

## IPC Governing Board Biography Sheet

**Name:** Yasushi YAMAWAKI

**Position:** President of Japanese Paralympic Committee

**Nationality:** Japan

**Date and Place of Birth:** 23 January 1948



### Major contributions to sport for athletes with an impairment

- Governing Board member of International Paralympic Committee (IPC) (2013-)
- Vice President of Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (2014- )
- Vice President of Japanese Paralympic Committee (JPC) (2012-2014)
- President of Japanese Paralympic Committee (JPC) (2014-)
- Board Member of Japanese Para-Sports Association (JPSA: umbrella organization of JPC ) (2011-)

### Professional career

- Board Advisor of NYK Line (Nippon Yusen Kabushiki Kaisha) (2011-)
- Executive Vice-Chairman of NYK Line (2008-2011)
- Member of the Board of Directors of NYK Line (2000-2011)

### Other appointments held

- Member of Committee , Britannia Steam Ship Insurance Association
- Member of Council for Science and Technology, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (MEXT)
- Councillor, The Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIJA)
- Deputy Chairman, Committee on Oceanic Resources, KEIDANREN (Japan Federation of Economic Organizations)
- Deputy Chairman of Committee on Americas-Japan Relations, Japan Association of Corporate Executives.
- Member of Committee for Sports Promotion, Japan Sports Council

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## **Education**

- Bachelor of Economics, Nagoya University (1966-1970)

## **Languages**

- Japanese, English

## **Hobbies**

- Golf, Skiing, Photography, Fitness, Music, Watching sports