

MESSAGE FROM CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN



Welcome to the Third International Conference on Design Engineering and Science (ICDES 2014) which is to be held in Pilsen, Czech Republic, from August 31 to September 3 in 2014. On behalf of the Japan Society for Design Engineering, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all participants for their contribution to this Conference.

ICDES was held firstly in 2005 in Vienna Austria, and secondly in 2010 in Tokyo Japan. In every time more than 70 papers were presented.

Design engineering is always important in industry. Recently design philosophy is actually come to draw in drawing for example as the design by rules. On the other hand, form features are to be paid attention themselves. Art is not the design, but the artistic design is valuable not only car body but also daily necessities. I do hope all of participants will find this ICDES 2014 a valuable opportunity to exchange latest knowledge and views among the participants.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the devoted effort of many individuals, especially Prof. KANADA, Prof. HOSNEDL, invited guest speakers, organizing and program committee members, JSDE staffs, volunteers and assisting students. An additional support from University of West Bohemia (UWB), the City of Pilsen, Pilsen Region, ŠKODA TRANSPORTATION, Pilsen Prazdroj and SCHWARZMÜLLER is also highly appreciated.

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