

The Japanese Management Leadership Program Presents:

Industry Insights with Mr. Hirofumi Maki of Development Bank of Japan Inc. “Toward Facilitating the Supply of Risk Capital— Insights from My Experience at CJEB

Friday, January 16, 2026
12:30 – 1:30 PM



Featuring:

Hirofumi Maki

Member of the Board of Directors
Managing Executive Officer
Development Bank of Japan Inc.

Moderator: **Ryoko Ogino**, Managing Director; Co-Founder, Japanese Management Leadership Program, Center on Japanese Economy and Business (CJEB), Columbia Business School

About the speaker: Hirofumi Maki began his career at the Japan Development Bank (currently Development Bank of Japan, DBJ) in 1993. Over more than three decades with DBJ, he has held a range of key leadership roles across strategic planning, urban development, and regional management. In 2017, he was appointed General Manager of the Urban Development Department, where he oversaw major projects contributing to sustainable city growth. In 2021, he became Executive Officer of the Corporate Planning & Coordination Department, leading corporate strategy and organizational initiatives. Two years later, in 2023, he was named Managing Executive Officer and Head of the Kansai Branch, strengthening DBJ's regional presence and partnerships. As of 2025, he serves as Managing Executive Officer and Member of the Board of Directors of DBJ, playing a central role in steering the bank's overall direction and development.

Notes: This event was limited to CJEB Visiting Scholars and Columbia Business School students and is part of CJEB's Japanese Management Leadership Program.