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Mikiko Ishikawa has been a Professor of Environmental Design, in the Department of Integrated Science and Engineering for Sustainable Society, Chuo University, Japan, since 2013. Her areas of specialization are urban environmental planning and landscape planning and environmental design. She completed her Master's of Landscape Architecture at the Harvard Graduate School of Design and a doctorate in Landscape Architecture (Agrobiology) at the Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, University of Tokyo. She is certified as a Landscape Architect and City Planner by the Ministry of Science and Technology in Japan.

After serving as special full-time professor in the Faculty of Architecture, Kogakuin University, professor on the Faculty of Environment and Information Studies, Keio University, and professor at the Department of Urban Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering, University of Tokyo. She was a member of the Science Council of Japan and served as the chairwoman of the Iwanuma Disaster Recovery Council, as well as a member of the Miyagi Prefecture Disaster Recovery Council. She won First Prize at the European Union International Fund's International 21st Century Park Design Competition in 2003, as well as the Sichuan Earthquake Reconstruction Grand Design Honor Award in 2008. She received "Ishikawa Ward" from the City Planning Institute of Japan on the reconstruction planning of the Iwanuma City in 2016, which was the memorial award of Dr. Eiyuu Ishikawa, the founder of the Institute. The theory and practices of the reconstruction from tsunami disasters had highly perceived as an innovative approach for the society. Her major publications include "Cities and Green Space" (Iwanami Shoten), "The Age of Watershed Planning" (Gihodo), and "Thinking About 21st Century Cities" (University of Tokyo Press). She has been involved in more than 20 major Landscape Design and Planning projects and has published more than 15 major books and/or related papers.