CIAJ contributes to the advancement of ICT as an industry association

Working hand-in-hand with our member companies, the Communications and Information Network Association of Japan (CIAJ) is committed to the healthy development of info-communication network industries through the promotion of ICT. CIAJ also strives for the realization of a socially, economically and culturally enriching society in Japan as well as in the global community, by supporting advanced and widely available uses of information.

CIAJ was established in 1948 as a voluntary industry association composed mainly of telecom terminal manufacturers and network infrastructure vendors. In October 2009, CIAJ embarked on a new page in its history by becoming a general incorporated association. The core Regular Members are manufacturers of telecom equipment, including network devices and mobile handsets, while other industry players, such as telecom carriers and solution vendors participate as Forum Members. As part of upholding CIAJ’s basic principle of creating new business opportunities and contributing to the robust growth of the industry, we will strengthen our efforts to raise awareness of industry positions and promote policies reflecting these views, support global business initiatives, tackle environmental challenges and other common issues.

Who we are

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CIAJ contributes to the advancement of ICT as the industry association representing info-communications.

**CIAJ Activities**

**Policy proposals to invigorate the ICT industry**

Presenting industry views to relevant government ministries and agencies, with an emphasis on new market creation, enhancing global competitiveness and nurturing human resources. Specific proposals included combined applications of IoT and wireless technologies as well as support for global trade initiatives.

**Creation of new businesses**

Promoting global business and the applications of ICT in new areas. On-going activities include multi-dimensional support of IoT business initiatives and sponsoring the annual international exhibition, CEATEC JAPAN.

**Tackling issues faced by the info-communication industry**

Taking the lead in addressing environmental issues, enhancing safety and reliability and other industry-wide challenges. Actual initiatives cover decreasing the industry’s carbon footprint to ease global warming, promoting the recycling of mobile phones, raising awareness of network security and establishing communication accessibility for all.