

▶ ACCESS

Aichi International Exhibition Center (Aichi Sky Expo)

5-10-1, Centrair, Tokoname City, Aichi, Japan 479-0881
<https://www.aichiskyexpo.com/?lang=en>



Welcome to AICHI, JAPAN!



IRC2026 AICHI

International Rubber Conference 2026

Future Rubber Technology toward Sustainability

Date | **November 2 (Mon.)– 6 (Fri.), 2026**

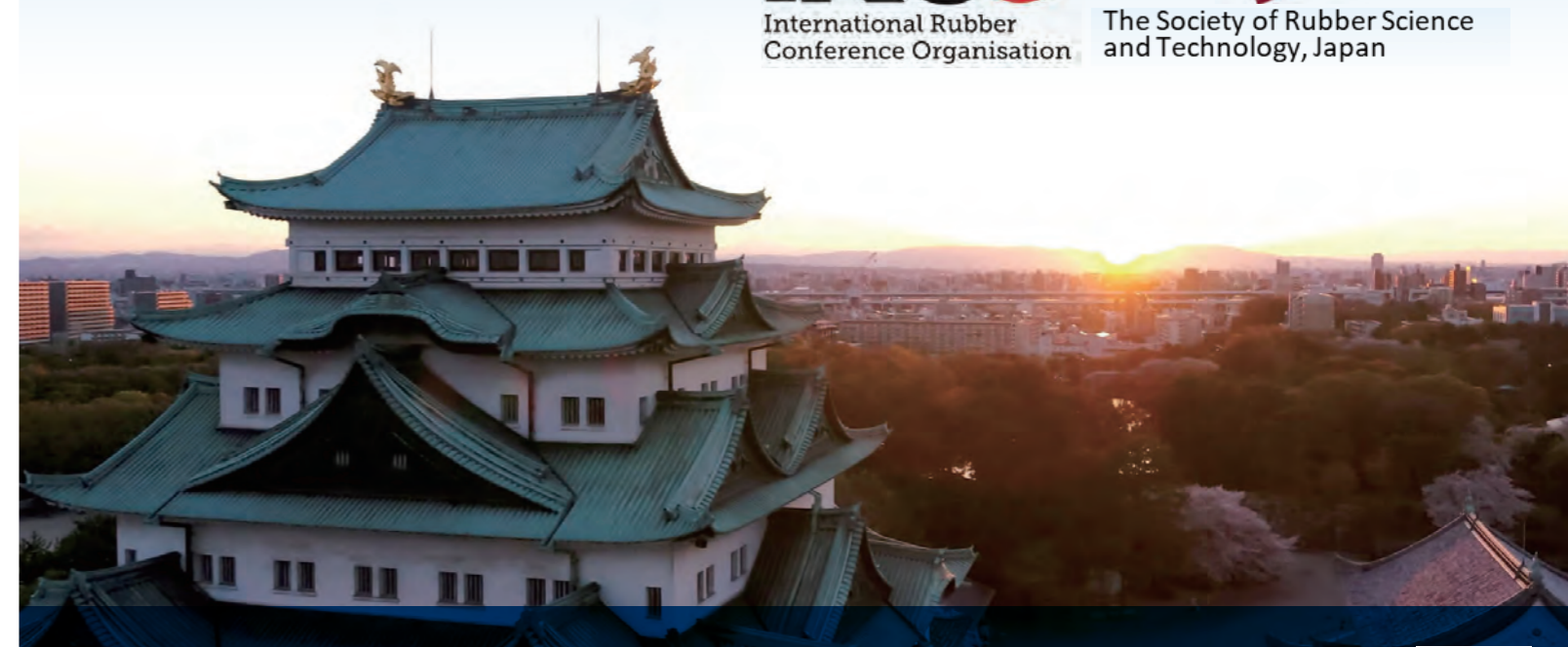
Venue | **Aichi International Exhibition Center (Aichi Sky Expo), Japan**

Congress Chair | **TAKENAKA, Mikihiro**
(Professor, Institute for Chemical Research (ICR), Kyoto University)

Secretariat of IRC2026 AICHI | c/o Convention Linkage, Inc.
 2 Sanbancho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-0075, Japan
 TEL: +81-3-3263-8698 / FAX: +81-3-3263-8693
 E-mail: sec-irc2026@c-linkage.co.jp
 Website: <https://www.irc2026.com/>



The Society of Rubber Science and Technology, Japan



1st Circular



▶ Invitation to IRC2026 AICHI

We are pleased to announce that the International Rubber Conference 2026 (IRC2026 Aichi) will be held for five days from November 2 (Mon) to 6 (Fri) at the Aichi International Exhibition Center (Aichi Sky Expo) in Tokoname City, Aichi Prefecture.

The International Rubber Conference (IRC) is intended to gather the world's scientists and engineers dealing with rubber and elastomers and to promote international exchange through presentations and discussions on research findings in this area, from basics to applications. The conference is also aimed at going beyond the field of rubber and elastomers to contribute to the progress and development of science and technology in the broader context. This conference will be the sixth one held in Japan 10 years after the last one, following Tokyo in 1975, Kyoto in 1985, Kobe in 1995, Yokohama in 2005, and Kitakyushu in 2016.

The Rubber & Elastomer Technical Exhibition will also be organized with the IRC. Along with the IRC, this large-scale exhibition, drawing over 4,500 visitors, is acknowledged as one of the world's leading events in rubber and elastomers.

We ask for the kind understanding and warm support of all concerned parties and members of our Society in hosting this international conference.

TAKENAKA, Mikihiro
Congress Chair of IRC2026 AICHI
Professor, Institute for Chemical Research (ICR), Kyoto University

Registration Fees

Category	Type of Registration	Fee
Early Registration (Early February, 2026 – Late August, 2026)	Researcher (Member)	JPY 70,000
	Researcher (Non-member)	JPY 100,000
	Student (Member)	JPY 20,000
	Student (Non-member)	JPY 30,000
	Accompanying person	JPY 20,000
Registration (Early September, 2026 – Early November, 2026)	Researcher (Member)	JPY 80,000
	Researcher (Non-member)	JPY 110,000
	Student (Member)	JPY 25,000
	Student (Non-member)	JPY 35,000
	Accompanying person	JPY 25,000

▶ Call for Papers

Abstract Submission Period: **Early November, 2025 – Early February, 2026**

▶ Special Topics

Elastomers for Environment and Sustainability
Novel Elastomeric Materials
Gel and Related Soft Materials
Transient crosslinks
Progress in Evaluation and Testing Methods
Automotive industry and related technologies
Seismic Insulator and Damping Materials
Innovative Technology and Goods in Rubber Industry
Rubbers for new energy
Circular economy

▶ General Topics

Synthesis and Chemical Modification of Rubbers
Natural Rubber and Related Materials
Blends and TPE
Filler and Additives
Vulcanization
Adhesion
Structure, Property and Characterization
Modeling and Simulation
Technology of Tire
Fatigue and Fracture
Application of Rubber
Tribology

▶ Technical Exhibition

A technical exhibition will be held at the meeting site, during the Conference, displaying new materials and products, manufacturing machinery, processing facilities, and testing equipment.

▶ Social Program

The organizing committee will arrange interesting and enjoyable social programs for the participants of the IRC2026 AICHI to give special memories and cultural experience during your stay in AICHI.

