

# Opening Ceremony

08:30-10:00, Wednesday, November 15, 2017  
Room: Merak 1, 2, 3 (A, B, C)

## Welcome Remarks

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**Prof. Koji Yoshida**  
Japan

*Professor,  
Dept. of Mechanical  
Engineering, College  
of Science and  
Technology, Nihon  
University*

Koji Yoshida graduated Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Science and Technology, Nihon University in 1982 and Yoshida obtained Bachelor degree of engineering.

Yoshida studied in Master Course of Mechanical Engineering, Graduate School of College of Science and Technology, Nihon University from 1982 to 1987. Yoshida received Master Degree of Engineering from Nihon University in 1984.

From 1987, Yoshida started to work as an Assistant in Junior Col-

lege of Nihon University, and in 1993, Yoshida transferred to Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Science and Technology, Nihon University.

Yoshida obtained Doctorate Degree of Engineering from Nihon University in 1995.

Yoshida promoted as Lecturer in 1996 and as Associate Professor in 2000. From 2004 to now, Yoshida was Professor in Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Science and Technology, Nihon University.

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**Dr. Simona Silvia  
Merola**  
Italy

*Chief Research  
Division,  
Istituto Motori*

Simona Silvia Merola received from the University of Naples in Italy her "Summa cum Laude" Magister Degree in Physics in 1995 and the PhD in Chemical Engineering in 2001.

Since 2001 she is a tenured Researcher in Istituto Motori of the Italian National Research Council. Since 2009 she is chief of a research division involved in the application of optical diagnostics to the fuel injection and combustion process investigations. Her research work focuses on the experimental analysis of the thermo fluid-dynamic phe-

nomena that occur in-cylinder and at the exhaust of the internal combustion engines fuelled by conventional and alternative fuels.

She has the direct responsibility for experimental activities in several research projects and has an active role in the organization of technical sessions of various international technical conferences. Further she supports SAE and ISI journals as reviewer and associate editor, and scientific funding Organizations as evaluator.

## Welcome Remarks — SAE Indonesia (IATO)



**Dr. Gunadi  
Sindhuwinata**  
Indonesia

**President, IATO  
Commissioner,  
PT Indomobil Sukses  
Internasional Tbk**

Dr. – Ing. Gunadi Sindhuwinata received his undergraduate degree from University of Stuttgart and a doctorate degree from the same university in Stuttgart, Germany. He was President/CEO and since 2012 Commissioner of PT. Indomobil Sukses Internasional Tbk. and currently serving as the Board of Advisory at Indonesian Motorcycle Manufacturing Association and Federation of Asian Motorcycle Industries, President at Indonesian Society of Automotive Engineers, The Permanent Committee for Industrial Development of the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce, the KADIN – Indonesia. Dr. Sindhuwinata was appointed as The Executive Director of the Indonesian German Chamber of Commerce, has also served as President Commissioner at PT Rodamas Makmur Motor and President Commissioner at PT Wahana Wirawan, the Board of Directors at PT Indobuana Autoraya, PT Indomobil Prima Niaga, PT Indomurayama Press & Dies Industries, PT National Assemblers, PT Unicor Prima Motor, PT Wahana Inti Central Mobilindo and PT Indomobil Multi Trada. Dr. Sindhuwinata

was previously the General Secretary of the ASEAN Automotive Federation, having the opportunity to become the Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the First Asia Pacific Automotive Dialogue 2000, Commissioner of PT Central Sole Agency, Commissioner of PT Garuda Mataram Motor, President Director of PT IMG Sejahtera Langgeng, Commissioner of PT Indomobil Finance Indonesia, President Commissioner by PT Indomobil Trada Nasional, President Commissioner of PT Indomobil Wahana Trada, Commissioner of PT Multi-central Aryaguna, Vice President of PT Sumi Rubber Industry. Aside his interest in education that has brought him to position in the education institutions such as Board of Supervisors in Semarang Vocational School, Board of Trustee of the National University of Surakarta and lecturing in universities in Indonesia, he was also public speaker in several national and international conferences and workshops related to industrial, economic development, vocational and regular education, also chair in social non-profit organizations.

## Featured Remarks — PT Pertamina (Persero) (Tentative)



**Muchamad Iskandar**

**Marketing Director  
PT Pertamina (Persero)**

Mr. Muchamad Iskandar graduated Economic Management major, Universitas Sebelas Maret Surakarta.

His working experience in Pertamina: General Manager FRM Region V (2009 – 2011), Vice President LPG & Gas Product (2011 – 2012),

Vice President Retail Fuel Marketing (2012 – 2015), Senior VP Fuel Marketing & Distribution (2015 – 2016).

He was officially appointed as the Marketing Director of PT Pertamina (Persero) on 2016.