

MESSAGE FROM HER MAGNIFICENCE RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST BOHEMIA



It is my very great pleasure to welcome you to the 3rd International Conference on Design Engineering and Science – ICDES 2014.

The University of West Bohemia in Pilsen is the proud co-organizer of this prestigious, global event. It has previously been hosted in Vienna and Tokyo, and this year it is our pleasure to welcome you all to the Czech Republic – to Pilsen, where I am sure you will have a very enjoyable stay, and not only because of the new knowledge which will be shared here.

I think it is very significant that the worlds of both academia and industry are brought together by this conference. I especially appreciate that it deals with the very highest level in the given field. I am very glad that part of this year's conference is a students' competitive workshop, which will greatly help students in their future professional life. Communication and networking with industry ensures their personal and professional growth.

I would like to thank the Japan Society for Design Engineering and all those who have invested a great deal of their time in organizing this significant global conference – not an easy task, but a very important one. The conference will again push the boundaries of knowledge another significant step forwards

Enjoy the ICDES 2014 conference and your stay in Pilsen!

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ilona Mauritzova', written in a cursive style.

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