## The 2024 First Meeting of Tokyo Section Executive Committee

The 2024 first meeting of the Tokyo Section Executive Committee was held on Thursday, March 14, at 12:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Kikai Shinko Kaikan building, with 22 members in attendance (see the link at the end of this page for the minutes of the meeting). The minutes of the previous board meeting and the materials for the 2024 annual general assembly were discussed and approved. In addition, the 2023 activity report, financial report, and audit report, the 2024 activity plan, the 2024 budget, and the 2024 interim financial report were reported. This was followed by activity reports from each committee and the Affinity Group. In addition, the status of preparations for the IEW (Industry Engagement Workshop: formerly known as MAW) and the decision to hold the R10 HTC (Humanitarian Technologies Conference) 2025 and the start of the Steering Committee were also explained. It was also reported on the decision to hold the VIC (Vision, Innovation, and Challenges) Summit 2025 in Tokyo, and asked for cooperation in promotion and sponsorship. It was also reported on the status of preparations for R10 SYWL (Students, Young Professionals, Women In Engineering and Life Members) 2024, the R10 Meeting, and SIGHT (Special Interest Group on Humanitarian Technology (SIGHT). Finally, the number of members by grade and the number of members by society were explained.



Link to the minutes of the meeting:

https://www.ieee-jp.org/section/tokyo/adm/agenda/giji24-1.pdf Schedule for 2024 Second Meeting, June 14th, Toshiba Innovation Palette

## Celebration for the 2024 New Fellows

After the 2024 first meeting of the Tokyo Section Executive Committee, Celebration for the 2024 New Fellows was held. Six members were newly selected as IEEE fellows from Tokyo Section this year, and five of them attended the celebration. Prof. Morita, the chair of Tokyo section Fellow Nominations Committee (FNC) introduced new fellow members' citations. Prof. Aizawa, the chair of Tokyo section, presented new fellow members with IEEE logoed plaques and each new fellow gave an acceptance speech.



(From the left in the front row) Prof. Mingcong Deng (New Fellow, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology), Dr. Shunpei Kameyama (New Fellow, Mitsubishi Electric), Prof. Toshiyuki Murakami (New Fellow, Keio University), Dr. Koji Yamada (New Fellow, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology), Prof. Nobuyuki Yoshikawa (New Fellow, Yokohama National University)

(From the left in the back row) Prof. Itsuro Morita, IEEE Tokyo Section FNC chair, Dr. Yutaka Sata, Vice Chair of IEEE Tokyo Section, Prof. Kiyoharu Aizawa, Chair of IEEE Tokyo Section, Dr. Haruhiko Okumura, Secretary of IEEE Tokyo Section, Prof. Kenichi Higuchi, Treasurer of IEEE Tokyo Section

(Reported by Fellow Nominations Committee Chair, Itsuro Morita)

## The 2024 Annual General Assembly of Tokyo Section Life Members Affinity Group

The 2024 Annual General Assembly of Tokyo Section Life Members Affinity Group was held face-to-face on Thursday, March 14 at 2:10 p.m., with 44 people in attendance. The activity report for 2023 and the Action plan for 2024 were presented. All agendas were deliberated and approved.



(from left) Sugie, Secretary; Ohta, Chair and Hayashi, Vice Chair

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(Reported by LMAG-Tokyo Secretary, Toshihiko Sugie)

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