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**Ryota (Randy) Yoshimura**

SVP & General Manager – Washington Office  
Sumitomo Corporation of Americas

On April 1, 2020, Ryota Yoshimura was appointed SVP & GM of Sumitomo Corporation of Americas (SCOA) Washington Office for the second time. Among other things, SCOA and its affiliates and subsidiaries are involved in the areas of digital transformation, energy and natural resources, power generation, infrastructure, construction equipment, automotive, transportation systems, chemicals, metals/tubular, foodstuffs, real estate, and consumer goods businesses in the Americas. SCOA Washington Office engages in government affairs and research covering the Americas with a mission to advise the management as well as the business departments on political, regulatory, economic, trade, security, and cultural issues affecting Sumitomo’s diverse business activities.

In May 2016, he was transferred to Sumitomo Corporation (SC) Global Coordination Dept. and oversaw the operation, strategy, planning, and coordination of SC group’s offices and subsidiaries around the world for four years. In this position he was appointed corporate officer in 2018.

From 2012 to 2016, he was the general manager of the International Analysis Department of Sumitomo Corporation Global Research (SCGR), a wholly-owned research institute/think tank of SC. Ryota Yoshimura was responsible for research/analysis of politics, geopolitics, and country risks.

Before coming to SCGR in June 2012, Ryota Yoshimura served as the VP & GM of SCOA Washington Office from October 2006.

Since joining Sumitomo in 1987, Ryota Yoshimura worked in the aerospace & defense business area for the first twenty years of his professional career. During this time, he was responsible for marketing, business development, project management, and contracting with Japan’s Ministry of Defense and the defense industry. He was posted at SCOA’s New York Office from 1994 to 2000 in this capacity.

Ryota Yoshimura is a graduate of University of Tokyo, with a BA in liberal arts, majoring in human geography and sub-majoring in American studies. During his childhood, he lived in New York (1968-1971) as well as in Washington DC (1974-1977) with his family.