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Asia-Pacific Symposium
on Measurement of Mass, Force and Torque

“SUPPORTING SAFETY AND CONFIDENCE”

*1st to 4th June 2009
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Introduction

Measurement technology on mass, force, torque constitutes an integral part of intellectual infrastructure for a diverse range of human activities such as quality and safety assurance of industrial products, fair trade, energy saving and environmental protection. The Asia-Pacific Symposium on measurement of mass, force and torque (APMF), since its initiation in 1992, has been offering participants the opportunity of exchanging the latest information on R&D in these fields and also extending friendships. It has been growing steadily as a not-to-miss event for metrologists, researchers and engineers especially those actively working in the Asia-Pacific region.

The next APMF, APMF 2009, will be held in Tokyo, Japan from 1st to 4th June 2009. It will be sponsored by the Society of Instrument and Control Engineers (SICE), co-sponsored by the International Measurement Confederation (IMEKO) TC3 and organized by the National Metrology Institute of Japan, a division of the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (NMIJ/AIST). We hope this symposium will be of help to the society by supporting safety and confidence through innovations in measurement technology.

The symposium will have contributions on the following topics regarding measurements in mass, force, torque and also density:

- Fundamental Aspects
- Development of Measurement Standards
- Evaluation of Measurement Uncertainty
- Instrumentation and Methods
- Applications in Industry
- Traceability, Inter-laboratory Comparisons
- Dissemination and Accreditation Issues

Important Dates

Early Registration (for all participants):	27th Feb. 2009
Submission of full manuscripts (for authors):	27th Feb. 2009

ATTENTION: The APMF 2009 secretariat strongly recommends the early registrations for all participants including authors. Especially, those who need visas to enter Japan should complete the early registration and reservations of hotel rooms and flights. Please check visa information on our website shown at the bottom this announcement.

Registration Fees

Early Registration (by 27th Feb. 2009):	JPY 50,000
Late Registration (by 29th May 2009):	JPY 60,000
On-site Registration (Only in CASH):	JPY 70,000
Accompanying Persons:	JPY 20,000

NOTE: The registration fees do not include those for the technical visits.

Technical visit on 3rd June 2009:	JPY 5,000
Technical visit on 4th June 2009:	JPY 5,000

Provisional Program Outline

Date	Time	Activity
June 1 (Mon)	08:40 - 09:40	Registration
	09:40 - 10:40	Opening Ceremony Plenary Session
	10:40 - 11:10	Coffee Break
	11:10 - 12:10	Technical Session (Density)
	12:10 - 13:20	Lunch
	13:20 - 15:20	Technical Session (Mass)
	15:20 - 15:50	Coffee Break
	15:50 - 16:50	Products Introduction Session
	18:00 - 21:00	Welcome Dinner (Yakatabune Cruise)
June 2 (Tue)	09:00 - 10:20	Technical Session (Force I)
	10:20 - 10:50	Coffee Break
	10:50 - 12:10	Technical Session (Force II)
	12:10 - 13:20	Lunch
	13:20 - 14:40	Poster Session
	14:40 - 15:10	Coffee Break
	15:10 - 16:30	Technical Session (Torque)
	16:30 - 16:40	Closing Ceremony
	18:00 - 20:00	Symposium Dinner
June 3 (Wed)	09:00 - 17:00	Technical Tour I (Tokyo)
June 4 (Thu)	09:00 - 18:00	Technical Tour II (Tsukuba)

Language

All abstracts, manuscripts, presentation materials should be in **English**. No translation will be provided.

Venue

The venue will be **Mielparque-Tokyo**, a 3-star hotel located near Tokyo Tower.

<http://www.mielparque.jp/tky/eng.html>

2-5-20 Shibakouen, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-8582, Japan

Accommodation

We have booked a block of rooms in **Mielparque-Tokyo**, the symposium venue. If you wish to stay at the venue, please send your application to the APMF secretariat via our website. Room reservation will be made on first-come first-served basis.

There are several **other hotels** of various ratings and rates within a walking distance of the symposium venue. Contact information of these hotels is listed on our website. Those who do not wish to stay at the venue need to arrange own accommodation by yourselves with **directly contacting hotel receptionists** via e-mail, fax or phone. No responsibility will be taken by the APMF 2009 National Organizing Committee Members. Transport to and from the symposium venue, each day, is the responsibility of the symposium participants.

Submission of Full Manuscript (for All Authors)

Please visit our website, download the template either in **MS Word® 97-2003** or in **OpenOffice.org Writer® 2.4 or above**, prepare your **full manuscript up to 5 MB in file size** (typically 6 pages to 10 pages) and e-mail it as an attached file to the APMF 2009 secretariat at "apmf2009@m.aist.go.jp" by **27th February 2009**. Please be noted that files in MS Word 2007® or later version are NOT acceptable.

At the same time, please send the **copyright transfer form** preferably in an electronic file such as PDF®, while the forms sent by fax "+81 29 861 4399" or post are acceptable.

At least one of the authors of each paper must complete the registration by 27th February 2009. If none of the authors will have registered yet by that date, the paper is NOT guaranteed for its inclusion in the symposium proceedings.

Technical Session (for Oral Presenters)

All presentations delivered orally will occupy a total slot of **20 minutes including introduction and discussions**. Please be punctual within this time slot.

All presentation materials should be prepared using **MS PowerPoint® (97-2003 or 2007)** or **some other software** for use with a data projector. A dedicated laptop computer will be available for uploading your presentation material prior to the symposium or your session. If you do not wish to transfer your presentation materials to the computer, you can directly run your presentation from your USB memory.

Any handouts, if desired, are the responsibility of the presenter.

Please be reminded that any overhead transparencies projector will NOT available at the symposium.

For more details, please visit our website.

Poster Session (for Poster Presenters)

Each poster will be posted on a panel of **900 mm in width** and 1800 mm in height having a usable area of upper two thirds (**1200 mm of the height**). Two rolls of double-sided weak-adhesive tape will be provided for each poster. Magnets and

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pins are NOT acceptable.

Each poster should have the title of the paper, the names of authors and their affiliations at the top.

The poster session will be taking place during 13:20 - 14:40 on the second day, but the posters can be kept posted for the first and the second days. Please be noted that the panels with the posters will be put away from the conference room to a storeroom over the first day night. Presenters are asked to remove their posters after the session on the second day. Posters not removed by the second day evening will be taken down and discarded.

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