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Mr. Kagayama is the President of High-Speed-Railway Technology Consulting Corporation (HTeC), the Dallas-based US subsidiary company of Central Japan Railway Company (JRC), who operates the world's first High-Speed railway, Shinkansen. He has been in his position since September 2016.

He began his railroad career in 1992, when he started to work with JRC as an operation engineer. In 2009, he was assigned to the Consulting and Coordination Office (C&C Office) of JRC's Overseas High Speed Railway Project in the Technology Planning Department of the General Technology Division, and since then he has been actively contributing to the JRC's overseas project activities in the US, i.e. the Texas Bullet Train project and the NorthEast MAGLEV project. He served as the General Manager of the C&C office from 2011 to 2014 and in July 2014, he transitioned to JRC's Washington, D.C. office to assume the role of Deputy General Manager before later joining HTeC.

Mr. Kagayama possesses a bachelor's degree in agriculture and a master's degree in science from the University of Tokyo as well as a master's of business administration from the London Business School, the University of London.