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I was appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors at the General Assembly held on June 8, 2022.

I will do to devote myself to the development of The Japan Society of Seismic Isolation and look forward to the further cooperation of our members.

Currently, seismically isolated structures are used not only in government buildings and hospitals, but also in a wide range of applications such as condominiums, offices, and logistics warehouse. Seismic isolation structures are also used in buildings with a height of around 200 m, which are realm of vibration-controlled structures in terms of scale. This is proof of the high performance of seismic isolation devices, and of the extremely high level of design technology, construction technology, and subsequent maintenance management.

Next year, JSSI will mark the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the association and the 100th anniversary of the Great Kanto Earthquake. JSSI is planning to hold events, and we would appreciate your cooperation.