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Before coming to work in the United States in August 2017, Mr. Nakazawa devoted his career to economic cooperation, chemical management, electric power safety, nuclear fuel cycle regulation, electronics, and economic partnership as a deputy director at METI.

Most recently before coming to work in the United States, Mr. Nakazawa served as a Chief Deputy Director, Financial Cooperation Division of METI, and planned and implemented the policies involving yen government loans, by establishing “dollar-basis loans, sub-sovereign loans, and high-spec loans”.

Before that, Mr. Nakazawa served as a Chief Deputy Director, Chemical Management Division of METI. He managed the operations to draft the Mercury Bill in order to follow the enactment of the Minamata Convention on Mercury or submission to the Diet of Japan. The Minamata Convention on Mercury is an international treaty designed to protect human health and the environment from the releases of mercury and mercury compounds. He provided managerial presentation in a council consisting of experts from academic communities, major manufacturers of products which contain mercury, as well as consumers and media to discuss the regulations that should be incorporated in the

Mercury Bill. He supervised conducting required analysis and drafting the bill. He reviewed them and provided direction to make required revisions, and approved the final version for submission to the Diet of Japan. He worked to explain the details of the bill to the politicians at the ruling parties, including the Liberal Democratic Party and the Komeito Party.

Mr. Nakazawa received an MPA (Master of Public Administration) in 2007 from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government (Cambridge, MA). He also obtained a Bachelor of Geosystem Engineering in 1999 and a Master of Frontier Science in 2001 from the University of Tokyo, and shortly afterwards he began his career at METI.

Mr. Nakazawa lives in Scarsdale, Westchester, NY with his wife, son and daughter.