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I. Current APFNDT Board of Directors

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II. Message from the President of APFNDT

A vital step in the APFNDT is to bolster the capabilities of national NDT societies

My journey with the APFNDT began around 20 years ago. In those days, the EFNDT and the CEN, the European Committee for Standardization, were already conducting effective activities in Europe, and I was envious of the existence of these organizations. I wondered if we could take a similar approach, so I asked Dr. Norikazu Ooka, then the president of the APCNDT 2009 and the first president of the APFNDT, about establishing a unique NDT federation for Asia and the Pacific, and he gave his enthusiastic approval. After specific discussions by international volunteer members who agreed with the purpose of establishing an NDT federation in our region, we were able to successfully establish the APFNDT in 2013. During the first ten years, the APFNDT developed the framework of its activities and the necessary documentation, and now has a foundation aligned with Europe. We are grateful for the enthusiasm and efforts of all those involved.

Now that the APFNDT's organizational structure has been established, I believe its activities should fully consider each country's economic, industrial, and technological circumstances. Our region is not dominated by developed countries like those in Europe. While there are large, powerful societies, such as the ASNT, many countries do not even have a dedicated office. I have been keenly aware of this through my previous activities with JICA, UNDP/RCA/IAEA, and others.

After assuming the presidency, we decided that the first thing the APFNDT should do is support activities that enhance the functions of national NDT societies, rather than activities that promote development through cutting-edge technology. National NDT societies play an important role in NDT education, training, certification, academic activities, and standardization in their respective countries; however, the scope, scale, and level of these activities vary greatly in the Asia-Pacific region. The APFNDT currently has 16 full members and eight potential members, yet many countries and societies have yet to join, demonstrating the crucial need for support of national societies in this region.

Therefore, as a new major initiative, the APFNDT has launched activities to promote the enhancement of each national NDT society's functions through exchanges among the societies. As an initial step, the APFNDT Secretariat and the national NDT societies are exchanging information and opinions to organize their activities and capabilities and analyze effective initiatives and areas for improvement. Results to date indicate that developing a secretariat and volunteers to lead operations is crucial for the further development of NDT societies. We plan to accelerate exchange activities among the societies and promote specific initiatives for further development, in addition to holding APFNDT-wide workshops. All of you play a leading role in these activities, and we look forward to your participation and cooperation in these activities.



Dr. Takamasa Ogata, APFNDT President

III. 7th MINDTCE

The 7th Malaysia International NDT Conference and Exhibition (MINDTCE), held from 19 to 21 August 2024 at the Sunway Resort Hotel, Malaysia, is a milestone Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) event. Organized by the Malaysian Society for Non-Destructive Testing (MSNT), this event brought together NDT professionals, industry experts, and leading organizations to discuss the latest advancements in NDT technologies and practices, reflecting its growing importance in a wide range of industries globally.

With the theme, "Breaking Barriers: A Journey to Next-Gen NDT Solutions," the 7th MINDTCE focused on showcasing innovative solutions and emerging technologies that address the challenges and demands faced by modern industries. The event attracted over 1300 participants from over 25 countries, including key stakeholders from oil and gas, petrochemical, construction, aerospace, manufacturing, and power generation sectors. This broad representation reflects the importance of NDT across various fields, where safety, reliability, and efficiency are paramount.

Conference Highlights

The 7th MINDTCE delivered a well-rounded program featuring plenary sessions, technical presentations, and an expansive exhibition showcasing the latest NDT equipment and services innovations. Throughout the event, 41 presentations were delivered, covering a wide array of topics that underscored NDT's dynamic and evolving landscape. These topics included advanced NDT methods, digital imaging technologies, industrial applications, NDT for civil engineering, and NDT for additive manufacturing. The presentations offered attendees invaluable insights into cutting-edge technologies and practical applications, emphasizing how NDT can enhance quality control and safety across various industries.

Critical discussions also covered specialized topics like Phased Array Ultrasonic Testing (PAUT), its growing application in the industry, and using magnetic methods for wire rope inspections.

These technologies are critical in ensuring the integrity and safety of industrial components. Additionally, the conference highlighted the importance of certification for NDT personnel, reflecting the industry's focus on upskilling and maintaining high competency standards in line with international requirements.

The plenary sessions, led by esteemed international experts, provided a forward-looking perspective on the future of NDT. Prominent topics included Digital and Imaging NDT Technologies, NDT 4.0, Safety and Security of Industrial Radiography Sources, and NDT for Composites. These discussions emphasized the growing significance of digital transformation within the field, particularly with advancements in automation, data analytics, and machine learning. The introduction of NDT 4.0, which encompasses the Internet of Things (IoT), artificial intelligence (AI), and big data, is set to revolutionize how NDT is applied across modern industries.

