

Career Summary of Acn Emeritus Takanori Yoneyama

Birth: May 30, 1929, in Tokyo

Death: February 16, 2014, in Tokyo

Education:

1953 Bachelor, Department of Electro-Chemistry, Tokyo Institute of Technology

Konica Corporation:

1953 Joined Konishiya Rokubeiten Photo Industrial Co. Ltd.

1964 Professional Engineer(Production Management)

1980 Board Member, General Manager, Sales and Marketing Headquarters of Europe

1982 Managing Director, Chief director, Quality Management Headquarters

1987 Renamed as Konica Corporation

1988 Representative Executive Senior Managing Director , Konica

1990 Representative Executive Director & President

1996 Representative Executive Director & Chairman

2001 Advisory Director of the Board

2003 Konica merged with Minolta into Konica Minolta Holdings, Inc.

2003 Honorary Advisor

Union of Japanese Scientists and Engineers(JUSE)

1957- Lecturer, Quality Control Basic Course

1967- 74, 1982-95 Editorial Committee, Monthly “QC Circle” Magazine (Named as “Gemba to QC” for the first issue in 1962, Renamed as “FQC” in 1973, Renamed as QC Circle in 1988)

1982-92 Organizing Committee Member, Quality Control Symposium

1995-12 Board Director

2005 Chairman, Organizing Committee, International Conference on Quality;
ICQ'05-Tokyo,

2004-05 President & CEO

QC Circles

Kanto Regional Chapter of QC Circle:

1983 Regional Vice President

1984 Regional President

QC Circle Headquarters:

1997-07 Chief of Executive Directors

2003 Chairman of Executive Committee

International Convention on QC Circles; ICQCC'03-Tokyo,

2004-07 President

Deming Prize Committee, Japan Quality Recognition Award (JQRA)

1996 Recipient of Deming Application Prize Hino Production Division , Konica

2000 Konica Office Document Company, Equipment Production Division

The First JQRA winner

2000-10 Chairman, The Deming Prize for Individuals Selection Committee

2004-10 Chairman, The Total Adjustment Committee

International Academy for Quality (IAQ)

1994-06 Academician、

1996-05 Board Member

2007-14 Academician Emeritus

The Japanese Society for Quality Control (JSQC)

1971 Editorial Committee, The First Number of Hinshitsu (Quality, Journal of JSQC)

1978-79 The 8th term Director

1988-90 The 18th /19th term Director

1993-95 The 23rd /24th term Vice President

1995-96 The 25th term President

1996-97 The 26th term Senior Advisor

1999- Honorary Member

Tokyo Polytechnic University;

1995-2007 Board Member

Universities

1983-94 Lecturer(part-time), Tokyo Institute of Technology, Graduate School;

1998 Guest Professor, Tokyo University of Science

2005- Professor, Kenichi Ohmae Graduate School of Business;

Major Publications

1967 “Guide Book for Variance Analysis”, JUSE Press
1969 “Tale of Quality Control”, JUSE Press
1973 Textbook on Quality Management Practices for Elementary Level”, JUSE Press
1992 Textbook on Quality Management Practices for Intermediate Level”, JUSE Press
1975 “Lecture on Control Techniques”, Japan Standard Association
1990 “Guide to TQM in Service industries”, JUSE Press
2001 “QC Circles that Stand Against Environmental Changes” ICQCC’01 Taipei
2003 “Advancing Human Value Through QC Circle Activities”, ICQCC’03 Tokyo

Honors

1969 The Nikkei QC Literature Prize for “Tale of Quality Control”
1992 Order of the Blue Ribbon Medal, The Emperor of Japan
1994 Deming Prize for Individuals, Deming Prize Committee
1995 Leadership Award,
National Association of Photographic Manufacturers (NAPM), U.S.
1996 Walter L. Hurd Executive Medal, Asian Pacific Quality Organization(APQO)
1998 Ishikawa Medal, ASQ
1999 Order of the Sun-Rising Medal , The Emperor of Japan
2008 Distinguished Service Medal, ASQ