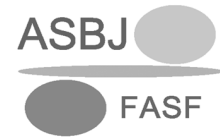


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Death of Atsushi Kogasaka, Chair of the ASBJ

It is with great sadness that we announce that Atsushi Kogasaka, Chair of the Accounting Standards Board of Japan (ASBJ), passed away on November 16, 2021. We extend our deepest sympathies to Atsushi's family.

Yasunobu (Nobu) Kawanishi, Vice Chair of the ASBJ, will fulfill the role of Chair until the appointment of the next Chair. Your continued support to the ASBJ is highly appreciated.