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Toyooki-san has worked in decommissioning at the Japan Atomic Power Company (JAPC) for more than 25 years and was head of the decommissioning department until last year. Currently, he serves as a decommissioning fellow at JAPC. He started his career at JAPC in 1982 following his graduation in Nuclear Engineering from Tokyo University. He worked at Tsuruga Nuclear Power Plant, in the Plant Engineering Department at JAPC Headquarters and for the Nuclear Power Department of the Federation of Electric Power Companies before making his way up the ranks in the Decommissioning Project Department at JAPC. In 2019, he took up his current role as President of the IRID.