

## Yasuhiko Mochizuki



President  
Nippon Sharyo U.S.A., Inc.



Mr. Mochizuki is President of Nippon Sharyo USA, Inc, which was formed as a solely owned subsidiary of Nippon Sharyo, Ltd., Japan and is located in Arlington Heights, Illinois. He has been President for the past ten years.

Since the company was founded in 1896, Nippon Sharyo has provided new technologies in the production of passenger railcars, technologies which are friendly to passengers and to the environment. Nippon Sharyo builds equipment for both commuter and high-speed passenger train systems all over the world. When high-speed train service started in Japan in 1964, it used cars produced by Nippon Sharyo. Over the years Nippon Sharyo has produced ever faster trains. At this time Nippon Sharyo has already produced 3,000 high-speed cars for Japan's Shinkansen train network.

Nippon Sharyo USA has designed and built commuter and high-speed rail passenger cars for the American market. Most of these high quality passenger cars have been assembled in the United States, with American parts and components, creating a lot of jobs.

Mr. Mochizuki graduated from Tokyo University of Foreign Studies in 1967 and then began employment at Nippon Sharyo, Ltd., Japan. He was engaged there in overseas marketing and project management.

He has been a project manager on the delivery of light rail vehicles for Los Angeles, on the delivery of gallery cars for the San Francisco area, on the delivery of high speed passenger cars for Maryland, on the delivery of new Gallery and Highliner cars for Metra in Chicago, and on the delivery of new EMU cars for Northern Indiana. These projects have all been completed on time and on budget. These passenger car projects also used many parts and materials manufactured by Illinois companies.

He has been involved in the US rail market for over 30 years and he continues to work for the United States rail industry and local economy.