In addition to these technical sessions, the conference explored future trends in NDT and its vital role in ensuring safety and reliability in critical sectors such as construction, aerospace, and energy. The event underscored the potential of NDT to drive innovation and elevate industry standards, safeguarding the integrity of structures and systems while enhancing operational safety and efficiency.

Networking and Collaboration

One of the key strengths of the 7th MINDTCE was its ability to foster collaboration and networking among participants. The conference provided ample opportunities for attendees to connect with peers, industry leaders, and researchers worldwide. The presence of delegates from organizations such as the Asia Pacific Federation for Non Destructive Testing (APFNDT), the Non-Destructive Testing Society (Singapore) (NDTSS), the Japanese Society for Non-Destructive Inspection (JSNDI), and the Indian Society for Non-destructive Testing (ISNT) further enriched the event, as they contributed valuable international perspectives on the future of NDT. A memorable highlight was the acknowledgment of

individuals who had made significant contributions to the NDT field, with a special Gratitude Award from APFNDT presented during the opening ceremony. This recognition celebrated their dedication to advancing NDT technologies and practices in Malaysia and Asia-Pacific.

Looking Forward

As the 7th MINDTCE comes to a close, MSNT looks forward to continuing its mission of promoting excellence in NDT through education, certification, and industry collaboration. The event's success is a testament to the growing importance of NDT in industries worldwide and its vital role in ensuring safety, quality, and operational efficiency.

With the connections made, knowledge shared, and technologies showcased, the 7th MINDTCE has undoubtedly set the stage for future advancements in NDT. MSNT is excited to build on this momentum and continue to lead the way in fostering innovation and excellence in NDT practices for the betterment of industries and society. MSNT published a special edition e-Newsletter covering the 7th MINDTCE, highlighting all aspects of the conference and exhibition. MSNT wishes to thank everybody from visitors, speakers, sponsors, and volunteers who supported the 7th MINDTCE and made this event successful.



Dr Takamasa Ogata (APFNDT President) and Prof. Krishnan Balasubramaniam (APFNDT Vice President & Indian Society for Non-destructive Testing (ISNT) President) were seated together with the 7th MINDTCE VIP



MSNT President receiving a commemorative ICNDT banner from the ICNDT Chair

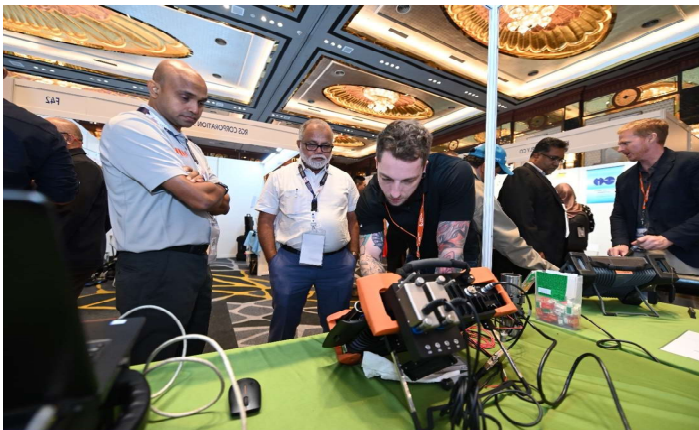




7th MINDTCE opening ceremony by Tan Sri Dr Ir Ahmad Ahmad Tajuddin Ali, FASc



Dr Nassir, the 7th MINDTCE chairman, delivered his speech



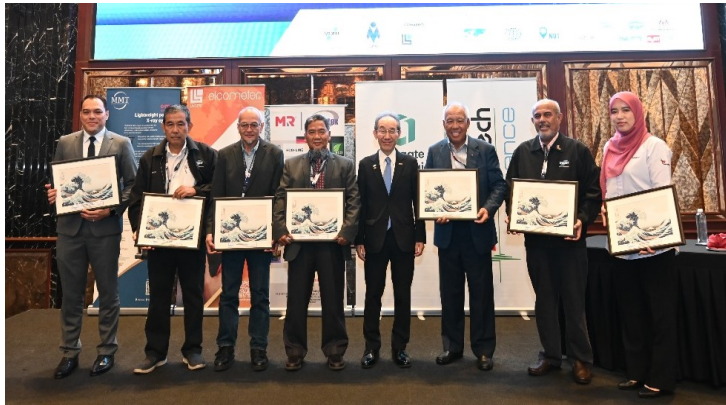
Asia Pacific Federation for Non Destructive Testing (APFNDT) Gratitude

During the 7th Malaysia International NDT Conference and Exhibition (MINDTCE), a significant moment unfolded during the opening ceremony with the presentation of the Asia Pacific Federation for Non Destructive Testing (APFNDT) Gratitude to Malaysians who have contributed exceptionally to advancing the NDT field, particularly in Malaysia and Asia-Pacific.

