

Hideaki Ibuki

Current Position: **Director**
 Creative Industries Division
 Commerce and Information Policy Bureau
 METI (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)

CAREER

Apr 1991: Joined the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI)
 Assigned to Research Division, the industrial policy Bureau

May 1992: Security Export Control Division
 Trade Administration Bureau (MITI)

May 1994: General affairs Division
 Machinery and Information Industry Bureau (MITI)

May 1995: General affairs Division
 The Minister's secretariat (MITI)

April 1996: Deputy Director,
 General affairs Division
 Patent Office (MITI)

July 1998: Owen school of management, Vanderbilt University (Nashville, USA)
 (MBA)

Jun 2000: Director
 Industry Promotion Division
 Niigata Prefecture

** In Jan 2001, MITI turned to be METI : The Ministry of Economy, Trade & Industry**

Apr 2002: Deputy Director
Industrial Machinery Division
Manufacturing Industry Bureau (METI)

Jun 2004: Deputy Director
Macro-economic Policy Division
Cabinet Office

Jun 2006: Deputy Director
Trade Facilitation and Investment Promotion Division
Trade Administration Bureau (METI)

Jun 2007: Deputy Director
Trade Policy Division
Trade Policy Bureau (METI)

Jun 2010: Commercial counsellor
Embassy of Japan, London, UK

Jun 2011: Director
Media and Content Industry Division
Commerce and Information Policy Bureau (METI)

Date of Birth :
2nd July 1967 (London, UK)

Education :
Graduated from Tokyo University, BA in Economics
Graduated from Owen School of Management, Vanderbilt University, MBA