The 9th Japan-Korea Joint Symposium on Composite Materials
Kagoshima University, Kagoshima, Japan
September 25, 2013
Organized by the Japan Society for Composite Materials
in cooperation with the Korean Society for Composite Materials

Announcement and Call for abstracts

GENERAL INFORMATION
Since the first Japan-Korea Joint Symposium on Composite Materials was held in Sapporo, Japan in the year 2000, the eight times Korea-Japan Joint Symposia have alternatively been held as an annual event in Korea and Japan, which were very successful owing to not only the high quality of papers but also the eager participation especially. The Ninth Joint Symposium will be held at the campus of Kagoshima University, Japan (http://kokusai.kuas.kagoshima-u.ac.jp/kucip/). Kagoshima prefecture is located at the south end of Kyushu, which is the southernmost of the four main islands in Japan. (http://www.kagoshima-kankou.com/for/). Kagoshima prefecture is one of Japan's leading tourist destination blessed with tourist resources such as the islands including a registered world natural heritage Yakushima Island, active volcanoes such as Sakurajima, lush forests, abundant hot springs, rich nature and unique history and culture in an expansive land that spans 600 kilometers from north to south with a mild climate.

The joint symposium aims at the cooperative efforts by the composites communities of both countries in soliciting for works of various research topics and in promoting the participation of scientists, engineers and students. All topics and all the scientific/technological approaches for composite materials are pertinent to this joint symposium.

The 38th JSCM Domestic Symposium on Composite Materials will be held on September 24 and 26, 2013 at the same venue just before and after the JSCM-KSCM joint symposium.
VENUE
The Joint Symposium will be held on the campus of Kagoshima University, which is located near the center of Kagoshima-city area and about 40 minutes away from the Kagoshima Airport by limousine bus. South Kyushu's hub airport, Kagoshima Airport, has three regular international airline routes; Shanghai, Seoul and Taipei as well as many routes that connect it with major cities in Japan such as Tokyo and Osaka, and various islands within the prefecture. Shinkansen bullet train lines have opened between Kagoshima Chuo and Hakata, connecting the two cities in approximately one hour and twenty minutes.

ACCOMMODATION
A block of rooms in Castle Park Hotel, a four-star hotel, has been set aside at a very special rate. For any further information, please contact Prof. Nak-Sam Choi or Dr. Ichiro Taketa.

REGISTRATION
The registration fee is 10,000 Japanese Yen for Korean participants that includes one copy of the symposium proceedings and the conference banquet.

IMPORTANT DATES:
July 1, 2013     Deadline for application with 100 words abstracts
August 5, 2013   Deadline for submission of two-page manuscripts
September 5, 2013 Final program
September 24, 2013 38th JSCM Domestic Symposium on Composite Materials
September 24, 2013 Get-together party
September 25, 2013 9th JSCM-KSCM Joint Symposium and Banquet
September 26, 2013 38th JSCM Domestic Symposium on Composite Materials
September 27, 2013 Technical tour
ACCESS

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