The APFNDT Gratitude acknowledges these individuals' relentless dedication, technical expertise, and leadership in fostering the growth of NDT technologies, standards, and practices across the region.

The APFNDT President presented this prestigious award, emphasizing the crucial role played by the recipients in elevating NDT within their respective industries. Their efforts have enhanced the safety and reliability of critical infrastructure and industrial applications and set new benchmarks for NDT excellence on a global scale.

This award highlights the Asia-Pacific NDT community's deep collaboration and knowledge exchange. As Malaysia continues to strengthen its leadership in NDT, the contributions of these individuals resonate throughout the region, fostering innovation, nurturing talent, and ensuring the continued evolution of NDT technologies for the benefit of industries and societies alike.



Recipient of Asia Pacific Federation for Non Destructive Testing (APFNDT) Gratitude (from left), Dr Ilham Mukriz Zainal Abidin (MSNT 3rd President), Dr Ab Razak Hamzah (Freelance Consultant, MSNT BOD), Mr Wan Abdullah Wan Hama (PETRONAS), Dr Abd Nassir Ibrahim (MSNT 2nd President), Dr Takamasa Ogata (APFNDT President), Tan Sri Dr Ir Ahmad Tajuddin Ali, FASc. c. (MSNT 1st President), Dr Khazali Haji Mohd Zin (Madani Training & Consultancy Sdn Bhd), Mrs. Salbiah Hussein (Principal Assistant Director, Jabatan Pembangunan Kemahiran - JPK Putrajaya), Dr Azali Muhammad (Madani Training & Consultancy Sdn Bhd) (Not in the picture)

IV. NDE 2024 (ISNT)

The 34th Annual Conference and Exhibition on Non-Destructive Evaluation (NDE 2024) organised by the Indian Society for Non-Destructive Testing (ISNT), was held at The Chennai Trade Centre, between 12th and 14th Dec 2024. The grand event was inaugurated by Shri Anil Parab, Whole Time Director & Sr. Vice President, and Larsen & Toubro. Shri U. Subba Rao, General Manager, ICF and Shri H. Shankar, Managing Director & Director, Technical, Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited, were the Guests of Honor at the inaugural function.

The theme of the conference:-

- The inauguration program started with Convenor of the conference Shri. Umakanth Anand welcoming the guests, Exhibitor / Sponsor representatives and all delegates at the conference.
- ISNT President Prof. Krishnan Balasubramanian in his speech highlighted the intent of the conference and the other activities.
- The chairman of the conference Mr. Komal Kapoor highlighted the significant and unique features of the 3-day event.
- Shri Anil Parab, while addressing the delegates highlighted the importance of Non-Destructive Evaluation Technologies for all sectors of industry.
- Shri U. Subba Rao, in his address stressed about the need and relevance of NDT in Railways and quoted the success of Vande Bharat.
- Shri H. Shankar, Director, CPCL also highlighted the importance NDT in Oil & Gas sector.
- The Annual ISNT Awards was announced by Shri R. Vivek, Hon. Gen. Secretary-ISNT. Shri Anil Parab, Chief Guest distributed the Awards to the winners during Inaugural function.

The exhibition was inaugurated by guest of honor Shri U Subba Rao. The total number of exhibition stall were around 125, with both national & around 20 international participants, demonstrating all the latest development in NDE instruments, Machines, and technology.

M/s. Waygate were the Principal Sponsor. Shri. S. Subramanian, Co-Convener delivered the vote of thanks.

After the inaugural function the following two memorial talks were delivered. Ramesh Bhai Parikh Memorial Talk delivered by Shri U. Subba Rao, GM, ICF, on "Evolution of Integral Coach Factory - Vande Bharath a journey"

Dr. Baldev Raj Memorial talk was delivered by Prof. Satish Udpa, Michigan State University, USA on "Novel Methods for Improving the Quality of Additively Manufactured Components."

