reinforcement of Resilience

- Preparing and reinforcing the infrastructure, building efficient logistical networks, and promoting corporate disaster prevention measures toward the sustainable development of Central Japan

<Recent activity results>
(1) Request for the development of road networks that will contribute to the maximization of the effects of the "Central Transit Corridor of Japan" with the opening of the Chuo Shinkansen (Superconducting Maglev Railway)
(2) Request for the realization of "Toward a resilient and sustainable industrial water service"



Vice-Chairman Tsuge (on the right) lobbying the central government to realize resilient and sustainable water and sewerage services

Key Activities

・For functional enhancement of Central Japan International Airport, promoting lobbying that contributes to the provision of an alternate runway intended in fiscal year 2027 and the early preparation of the second runway, as well as regional collaboration activities that contribute to the expansion of airline demand
・For enhancement of disaster countermeasures, developing support and lobbying activities to expand mutual help and public help, in addition to efforts of self-help to solve members' issues and to promote concrete disaster prevention and mitigation measures

2 Change to Wide-area Administration

・Hosting the Central Japan Wide-area Industry-Academia-Government Collaboration Council, which brings together representatives from industry, academia, government, and financial institutions to share common regional challenges and promote discussions and activities to address them, together with the practitioner-level Wide-area Industry-Academia-Government Collaboration Working Group under the Council.
・Participation in the "Central Japan Greater Region," a new framework for wide-area regional collaboration consisting of ten prefectures in the Chubu and Hokuriku regions and other members.

3 Development of Attractive Communities

・Hosting external events based on the promotion of women in the workforce by Nadeshiko-no-kai and implementing activities toward regional revitalization from a female perspective
・Promoting the attractiveness of the region through events to share the charms of Central Japan



Workshops with university students hosted by Nadeshiko-no-kai



Events to communicate the charm of local products

4 Realization of a Multicultural Society

・Promoting a support project for regional Japanese-language classes with industry-government collaboration, such as the creation of a system for corporate sustainable support for Japanese-language classes for pupils with a foreign background



Training and matching events to connect regional Japanese-language classes with corporate volunteers

Cross-sector Projects and Basic Activities as an Economic Organization

・Surveys and research, recommendations concerning economic policies, social systems, economic laws, etc.
・Surveys and research, recommendations for taxation system revisions that contribute to the promotion of the regional economy and industries
・Promotion of internationalization, enhancement of international competitiveness

(1) Discussions with foreign government agencies and business associations, hosting of joint/collaborated events for the promotion of economic exchange
(2) Hosting of lectures with the latest international situation as a theme
(3) Planning and dispatch of overseas economic delegations

・Collaboration with the government, cooperation and support for global-scale events to be held in Central Japan



Economic cooperation forum of Indian companies and companies in Central Japan (Co-organizer: Embassy of India)

Key Activities

Round-table Discussions with Regional Members
Exchange of Opinions and Interactions in Each Central Japan Area

Central Japan Economic Federation holds local member roundtable discussions and local exchange meetings to grasp the needs of our members for a variety of issues faced by each Central Japan area through the exchange of opinions and utilizes these in our activities. After the discussions, social gatherings are hosted to deepen relationships.

Round-table discussions in fiscal year 2025

Round-table discussions with Gifu regional members

Attendees	29 people, including Chairman Katsuno, Vice-Chairman Murase, Vice- Chairman Aoki
Main topics	Measures for outflow of population and human resource development

Regional social gathering of southwestern Gifu

Attendees	22 people, including Director General Hiramatsu
Main topics	Population decline, industry and technology

Round-table discussions with Mie regional members

Attendees	34 people, including Chairman Katsuno, Vice-Chairman Hitoshi Ando, and Vice-Chaiman Sugiura
Main topics	Securement of STEM professionals, creation of startups, carbon neutrality

Regional social gathering of central and southern Mie

Attendees	13 people, including Director General Hiramatsu
Main topics	Tourism, industrial infrastructure, corporate disaster prevention



Round-table discussions with Nagano regional members

Attendees	19 people, including Chairman Katsuno, Vice-President Matsushita, Vice-President Ogawa
Main topics	Securement of STEM professionals, population decline and settlement in communities

