## **News**

- Professor Yoshiaki Nakano was invited to Pusan National University and he presented "An Overview of Damaging Earthquake, Seismic Code, Evaluation and Rehabilitation in Japan ", on May 2, 2018.
- Professor Yoshiaki Nakano was invited to Korea Concrete Institute and he presented "A Seismic Evaluation and Rehabilitation of Vulnerable RC Buildings Experiences and Lessons in Japan "as a keynote lecture, on May 3, 2018.
- Professor Yoshiaki Nakano was invited to "Seminar on Technology Dissemination on seismic Evaluation and Retrofitting for Existing Buildings in Myanmar" and he presented "Seismic Upgrading of Vulnerable RC Buildings Experiences and Lessons in Japan –" at Myanmar Engineering Council(MEC), Yangon, Myanmar, on February 11, 2019.
- Associate Professor T. Kiyota attended the 5th Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering and Soil Dynamics Conference, Austin, USA, June 10-13, 2018.
- Associate Professor T. Kiyota attended the 16th European Conference on Earthquake Engineering, Thessaloniki, Greece, June 18-21, 2018.
- Associate Professor T. Kiyota and his colleagues conducted damage surveys after the Hokkaido Earthquake, Japan, September 8-9, 19-20 and October 9-10, 2018
- Associate Professor T. Kiyota and his colleagues conducted damage surveys after the Sulawesi Earthquake, Indonesia, October 17-19, November 2-3, 2018 and January 8-9, 2019.
- Prof. Kawaguchi attended the 60th annual meeting of the Japanese Society of Plant Physiologists and gave a presentation "Plant physiology and structural engineering" at Nagoya University, Japan, on Mar. 13, 2019.
- Prof. Kawaguchi was invited the special symposium and gave a plenary lecture "What is the safety ceilings" at Inamori Auditorium, Kagoshima University, Japan, on Dec. 15, 2018.

- Dr. Nakaso was invited the get-together of the 34th Symposium on Aerospace Structure and Materials and offered a topic "Interdisciplinary research regarding life as a keyword" at Institute of Space and Astronautical Science, Japan, on Dec. 14, 2018.
- Dr. Nakaso was invited the customer thanksgiving and gave a lecture "Architectural structure from a perspective of life" at a lecture room in a new hall of KOZO KEIKAKU ENGINEERING Inc., Japan, on Dec. 12, 2018.
- Prof. Kawaguchi was invited the ISAS Space Science Colloquium & Space Science Seminar and gave a lecture "Spatial Structures; How they have been being developed for architectures on the earth" at Institute of Space and Astronautical Science, Japan, on Dec. 12, 2018.
- Prof. Kawaguchi gave a special lecture "Safety of large enclosures and from tension structures to dynatectures" at Nagoya City University, Japan, on Nov. 13, 2018.
- Prof. Kawaguchi was invited the 12th Asian Pacific Conference on Shell and Spatial Structures and gave a plenary lecture "About Late Prof. Yasuhiko Hangai" at SETIA SPICE Convention Center, Penang, Malaysia, on Oct. 29, 2018.
- Prof. Kawaguchi was invited the International Advanced School on Wind and Structural Engineering (IAS16) and gave a plenary lecture "Damage to long-span roof structures due to earthquakes, winds or snow" at Chongqing University, China, on Oct. 22, 2018.
- Prof. Kawaguchi was invited the China-Germany work shop in Shanghai Jiao Tong University and gave a lecture "New Topics of Tension and Membrane Structures" at Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China, on Oct. 20, 2018.
- Prof. Kawaguchi was invited the Colloquium 2019 -Analysis and Generation of Structural Shapes and Systems- and gave a lecture "Introduction of late Prof. Yasuhiko Hangai" at a hall of AIJ building, Japan, on Oct. 18, 2018.
- Prof. Kawaguchi was invited the invited professor awarded lecture of Prof. SeungDeog Kim and gave a presentation "Meta Stability and Multi Stability in Structures" at South East University, China, on Oct. 15, 2018.

Prof. Kawaguchi was invited the kickoff symposium of Plant Structure Optimization in Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research on Innovative Areas and gave a presentation "Huge architectural structure system design learned from mechanical analogy with plants" at Takeda hall of the University of Tokyo, Japan, on Sep. 20, 2018.

Prof. Kawaguchi attended the panel discussion of the Architectural Institute of Japan annual meeting 2018 and gave a presentation "Damage and design method of ceilings" at Tohoku University centennial hall, Japan, on Sep. 4, 2018.