

Welcome message

I would like to extend my warmest welcome to **the 4th KSME-JSME Joint Symposium on Computational Mechanics & CAE 2015** at Waseda University in Tokyo, Japan.

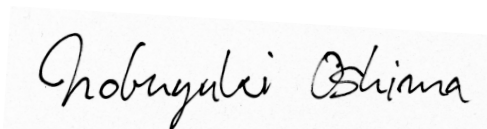
This Joint symposium was alternatively held in Korea and Japan, then the 1st and 3rd ones were at Seoul National University and Jeju Island, Korea in 2010 and 2014 and the 2nd was at Kanazawa University, Japan in 2012, respectively. The fourth 2015 is held in Japan earlier than the former schedule since cooperation to WCCM-XII & APCOM VI in Seoul 2016, so that the next will be planned in 2017 in Korea.

This 4th symposium takes up two major topics “Multidisciplinary design/optimization” and “Multiscale simulation” as updated and attractive problems in computational mechanics & CAE, where two keynote speeches, two special lectures and 16 invited presentations are scheduled. Students’ poster session and exhibition are also held at luncheon hour supported by Altair Engineering, Ltd.

As opening this symposium, we would like to thank very much especially for a successful collaboration with CAE divisions of JSME (Chair: prof. Nobuyuki OSHIMA, Hokkaido Univ.) and CAE & Applied Mechanics divisions of KSME (Chair: prof. Heoung-Jae CHUN, Yonsei Univ.) mostly by the organizing committee, Prof. Naoki TAKANO (Keio Univ.), Prof. Kenji TAKIZAWA (Waseda Univ.) and Prof. Hueng-Soo KIM (Dongguk Univ.) et.al., and also a lot of support by Altair Engineering, Ltd. (Pres. Mr. Masatomo AYAME).

Hope all participants enjoy the symposium to get their new ideas in the state-of-the-art field of Computational Mechanics & CAE.

Nobuyuki OSHIMA

A handwritten signature in black ink on a white background, reading "Nobuyuki Oshima".