Round-table discussions with Kamiina and Shimoina regional members

Attendees	22 people, including Chairman Katsuno
Main topics	Population decline and settlement in communities, tourism promotion

Round-table discussions with Aichi regional members

Attendees	(1) 86 people, including Chairman Katsuno and Vice-Chairman Takashi Ando (2) 61 people, including Chairman Katsuno, Vice-Chairman Oshima, and Vice-Chairman Takahara
Main topics	Human resource development, smartification and innovation in the manufacturing industry, tourism promotion

Round-table discussions with Higashi-Mikawa regional members

Attendees	24 people, including Chairman Katsuno, Vice-Chairman Kamino, and Director Kitagawa
Main topics	Corporate disaster prevention, interregional collaboration, infrastructure development, tourism promotion

Round-table discussions with Shizuoka regional members

Attendees	27 people, including Chairman Katsuno, Vice-Chairman Nakata, and Vice-Chairman Shibata
Main topics	Securement of STEM professionals, labor shortages particularly in the construction industry, revitalization of the attractiveness of towns

Holding Lecture Meetings, Seminars, Social Events for Members, and Meetings with Other Economic Organizations

In addition to lectures focusing on timely topics, Central Japan Economic Federation facilitates interactions among members such as a year-end party and a new year greeting meeting for mutual exchange among members and Tokai Region Economic Roundtable Discussions, the purpose of which is to exchange opinions and promote interaction with the Japan Federation of Economic Organizations and other organizations.

- Regular general meeting (June)
- West Japan Economic Conferences general meeting (meeting of regional economic federations from Hokuriku, Kansai, Chugoku, Shikoku, and Kyushu) (fall)
- Year-end party for members (December)
- New year's celebration meeting (January)
- Tokai Region Economic Round-table Discussions (with the Japan Federation of Economic Organizations, etc.)(February)
- Lecture meetings, seminars, networking events (from time to time)
- Overseas economic inspection tour (annually)
- Others

Examples of Lecture Meetings, Seminars, and Networking Events

- Carbon neutrality co-creation symposium
- Digital human capital development seminar
- Lecture meetings, seminars
  - Human resource seminar "Innovation Human Resources Cultivated by Self-Determination Experiences"
  - 2026 taxation system revision seminar
  - Corporate disaster prevention seminar "Preparation for the Future: We Learn from a Large-Scale Earthquake – What Executives Should Hear"
  - Global seminar: "Charms of Egypt as a Gateway to the African Market"
- Nadeshiko-no-kai (an association that speaks out about the charm of Central Japan) events
- Cybersecurity event

Many other events in addition to the ones above



Regular general meeting


Year-end party for members


Tokai Region Economic Round-table Discussions (press conference with the Japan Federation of Economic Organizations and other organizations)

PR Activities

Central Japan Economic Federation publicizes our activities through the issuance of our newsletter, "CHUKEIREN," and economic research reports. In addition, our website and e-mail newsletters provide a variety of timely information about Central Japan, such as information about lecture meetings and seminars hosted by each committee exclusively for members, events hosted by us or Nagoya Innovator's Garage, and messages from relevant agencies, foreign diplomatic missions, governmental agencies, and economic organizations.

Release of the Chairman's Comments

Presenting summaries of the Chairman's statements at regular press conferences and his comments



Release of Recommendations and Lobbying Activities

Presenting the details of recommendations and requests prepared by each committee

Release of Economic Research Reports

Conveying economic situations and economic indicators in Central Japan

Delivery of E-mail Newsletters

Delivering instantaneously information about events exclusively for members and other interesting information

Issuance of the "CHUKEIREN" Newsletter (Bimonthly)



Providing prefatory notes by representative members and columns only accessible in the newsletter, profiles of new members, and special reports on Central Japan