The 3 days conference was attended by more than 900 enthusiastic delegates from India and abroad from various academic institutions, R&D Institutions, Public and private sector industries, Defence, Space, Nuclear, Oil & Gas, Civil Infrastructure, Manufacturing, Aerospace, Aviation, Automotive, Power, Railways, Shipping, and Chemical Fertilizer etc. The 3 days' conference had a footfall of more than 1500 visitor. In addition to the above, the conference had 166 contributory papers, 8 plenary talks, 29 invited talks (Scientific), 18 invited talks (industry), 4 Industry sessions and 5 invited talks (student session) and total 232 talks, Student session on NDE, Special session on ICN (Indian version of ISO 9712), special session on EV batteries. In the valedictory function, Key contributors of NDE 2024 were felicitated during the event and best paper, best sponsorship and exhibitors were announced.

The NDE 2025 is going to be held in Mumbai, India – December 11th to 13th. Venu: Jio World Convention Centre.

V. SINCE 2024 (NDTSS)

The 5th Singapore International Non-Destructive Testing Conference & Exhibition (SINCE 2025) was successfully held on February 27-28, 2025, at the Holiday Inn Singapore Atrium. This prestigious biennial event has solidified its reputation as a premier platform for advancing knowledge, fostering collaboration, and promoting innovation within the Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) industry.

SINCE 2025 brought together a diverse global community of NDT professionals, including plant owners, manufacturers, mechanical contractors, and inspection organizations. It provided an invaluable opportunity for networking, knowledge-sharing, and forging partnerships that push the boundaries of NDT technology. Participants from 20 different countries attended this event.

The theme for this year, "Driving Safety and Sustainability through NDT," underscores the critical role NDT plays in ensuring the reliability, safety, and longevity of infrastructure and industries worldwide. The event featured distinguished keynote speakers, technical experts, industry leaders, and leading exhibitors, offering a dynamic environment to explore cutting-edge advancements in NDT, including NDE 4.0, automation, digitalization, signal processing, and new inspection techniques.

In addition to the main conference, the event also hosted the ICNDT Annual Meeting for the first time in a hybrid format in Singapore. The APFNDT Board Meeting and APFNDT General Assembly meetings were also conducted as hybrid sessions, further enhancing global participation.

Here are some key statistics from the event:

- Total number of conference attendees: 146
- Number of exhibitors: 25
- Total number of exhibition visitors: 290
- Total Conference & Exhibition attendees: 436

SINCE 2025 successfully served as a catalyst for advancing NDT technologies and reinforcing the importance of safety and sustainability across industries.





VI. ASNT Update

ASNT Introduces New, Flexible Membership Model

ASNT has launched a new membership model offering greater flexibility and value for NDT professionals. Members can now choose from Professional Membership, the premium Pro Plus Membership with exclusive tools, or a FREE Associate Membership offering select benefits. Existing members will transition to the new options upon Renewal, reflecting ASNT's commitment to a more accessible and personalized member experience.

ASNT Launches Authorized Training Organization (ATO) Accreditation Program

ASNT Certification Services LLC has introduced the Authorized Training Organization (ATO) Accreditation Program to recognize NDT training providers that meet the highest industry standards. The program includes both administrative and operational assessments, ensuring accredited organizations deliver high-quality training. Becoming an ASNT ATO offers providers enhanced credibility, access to valuable resources, and opportunities to help shape NDT standards, reinforcing ASNT's commitment to excellence in professional development.

ASNT and AWS Expand Training and Certification Collaboration

ASNT and the American Welding Society (AWS) have formalized a partnership to expand welding and NDT training and certification activities in India and the Middle East. By sharing authorized training facilities and combining expertise, both organizations will significantly increase accessibility for professionals in the region. With ASNT India's presence in Chennai and a new joint center planned for Gujarat, this collaboration strengthens workforce development and supports industry growth across Asia-Pacific.

ASNT Highlights NDT's Future Role in *Jobs of Tomorrow* Docuseries

ASNT is featured in the latest season of *Jobs of Tomorrow*, a docuseries showcasing how nondestructive testing (NDT) drives innovation and creates career opportunities across industries. Through six episodes, the series spotlights NDT's critical role in transportation, energy, infrastructure, and more. By highlighting the professionals and technology behind the work, ASNT is helping to raise awareness of NDT's vital contributions and inspire the next generation of NDT leaders.

NDT ProTracker: Empowering Professional Development in NDT

ASNT has introduced the NDT ProTracker, a web app designed to help NDT professionals log, track, and manage their certifications and activities seamlessly from their smartphone, tablet, or computer — even offline. Whether you're a seasoned expert, a Level II technician, or transitioning from a military NDI role to a civilian career, NDT ProTracker supports your development and helps you manage your professional journey with ease.

