

What Happened, What Was Done and What Was Learned in CS Industry through Catastrophic Disasters in Japan

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The disaster that occurred on March 11th, 2011 in Japan gave us catastrophic damage by three kinds of devastations; earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear power plant accidents. This combination was the first time in modern history, and there were many unexpected problems in our lives and in our industries ensuing after the disaster. This new kind disaster, however, has possibility to happen again somewhere in the world. We need to learn from the experience and how we should prepare for the future disaster. Main factories in Hitachi Cable were located in the Hitachi city where we experience big earthquake and tsunami. There were big damages in to production and the supply chain, but we were able to recover sooner than we expected, fortunately. In this presentation, the overall condition in semiconductor industry in Japan and the recovering process of Hitachi Cable semiconductor department will be reported.