History

1951	Apr.	Central Japan Economic Federation ("Chukeiren") was established
1957	Mar.	"5-year Plan for Central Japan's Economies" was published, proposing to invite an integrated steel maker to the Ise Bay area
1958	Sep.	Chukeiren's efforts led to the establishment of Tokai Seitetsu K.K. (now Nippon Steel Corporation Nagoya Works)
1963	Apr.	"Framework for Integration of Three Tokai-region Prefectures" was published
1969	Dec.	"Framework for Building an International Cargo Airport" was published
1982	Apr.	"Vision of Central Japan for the 21st Century" was published
1985	Feb.	"San-en-Nanshin (Eastern Aichi, Western Shizuoka, Southern Nagano) Triangle Framework" was published
	Apr.	Japan Fine Ceramics Center was established
1991	Feb.	The International Center for Environmental Technology Transfer was established
	May	Chukeiren was converted to an incorporated association in order to consolidate its operational foundation
1998	May	Central Japan International Airport Co., Ltd. was established
2001	Nov.	"Direction of Central Japan in the 21st Century" was published
	Nov.	Central Japan International Airport Promotional Council was established
2005	Feb.	Chubu Centrair International Airport opened for operation
	Mar.	The 2005 World Exposition, Aichi, Japan was held
	Oct.	Greater Central Japan (Toyama,Ishikawa,Fukui,Nagano,Gifu,Shizuoka,Aichi,Mie,Gifu) Tourism Promotional Council was established
2007	Apr.	Nanostructure Research Lab (Nano Technology Center) was established within the Japan Fine Ceramics Center
2012	Jan.	The Shoryudo Project was launched
	Apr.	Chukeiren converted to a general incorporated association
2017	May	Established a regional collaboration DMO, the Central Japan Tourism Association (reorganized the Greater Central Japan Tourism Promotional Council expansively)
2019	May	Central Japan Innovation Initiative was established
	July	Nagoya Innovator's Garage was launched
2021	Jun.	70th Anniversary ceremony was held
2022	July.	Expansion of Nagoya Innovator's Garage (Annex)
2025	Feb.	Central Japan Vision 2050 was published
2025	Jun.	Mid-Term Action Guidelines ACTION 2030 was published











Membership Information

Steps to Membership and Membership Fee

Membership conditions corporations and organizations that are sympathetic to the spirit of our activities for the development of Central Japan

Steps to Membership



Membership Fee

- Corporate Membership —— JPY180,000
- Group Membership —— JPY30,000

The membership fee is for a period of one year from April to March of the following year.
For the first year, the membership fee is charged on a monthly basis from the month you join to the following March.

Benefits of Membership

You can participate in committees and gatherings

By participating in committees and gatherings, your voice can be reflected in policy recommendations. Come work with us to create a better Central Japan region!

You can build networks

The Central Japan Economic Federation membership comprises companies, educational institutions, and economic organizations representing Central Japan, as well as many companies playing active roles in Japan and abroad whose headquarters are located outside Central Japan, ranging from large companies to mid-sized companies and SMEs. We organize many events conducive to networking, including committee meetings and networking events after them, as well as a year-end party for members and study tours. Please use them to build relationships.

You can obtain all kinds of information

Central Japan Economic Federation holds committees, lectures, and symposiums from time to time and collaborates with the central government, local governments, universities, and others. Please take advantage of this opportunity to collect all kinds of information from diverse fields.

For more information about the membership

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External appearance of Nagoya Sakae Building

By train

Take the Higashiyama Line or Meijo Line of the Nagoya Municipal Subway to Sakae Station or the Seto Line of Nagoya Railroad (Meitetsu) to Sakaemachi Station. We are a one-minute walk east of Exit 5 of the subway.

By car

Take the Nagoya Expressway Ring Route or the Airport Route to the Toshincho Exit. We are three minutes west of the Toshincho Exit.

*We have no visitor parking.
Please use a nearby pay parking lot, such as the Art Park Tokai parking lot, located in the basement of the Aichi Arts Center or the Chunichi Building's parking lot.



Concept for Our Logo

- Designed in 2001 based on the initials of the English name for Chukeiren: Chubu Economic Federation*
- Symbolizes **dynamism** and **progress** in how the letters move in waves from left to right
- Conveys **interaction** and **cooperation** through the way the three letters—C, E and F—are tightly interconnected
- Expresses **a unifying force** using concentric circles in the design

Color: Bright Red (No Dullness)

Conveys that prosperity = **great times**

*Renamed as the Central Japan Economic Federation in 2017