

Short Biography of Yoshiharu Kaihara

1. Date of Birth 17 February 1943 (Birth place) Shin-ichi-cho, Hiroshima-ken, Japan
2. Education March 1961 Graduated from Hiroshima Prefectural Fuchu High School
- April 1961 Enrolled in the Faculty of Economics, Seijo University
- March 1965 Graduated from the Faculty of Economics, Seijo University
3. Employment History April 1965 YAGI & Co., Ltd.
 -December 1969
- January 1970 Kaihara Textile Mills Ltd. (Currently, Kaihara Corporation)
 Managing director
- June 1990 President (via senior managing director/vice president)
- May 2004-current Chairman and CEO
4. Public Office March 2003 Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
 -March 2004 The Industrial Structure Council special member
- May 2003 Hiroshimaken Cotton & Chemical Fiber Weavers' Association
 President
- Japan Cotton & Staple Fiber Weavers' Association
 Vice President
- May 2004 Hiroshima Prefectural Federation of Small Business Association
 Vice President
- September 2005 Fashion Strategy Forum
 Committee member
- January 2006 Japan Creation (Currently, JFW-JC*)
 Executive Committee chairman
 (*Japan Fashion Week-Japan Creation)
- January 2007 Small and Medium Enterprise Agency
 Local small and medium enterprise supporter
- May 2007 Japan Cotton & Staple Fiber Weavers' Association
 President
 Japan Textile Federation
 Standing Committee member