Overview of Japan Intellectual Property Association (JIPA)

- Non-profit, non-governmental and largest IPR Industry Organization in the World -

1938



2012

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74th Anniversary

June 2012

URL;http://www.jipa.or.jp/english/index.html

Article 1 of JIPA Charter

The Association aims at contributing to the business of its Members by endeavoring to make full utilization of intellectual property systems and to improve them. It also aims at contributing thereby to the sound progress of technology and development of Japanese industry.

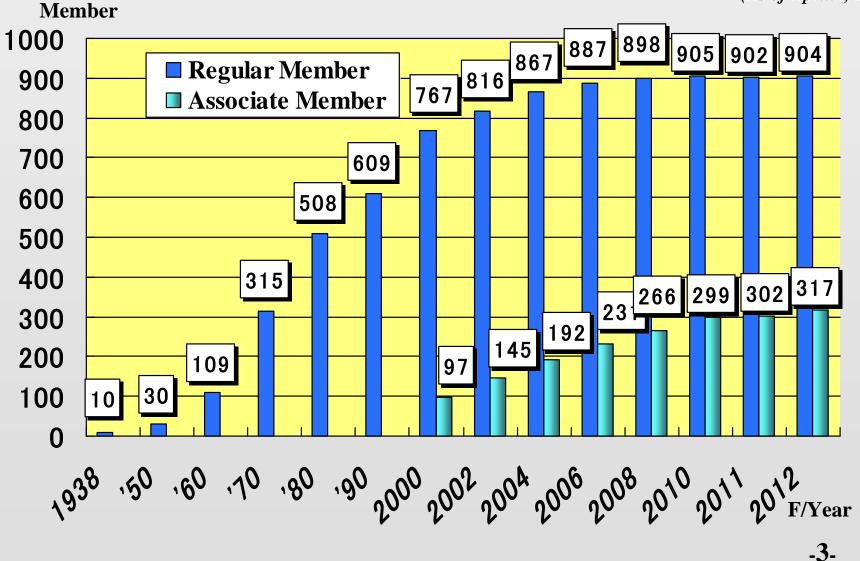
1938.9.9	"Choyo-kai" starts (10 electronics Companies)
1956.9.1	Changed name to
	"Industrial Property Association for Business"
1 959.1.1	Changed name to
	"Japan Patent Association"
1994.5.27	Changed name to
	"Japan Intellectual Property Association"
2000.1.27	Revision of JIPA's Charter (Rules of Admission etc.)
	(Institutionalization of Associate Member System)

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Transition of JIPA's Membership

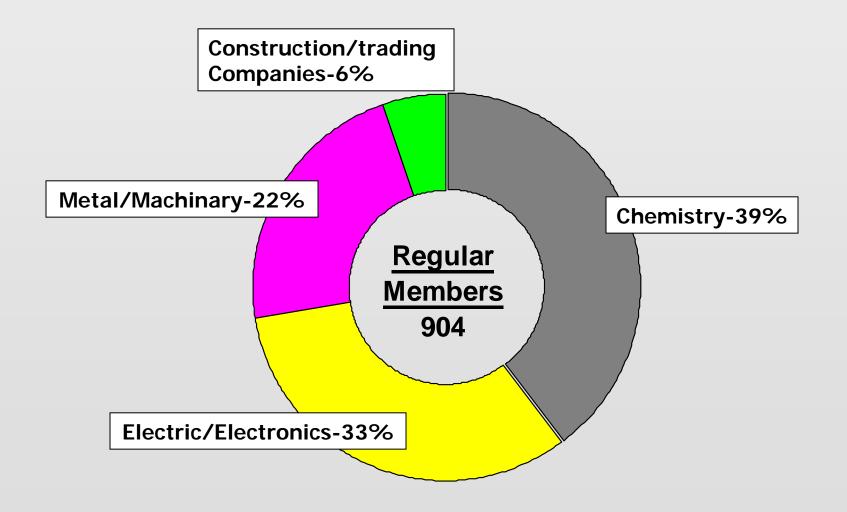
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Analysis of JIPA Regular Member Corporations according to different Industries and Trades





JIPA Basic Policy in F/Y 2012

- 1) Promotion of Global Activities
- 2) Activation of JIPA Internal Activities
- 3) Training of IP Human Resources
- 4) Rebuilding of JIPA Management Infrastructure
- (1) Cooperation to WIPO-Green
- (2) Promotion of Activity for Harmonization of Patent Systems in the World
- (3) Promotion to Corporate Cooperation between Japan & China & to Eradicate Counterfeiting and Piracy
- (4) Clarification on missions and positions within JIPA of the General Strategy Conference and Committees on Human Resource Development and Public & Publication
- (5) Research on how IP should be toward 2020
- (6) Collaboration with Outsider of PJs on Employees' Invention System & on Relationship between Business and Standardization Strategy and Publication of the accomplishment
- (7) Acceleration to provide Members with IP Information of Developing Countries
- (8) Activation of Local Activities (such as preparation for establishing Councils in Chugoku, Shikoku, and Kyushu)
- (9) Activation of Communications activities
- (10) Transmitting and Exchanging Information
- (11) Training Global IP Human Resources
- (12) Rebuilt of JIPA Financial Infrastructure
- (13) Reevaluation of Quality of JIPA Training System
- (14) Effective Management of Meetings using IT System
- (15) Reinforcement of JIPA Secretariat Function



Main Activities of JIPA

- 1. Policy & Strategy Project and Special Committee Activities (4 PJs & 3 Committees)
 - Strategic Studies and Researches on Offer of IP Policy
- 2. Standing Committee Activities
 - (20 Committees and Conference, 742 Members -'11)
 - ☞ Professional Studies and Researches → Feedback to JIPA Members
 - Offering JIPA's Opinions and Suggestions to Outside Communities.

