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To whom it may concern,

The 26th Small Powertrains and Energy Systems Technology Conference (SETC2022)

It is our pleasure to announce that Society of Automotive Engineers of Japan Inc. (JSAE) will host the 26th Small Powertrains and Energy Systems Technology Conference (SETC2022) in Himeji, Japan, from October 31st through November 3rd, 2022. Please note that it is digital and in-person this year. The conference focuses on technologies for small power sources used for motorcycles, agricultural machineries, generators, outboard motors, unmanned vehicles, and the like, as well as the components used in these applications, excluding automobiles or aircrafts.

Since the inaugural conference was held in Milwaukee, the U.S. in 1989, SETC has been held in various regions around the world, led by SAE International and JSAE. The area of concern covers a wider technological fields, including internal combustion engines, electric motors, materials, measurements, simulations, engine controls, fuels, lubricants, parts, components (such as vehicle body, suspension, transmission, electric and electronic components), safety, vehicle dynamics, driving performance and environmental impacts, on condition that those of which are related to small powertrains technologies. Over-300 engineers and researchers, from the industry, academia and research institute will get together at the conference.

Not only presentations of technical papers but also the plenary session will be planned. As ever, notable speakers are invited, and topics, selected in a timely fashion, are picked up to exchange their precious opinions. In addition, the exhibitions and the poster sessions are highly beneficial to enhance constructive communications among the attendees.

The SETC 2022 Steering Committee will make every effort in making the hybrid conference successful and fruitful, and your valuable support and active participation would be much appreciated to ensure the accomplishment.

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Taking this opportunity, we would like to offer a chance of your contribution to the sponsorship, program and/or website banner advertisement and the exhibition space. These are excellent opportunities to showcase your activities of technological developments, creating interactions with interested people in the SETC. For more details, please check out the attachment.

Your kind cooperation would be really appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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| Year | Venue | Country | Hosted-by |
|------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2005 | Bangkok | Thailand | JSAE |
| 2006 | San-Antonio | USA | SAE |
| 2007 | Niigata | Japan | JSAE |
| 2008 | Milwaukee | USA | SAE |
| 2009 | Penang | Malaysia | JSAE |
| 2010 | Linz | Austria | SAE |
| 2011 | Sapporo | Japan | JSAE |
| 2012 | Madison | USA | SAE |
| 2013 | Taipei | Taiwan | JSAE |
| 2014 | Pisa | Italy | SAE |
| 2015 | Osaka | Japan | JSAE |
| 2016 | Charleston | USA | SAE |
| 2017 | Jakarta | Indonesia | JSAE |
| 2018 | Dusseldorf | Germany | SAE |
| 2019 | Hiroshima | Japan | JSAE |



SETC2022

The 26th Small Powertrains and Energy Systems Technology Conference

Dates October 31, Monday - November 3, Thursday, 2022

Method Hybrid conference with Arcrea HIMEJI as the venue

Tentative Program

October 31 Opening Ceremony, Keynote Speech, Technical Session and Exhibition

November 1 Technical Session and Exhibition

November 2 Technical Sessions, Plenary Session and Exhibition November 3 Technical Sessions, Exhibition and Closing Ceremony

Hosted by Society of Automotive Engineers of Japan, Inc.

Co-organized by SAE International

Supported by Japan Land Engine Manufacturers Association

Organized by SETC 2022 Steering Committee/ Society of Automotive Engineers of Japan

Chairperson, Michihisa Nakagawa, Kawasaki Motors, Ltd.

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