

PREFACE

Unlike most conferences with a focused research interest and unlike the Mechanical Engineering Society meetings that target certain area, the second International Conference on Mechanical, Aeronautical and Automotive Engineering (ICMAA 2018) brings together researcher researchers in Mechanical Engineering from all over the world to share our results and achievements.

At first, we did not expect anything special with this arrangement, but as the meeting unfolds, we have noticed that different area or region of the world have very different interests. In particular, we have researchers from China and India. From their presentation, we see some very advanced researches that are in tune with the industry development in their region. It is both wonderful and awesome to see how the large economies have gradually move to connect their industry with academy and how the technology advancement in these countries are taking advantage of the research results. There are also research results on either very advanced applications of artificial intelligence on the mechanical systems. We observe how the smaller economies would try to leap forward with more advanced or supposedly next generation industry interests.

From the practical point of view, there is certain risk in this undertaking, but it does give the smaller economies chances to leap forward and take lead in certain area of technologies. I have observed many researchers from different area of interests got together and discussed possible fusion of their. I have also seen invitations for visits from and to various part of the world. This occurred not from the focused research interest; instead, it was from the fusion of interests that brought forth the kind of collaboration.

I am sure the International Conference on Mechanical, Aeronautical and Automotive Engineering will continue to play the row of providing researchers from the world the opportunity to expose their results and to know result from other areas.

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