

2nd IHRA Web Seminar (Agenda)

1. Date

Thursday, 25th February 2021 / 10:30-12:30 (JST)

2. Program

<i>Time</i>	<i>Description</i>
10:30 – 10:35 (JST)	<p><u>Welcome Remarks</u></p> <p>Mr. Masafumi Shukuri Chairman, International High Speed Rail Association (IHRA)</p>
10:35 – 11:35 (JST)	<p><u>Advisory Board Discussion</u></p> <p>Moderated by Mr. Torkel Patterson, Vice-Chairman of IHRA</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Tan Sri Dr. Syed Hamid Albar, Former Foreign Minister, Malaysia Ambassador Tom Schieffer, Former Ambassador to Japan, US The Hon Andrew Robb, Former Minister for Trade and Investment, Australia Mr. Anson Jack, Former Professor of International Railway Benchmarking and Director, Birmingham International Railway Academy, UK Mr. Danny Broad, Chairman of Australasian Railway Association, Australia Mr. John Chen, IHRA Director and Senior Advisor, THSRC, Taiwan</p>
11:35 – 12:05 (JST)	<p><u>Presentation on Texas Safety Regulatory Approval</u></p> <p><u>1. Summary of Texas Rule of Particular Applicability (RPA)</u> Speaker: Mr. Tomoyuki Minami, General Manager, JR Central</p> <p><u>2. Comments from key persons of RPA rulemaking</u> Speaker:</p> <p>Mr. Robert C. Lauby, P.E., Former Associate Administrator for Railroad Safety and former Chief Safety Officer, US FRA Mr. Larry Kelterborn, P.E., President of LDK Advisory Inc., Canada</p>
12:05 – 12:25 (JST)	<u>Q&A</u>
12:25 – 12:30 (JST)	<p><u>Announcement and Closing Remarks</u></p> <p>Mr. Masafumi Shukuri, Chairman of IHRA</p>

Simultaneous interpretation (English - Japanese): Ms. Kimura and Ms. Okada, Communicators, Inc.