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**JIMTOF 2012 (The 26th Japan International Machine Tool Fair)
to Start Accepting the Online Registration from September 3 and
to Announce Details of Lectures, Seminars and Special Exhibits**

- *A keynote speech about Foxconn inviting Dr. Takeo Nakagawa, President & CEO, Fine Tech Corporation, a recognized authority in the production and manufacturing field, and seminars regarding the Aerospace Industry will be provided. Special Exhibits titled “How the Shitamachi bobsleigh was born” will attract audiences. -*

TOKYO, September 3, 2012 – JIMTOF 2012 (The 26th Japan International Machine Tool Fair jointly organized by JMTBA – Japan Machine Tool Builders’ Association and Tokyo Big Sight Inc.), which is regarded as the largest exhibition in Asia, will be conducted at Tokyo Big Sight between November 1 (Thursday) and November 6 (Tuesday), 2012. The online registration is accepted from September 3 through the JIMTOF 2012 website (URL:www.jimtof.org/). And detailed contents of the lectures, seminars, and special exhibits, which will be conducted during JIMTOF 2012, have been decided.

JIMTOF 2012 will be conducted under the title of Harmony between the workmen’s craft and state-of-the-art technology, “Mono-Zukuri Innovation” gathering 691 exhibitors, which is more than the previous JIMTOF 2010, from 19 countries and various areas throughout the world. In order to respond to high interest from the visitors towards production technologies, JIMTOF 2012 will develop various lectures, seminars, and special exhibits, etc.

● **Keynote speech and special lectures**

On the 1st day, November 1, a keynote speech titled “The biggest manufacturer in China, Foxconn” inviting Dr. Takeo Nakagawa, President & CEO, Fine Tech Corporation, who is a recognized authority in the production and manufacturing field, will be given. And three special lectures will be provided; Mr. Yoshio Hirakawa, Corporate Senior Vice President, Senior General Manager of Subaru Engineering Division of Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd. will make a speech titled “The

technologies for the Driving Assist System, EyeSight of Subaru on November 2, Mr. Akihisa Miwa, Director Senior Managing Executive Officer, Technology Division of Obayashi Corporation will lecture about the “TOKYO SKYTREE Construction” on November 5, and Mr. Yoshio Taoka, Senior Managing Director of Sumitomo Precision Products Co., Ltd. will give a special lecture titled “Manufacturing’s future in the aircraft industry” on November 6.

- JIMTOF special seminars related to the Aerospace Industry

Additionally, on November 5, JIMTOF special seminars will be conducted under the theme of the Aerospace Industry, which is expected to be one of the pillar industries in the next generation, inviting four lecturers who are all recognized industry leaders. Mr. Hiroshi Suzuki, Program Execution General Manager of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd., who has been working for rocket development, will make a speech about the present situation and the prospect of rocket developing / manufacturing, and Dr. Shinji Suzuki, Professor, University of Tokyo, who is an authority on aerospace engineering will give a lecture about the status quo and prospects of Japanese companies in the aircraft industry. Additionally, the developer of the “A380”, the ultra large-sized aircraft of Airbus will make a presentation about customization management during the basic development phase of an aircraft, and Mr. Toshihiko Kasuya, General Manager, Engineering Dept. of Jamco Corporation, who was involved in developing interior tools for the “B-787”, the latest and super-efficient airplane of Boeing, will speak about his experiences and future planning.

- Seminars targeting students and technical seminars

JIMTOF 2012 will also provide programs targeting students, which include a “Top seminar by machine tool manufacturers” on November 4, and a “Manufacturing industry & corporation research event for students” on November 6. During JIMTOF 2012, “The 15th IMEC (International Machine Tool Engineers’ Conference)” will be conducted, and 34 exhibitors will make workshops to show their state-of-the-art technologies, and solutions

- Special exhibits

Furthermore, as special exhibits, a machine will be displayed under the title of “A small factory in a town challenges Ferrari as the stage of the Winter Olympics - How the Shitamachi bobsleigh was born –“The machine was developed by voluntary workers in small factories in Ota-ku, downtown Tokyo, and it will demonstrate Japanese manufacturing power, which made it possible them to challenge the world. And Tsujitani Industry Co., Ltd., based in Fujimi-shi, Saitama prefecture will demonstrate its “master craftsmanship to make the world’s

best shot”. Tsujitani Industry crafted the shots for all of the men’s shot-put medalists for three consecutive Olympic Games after the Atlanta Olympic Games.

The details of each lecture and seminar are as attached.

<About JIMTOF 2012>

A machine tools specialized exhibition, JIMTOF, which is regarded as one of the largest exhibitions in Asia, has been held biennially since 1962. In JIMTOF 2012, the 26th exhibition, products of a variety of industries including Machine tools (Metal-cutting, Metal-forming), Machine tool accessories, High speed steel tools, Precision measuring, Control and related software (CAD/CAM), etc. are exhibited, and the latest information of products and technologies will be shown to the visitors. This year, JIMTOF 2012 expects to receive over 120,000 visitors from around the world.

