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Toyo Tanso Co., Ltd

## **CEO Naotaka Kondo Awarded the Medal for Leadership in the Advancement of Ceramic Technology by the American Ceramic Society**

We are pleased to announce that our Chairman, President, and CEO, Naotaka Kondo, has been awarded the *Medal for Leadership in the Advancement of Ceramic Technology (Outside the Americas)* by the American Ceramic Society.



At the ACerS awards ceremony

The American Ceramic Society (ACerS), established in 1898, is an international academic organization dedicated to ceramics and related materials. This award recognizes individuals who, through their leadership as business executives, have driven corporate growth contributing to the advancement of the ceramics-related industry. Each year, one recipient is selected from within the United States and one from outside the Americas. The award ceremony was held on September 29, 2025 (local time) in Columbus, Ohio, USA.

Since its founding, the Toyo Tanso Group has upheld a pioneering spirit of “manufacturing completely unique products” bringing together its strengths in technology, manufacturing, and sales to consistently deliver products and innovations that meet customer expectations. Encouraged by this recognition, we will continue to respond to our customers’ needs through high-performance carbon materials and contribute to the sustainable development of society.

### **For inquiries regarding this announcement**

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