

A Brief Biographical Sketch of  
Atsuyuki Suzuki,  
Chair, Nuclear Safety Commission, Japan  
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Prof. Dr. Atsuyuki Suzuki, has served on the Nuclear Safety Commission in Japan since April 2001, and as Chair from April 2006. From August 1986 to March 2003, he was Professor of nuclear engineering at the University of Tokyo, being honored with the distinction of Professor Emeritus. Before becoming a professor, his professional career was devoted to the University of Tokyo as Associate Professor since 1977 and as Research Associate since 1971, when he had finished a three-year-long graduate study to receive his PhD degree in nuclear engineering. His MS and BA degrees were also given from the University of Tokyo, in 1968 and 1966, respectively.



Dr. Suzuki's major scientific areas are nuclear fuel cycle engineering including in-reactor core fuel management, nuclear spent fuel reprocessing, radioactive waste management and nuclear material safeguards, systems analyses on peaceful use of nuclear energy and energy modeling study from global perspectives.

Dr. Suzuki, who was born in Tokyo, 1942, is married to Kazuko Suzuki, a qualified teacher of Japanese language and history mainly for non-Japanese students. They are endowed with three children and one grand-daughter.