3. Training Activities

(78 Regular Courses, 12 Extra-ordinary Courses, 2 Overseas Courses, 3 IP Leader Course, Strategic Staff Course & Junior Expert Course, Total: 14,458 Trainees –'10)

P Education / Training to Employees of JIPA Members.

4. Publication

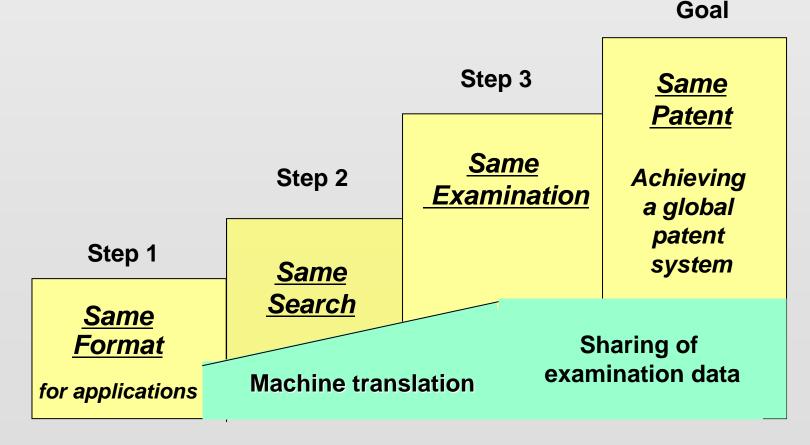
Monthly Bulletin (3,850 Circulation), Investigation & Study Reports

5. Others

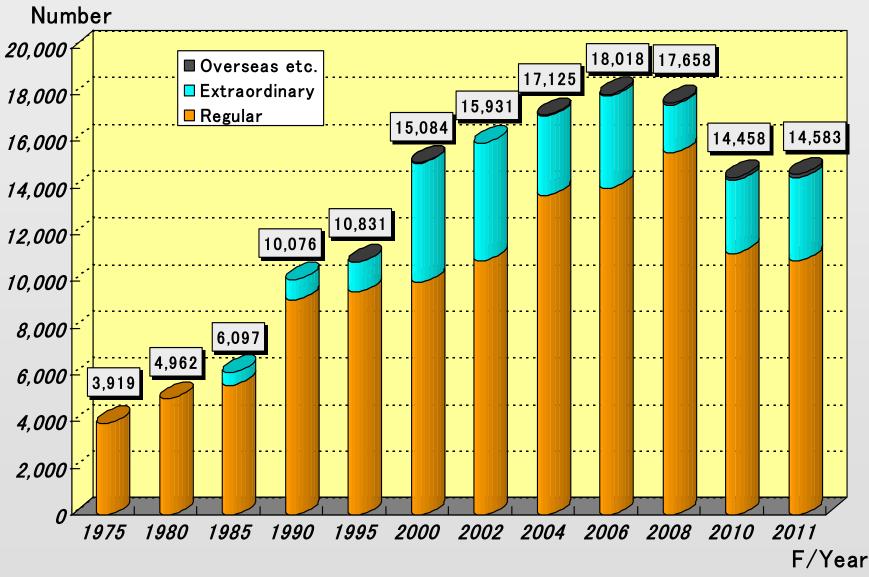
Communication/Coordination with various IP Related Institutions and Organizations.



Issue high quality patents globally at low costs and burdens.



Number of Trainees





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System of JIPA's Training Courses

S: Combined Course(3) Where to learn IP Strategy etc. based on actual cases in & outside Japan

E: Research Course(7)

Where to practice & debate on judgments & litigations, for IP experts

D: Advanced Course (10) Where to discuss on judgments & decision of appeals

C/ Secondary Course(38)

Where to learn practical knowledge, e.g. laws, patent information, patent specification etc.

B: Primary Course(3)

Where to learn higher knowledge than A Course, for IP practitioners and engineers

A: Introductory Course(3)

Where to basic knowledge on IP

F: Overseas Course(4)

Where to study in Japan and overseas

G: Course for Engineers' Leader(18)

Where to learn IP relating to business activities

T: IP Leader Course

Strategic Staff Course Junior Expert Course

Where to nurture prospective IP managers etc.

Extraordinary Course (7 ~10)

Where to study on current hot issues

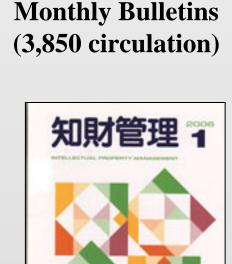


Publication of "IP Management" & Result Reports on Committees' Activities



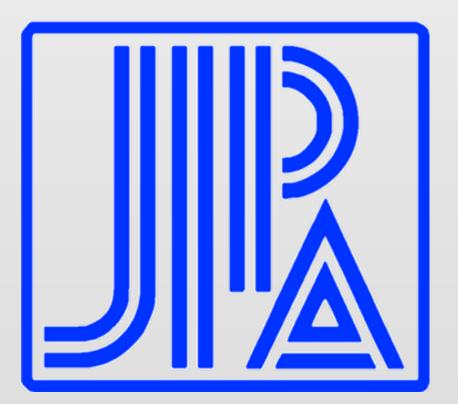
Reports on Investigation & Studies

F/Y2006	F/Y2007	F/Y2008	F/Y2009	F/Y 2010
18 items	14 items	11 items	12 items	9 items





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