

The 9th TRIZ Symposium in Japan 2013

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The 9th TRIZ Symposium Closing Session

(TRIZ Symposium 2013 in Japan)

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September 5–6, 2013: The Institute of Statistical Mathematics

Vice Chairman, Japan TRIZ Society

Manabu Sawaguchi

- The symposium would be shortened in two days (weekday) from three days in this year. That's why we think it's easier to participate at the symposium for business person.
 - A tutorial (chiefly for beginners) and two special lectures were effectively arranged on the first day though it shortened in two days.
 - Keynote lecture(AM) , two special sessions and the poster presentation were arranged on the second day.
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- Keynote lecture of Dr.Gaetano Cascini (Professor of Politecnico di Milano, Faculty of Industrial Engineering in Italy), Two special lectures of Dr. Hiroe Tsubaki (The Institute of Statistical Mathematics Associate Director) and Dr. Jeongho Shin(KATA, Chairman of Korea Academic TRIZ Association) are executed.
 - Two special sessions of Dr. Kazuyuki Suzuki (The University of Electro-Communications Department of Information Science and Engineering, President of the Japanese Reliability Society) and Dr. Syusaku Tsumoto (Shimane University Department of Medicine , Risk Research Network Management Committee) are executed.
 - 20 general presentations were arranged. It will be expected more than 20 at next year(2014).

We think that the aftermath of East Japan great earthquake (in 2011) doesn't remain this year. However, the participants from overseas became few (seven people in total) because of no-group participation (from South Korea). On the other hand, the number of domestic participants has increased. It is thought that it is easier to participate for business person because of two days symposium (weekday).

Size of the turnout (from home and abroad)

- Last year: 119 people.
- **This time: 133 people.**

We want to expect a lot of participants at next year. Because it will be the 10th Symposium that should be memorable event.

In the 9th symposium

- **Sponsored by: The Institute of Statistical Mathematics
Intellectual Property Association of Japan**
- **Supported by: Japan Creativity Society
Japan Society of Design Engineering
Society of Japanese Value Engineering
Union of Japanese Scientists and Engineers**

–We could get the cooperation of two sponsor and four support groups. The number of sponsor and support groups were dramatically increased. Compared with last year's (2012), 1 sponsor and 2 support groups were increased at this year (2013).

That's very helpful of your understanding and dedication to our TRIZ community in Japan.

– We want to think about the ideas such as attractive projects that magnetize a lot of participants and the ideas to gain recognition of TRIZ.

It is because next year's TRIZ symposium is 10th memorable event.

(Steering committee members at the 9th symposium)

- Symposium Steering Committee

Chairperson: Yuji Mihara

Vice chairperson (also accounting): Kazushi Tsuwako

Member (head office): Osamu Ikeda and Tetsuya Ohta

Member (poster session): Yojiro Fukushima

Member (slide translation): Kazushi Tsuwako and Yoshihisa Konishi

Member (announcing to public): Mamoru Zenko and Public Relations Committee

Program Chairman: Yoshihisa Konishi

Program Committee members: Setsuo Arita, Noriko Tsubokura, Manabu Sawaguchi and Tetsuya Ohta

- Cooperation in holding preparation

Venue: The Institute of Statistical Mathematics (Dr. Tsubaki, Dr. Okamoto, Dr. Kawamura and Mr. Suto)

Holding Preparation: Hideaki Kosha

Poster & Pamphlet Design: Junko Shikata

- Site management

The Institute of Statistical Mathematics: Dr. Tsubaki, Dr. Okamoto, Dr. Kawamura and Mr. Sudo

Japan TRIZ Society management committee

Thank you for your cooperation .

Venue

The Institute of Statistical Mathematics kindly offered the conference room and supported us in various aspects for organizing the symposium.

Thank you very much for people involved in the Institute of Statistical Mathematics.

– Not only the activities at the TRIZ symposium but also those of Japan TRIZ Society(JTS) are managed by NPO(Non-Profit Operation), to put it another way, Volunteer activities based on JTS' s members support JTS. In order to facilitate the growth of Japanese industries, we work to promote TRIZ methodology to Japan. Therefore, your positive participation in JTS are welcome.

Research activities at JTS (Tentative ruling)

- 1) "Intellectual Property Creation Study Group (Technical editor: Kimihiko Hasegawa)"
- 2) "Business and Management TRIZ Study Group (Technical editor: Ikuo Yoshizawa)"
- 3)"TRIZ education Study Group (Technical editor: Undecided)"

