

Preface

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the Twenty-Second Annual Meeting of Polymer Processing Society, PPS-22 held in Yamagata, Japan, I would like to give a hearty welcome to all the participants and accompanying persons to PPS-22. The PPS-22 at Yamagata is the third meeting of the Annual Meeting of Polymer Processing Society in Japan, following to PPS-5 at Kyoto and PPS-14 at Yokohama. The PPS-22 will consist of 7 plenary lectures, 33 keynote lectures in the 12 General and 6 Special Symposia. Scientist and Engineers from 34 countries will present more than 550 scientific papers (more than 400 oral and 150 poster presentations). I hope participants will be able to exchange new ideas and to obtain a plenty of valuable information, i.e., opinion and information on physics of advanced polymers, processing and their applications through the presentations and discussions.

The organizing committee would like to express sincere gratitude to the Japan Society of Polymer Processing, the Society of Rheology, Japan, Yamagata University and the cosponsoring societies for the cooperation to the success of PPS-22. We would also like to greatly appreciate all organizers of the symposia and those who have worked hard to make this conference a success. We are grateful to all the participants who have traveled far distance to attend this conference. We hope that all the participants have a pleasant stay and to enjoy the nature and the culture in Yamagata and other places you will visit in Japan, and will enjoy the conference programs.



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