

Opening Ceremony

Date: Tuesday, November 17

Time: 9:10 to 9:30

Place: Conference Hall, 12F



Mr. Takao Kubozuka

Society of Automotive Engineers of Japan, Inc. (JSAE)
Executive Director
Vice President – Asia, FISITA

Graduated from University of Tokyo, Japan March 1976, Mr. Takao Kubozuka earned a bachelor degree in the field of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Engineering Department.

His professional career began with Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. at Nissan Research Center from April in the same year.

Mr. Kubozuka held a number of roles within Nissan as Manager, Engineering Department from 1993-1995; Manager, Vehicle Research Laboratory from 1995-1999; Deputy General Manager, Technological Planning Department from 1999-2001 and as General Manager, Vehicle Research Laboratory from 2001-2008.

In May 2008 Mr. Kubozuka joined the Society of Automotive Engineers of Japan, Inc. as Executive Director and held the position of FISITA Deputy Vice President Asia at the same time. Mr. Kubozuka worked closely with FISITA and is currently serving as the Vice President – Asia, FISITA.



Mr. Tony Szczotka

Chair, SETC2016 General Committee, SAE International
Regional Business Unit Leader, Robert Bosch LLC
– North America Bosch Two-Wheeler and Powersports

Tony Szczotka began his career as a co-op student at General Motors in 1982. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering at GM Engineering and Management Institute in 1987. He began working for Bosch in 1997 in the Bosch Small Engines department, which was responsible for development of EFI systems.

In 2000 he took over management of the department, and in 2015 became the Regional Business Unit leader in North America for the Bosch Two-Wheeler and Powersports organization.

In this role he has responsibility for development of EFI systems, as well as safety and stability control systems (i.e. ABS, MSC), instrumentation and other electronic systems for motorcycles, Powersports and small utility engines.



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Prof. Toshihiro Tanaka, Ph.D.

Osaka University
Division of Materials and Manufacturing Science
Dean, Graduate School of Engineering

Educational history

- 1980 March Graduated from Bachelor Course of Metallurgical Engineering in Osaka University
- 1982 March Graduated from Master Course of Metallurgical Engineering in Osaka University
- 1985 March Ph.D. degree in Engineering from Osaka University

Employment history

- 1985 April Research Associate in Osaka University, Japan
- 1989 June-1990 August
Researcher in Aachen University of Technology, Germany
- 1995 Associate Professor in Osaka University, Japan
- 2002 Professor in Osaka University, Japan
- 2015 Dean, Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka University.



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