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Outlines of JIMTOF2012, Lectures, Seminars, Special Exhibits and Projects for Students

Lectures	Keynote Speech	<p>Dr. Takeo Nakagawa President & CEO, Fine Tech Corporation “The biggest manufacturer in China, Foxconn”</p> <p>Dr. Nakagawa who is a recognized authority in the production and manufacturing field, and a Professor Emeritus of the University of Tokyo, will give a lecture about Foxconn, the biggest electronics product manufacturer in the world.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 1 (Thursday) 13 : 30 ~ 14 : 30 • Venue : International Conference Room, Conference Tower 7F <English translation available>
	Special Lecture 1	<p>Mr. Yoshio Hirakawa Corporate Senior Vice President, Senior General Manager of Subaru Engineering Division, Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd. “The technologies for the Driving Assist System, “EyeSight (ver. 2) of Subaru””</p> <p>The advanced technologies of the Driving Assist System of Subaru, its functions, and the image recognizing technologies which were realized through its own stereo camera, and their future plans will be presented.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 2 (Friday) 14 : 00 ~ 15 : 00 • Venue : International Conference Room, Conference Tower 7F
	Special Lecture 2	<p>Mr. Akihisa Miwa Director Senior Managing Executive Officer, Technology Division, Obayashi Corporation “TOKYO SKYTREE Construction – Challenge to the world’s highest height””</p> <p>Mr. Miwa will present Obayashi’s technologies, which realized the construction of the highest self-standing electric tower in the world in a very short term of three years and eight months from a manufacturing viewpoint.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 5 (Monday) 14 : 00 ~ 15 : 00 • Venue : International Conference Room, Conference Tower 7F
	Special Lecture 3	<p>Mr. Yoshio Taoka Senior Managing Director Sumitomo Precision Products Co., Ltd. “Manufacturing’s future in the aircraft industry and the strategy of Sumitomo Precision Products””</p> <p>Mr. Taoka will present manufacturing’s future in the aircraft industry, Sumitomo Precision Products’ strategy and past experiences, which have been developing both overseas business and support activities to mid-and-small sized Japanese companies domestically.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 6 (Tuesday) 11 : 00 ~ 12 : 00 • Venue : Reception Hall A, Conference Tower 1F

Seminars	JIMTOF Seminar 1	<p>Mr. Hiroshi Suzuki Program Execution General Manager, Commercial Airplanes Division, Aerospace Systems, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.</p> <p>“The present situation and the prospects of rocket development and manufacturing”</p> <p>The technologies and reliability of the Japanese aerospace industry have been highly evaluated. Mr. Suzuki, who has been working for developing rockets for a long period, will make a speech about the present situation and the prospects of the aerospace industry.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 5 (Monday) 11 : 00 ~ 12 : 00 • Venue : Reception Hall A, Conference Tower 1F <English translation available>
	JIMTOF Seminar 2	<p><Section 1> Dr. Shinji Suzuki Professor, Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics, University of Tokyo</p> <p>“The status quo and prospects of Japanese companies on the aircraft industry”</p> <p>Dr. Suzuki, Professor of University of Tokyo, who is an authority on aerospace engineering will make a lecture about the status quo and prospects of Japanese companies in the global aircraft market.</p> <p><Section 2 > Mr. Toshihiko Kasuya General Manager, Engineering Dept. Aircraft Interiors Company Jamco Corporation</p> <p>“The current situation and the future spread of the aircraft equipment market”</p> <p>Mr. Kasuya, who was involved in developing interior tools for the “B-787”, the latest and super-efficient airplane of Boeing, will present his experiences and future plans.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 5 (Monday) 15 : 00 ~ 16 : 00 • Venue : Reception Hall A, Conference Tower 1F <English translation available>
	JIMTOF Seminar 3	<p>Mr. Christoph Hettwer Former Senior Manager, A380 Cabin / Fuselage Fleet Airbus</p> <p>“Integrative approach for customization management during the basic development phase of an aircraft”</p> <p>A developer, Mr. Hettwer, of the “A380” will be invited as a lecturer from Airbus. He will make a presentation about customization management during the basic development phase of an aircraft.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 5 (Monday) 16 : 30 ~ 17 : 30 • Venue : Reception Hall A, Conference Tower 1F <English translation available>

Special Exhibits	<p>“A small factory in a town challenges Ferrari as the stage of the Winter Olympics - How the Shitamachi bobsleigh was born –“ <Corporation: Shitamachi Bobsleigh Network Project Promotion Committee> The machine which will be displayed was developed by voluntary workers in small factories in Ota-ku, downtown Tokyo, and it will demonstrate Japanese manufacturing power which made it possible for them to challenge the world.</p> <p>“The master craftsmanship to make the world’s best shot” <Corporation: Tsujitani Industry Co., Ltd.,> Tsujitani Industry Co., Ltd., based in Fujimi-shi, Saitama prefecture will demonstrate its “master craftsmanship to make the world’s best shot”. Tsujitani Industry crafted the shots for all of the men’s shot-put medalists for three consecutive Olympic Games after the Atlanta Olympic Games.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From November 1 (Thursday) to 6 (Tuesday) • Venue : Galleria, East Exhibition Hall 1F
Projects for Students	<p>“Top seminar by machine tool manufacturers – Welcome to the promising field of Machine tools”</p> <p>Managements of machine tool manufacturers, users and young engineers will give lectures about the importance and attractiveness of machine tools, which have major manufacturing roles. The lecturers will make a presentation in an easy way from a wide view point so that the students can easily understand the contents.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 4 (Sunday) 13 : 00 ~ 16 : 45 • Venue : International Conference Room, Conference Tower 7F (Followed by a reception)
	<p>“Manufacturing industry & corporation research event for students: To all dreaming professionals! Attraction of manufacturing and self-discovery”</p> <p>The presentation about the attractiveness of the manufacturing industry and carrier design will be provided targeting students. A seminar about personal branding will be conducted, too.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 6 (Tuesday) 10 : 00 ~ 12 : 00 • Venue : Reception Hall A, Conference Tower 1F

- Attendance Fee: Free
- English simultaneous interpretation will be available for the keynote speech.
- Application to attend the lectures and seminars will be available from September 7 through the website ([URL:www.jimtof.org/](http://www.jimtof.org/)).
- ※ It is not necessary to apply to the special exhibits in advance.
- ※ Inquiry about The 15th IMEC are available by e-mail (IMEC15@jmtba.or.jp)