The NDT ProTracker is available as a premium benefit for ASNT Pro Plus Members or through a standalone subscription.

ANITA: ASNT's AI-Powered Knowledge Assistant for NDT Professionals

ASNT's cutting-edge AI assistant, ANITA, was developed to deliver quick, reliable information to NDT professionals. Trained exclusively on ASNT's extensive library—including books, research papers, conference proceedings, industry standards, and official website content—ANITA provides expert-level answers backed by trusted resources. Whether you need technical guidance, references to standards, or best practice insights, ANITA is ready to help. It even cites sources for deeper research and continuously improves with user feedback. Unlike general AI platforms, ANITA is tailored specifically to the NDT field, offering access to proprietary information not publicly available elsewhere.

ANITA is available as a premium benefit for ASNT Pro Plus Members or through a standalone subscription.

ASNT Advances NDT Awareness with Inaugural Day on the Hill

In March, ASNT hosted its first-ever Day on the Hill in Washington, DC, where over 40 members and staff held more than 100 meetings with lawmakers to highlight the critical role of nondestructive testing (NDT) in public safety, infrastructure reliability, and technological innovation. While focused on building U.S. legislative awareness, these efforts to advocate for greater investment in NDT research and workforce development have global implications, strengthening the industry worldwide. The success of this event marks a major step in ASNT's long-term advocacy efforts to secure recognition and support for NDT at the national level.



ASNT Upcoming Events

Machine Failure Protection Technology Annual Conference

20-22 May 2025
Virginia Beach VA

Advanced Imaging for NDT

20-22 May 2025
Virginia Beach VA

ASNT Research Symposium

23-27 June 2025
Indianapolis IN

International Chemical and Petroleum Industry Inspection Technology

22-24 July 2025
Sugarland TX

5th International Conference and Exhibition on NDT (Hosted by ASNT India, ASNT India Section, AWS and AMPP Chapter Chennai)

20 – 22 August 2025
Le Meridien Kochi, Maradu, Kochi, India
ASNT 2025 (Annual Conference)
Access Granted
6-9 October 2025
Orlando FL

17th Asia Pacific Conference on Nondestructive Testing (APCNDT)

11-15 May 2026
Honolulu HI

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VII. The KSNT-JSNDI Joint Workshop

The Korean Society for Nondestructive Testing (KSNT) will hold the Annual Spring Conference 2025 from May 28 (Wed) to 30 (Fri) at the Busan Port International Exhibition and Convention Center in Busan, Korea.

This Conference is expected to be attended by approximately 600 nondestructive testing experts in industry, academic, and research organizations, 120 academic research papers will be presented, and 10 companies will showcase the latest nondestructive testing equipment at the exhibition.

In addition, a joint workshop with the Japanese Society for Non-Destructive Inspection (JSNDI) will be held on May 28 (Wed) at the same venue in conjunction with this conference.

The KSNT-JSNDI Joint Workshop, which began in 2015, has been held alternately and regularly between the two countries, and this year is the 10th year since it was held.

At this joint workshop, a keynote speech will be delivered by Prof. Kazuyuki Nakahata (Ehime University) from JSNDI, titled “Recent Modeling of Ultrasonic Waves and Flaw Characterization for NDE of Concrete Structures.”

This joint workshop will consist of two sessions: “NDT for Infrastructure DX Session” and “Ultrasonics Session,” in which outstanding papers from young scientists from both societies, including invited talks, will be presented.

Furthermore, it is expected that academic and technical exchanges between the two societies will be more active in the future through the KSNT-JSNDI meeting scheduled to be held during the conference.

PANNDT 2025

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CINDE proudly invites you to Niagara Falls
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Dear Friends and colleagues in the NDT community,

On behalf of the Canadian Institute for Non-Destructive Evaluation (CINDE), as Conference Chair, I extend a warm invitation to you and your colleagues to attend the 8th Pan-American Conference for NDT (PANNDT 2025) in Niagara Falls, Canada from June 9 - 12, 2025.

We are pleased to offer a truly international experience for companies across the world to come together for knowledge exchange, business development, and networking opportunities. We will bring Canadian knowledge, mix it with global innovation, and provide you with an experience to remember.

We look forward to welcoming you to Niagara Falls!



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September 15 - 19



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<https://english.jsndi.jp/aita2025/index.html>



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Conference Date

September 15 - 19, 2025



Venue

Integrated Research Center of Kobe University

Plenary Lecture
(tentative)

- Prof. Koji Sugano (Kobe University)
- Prof. Nagahisa Ogasawara (National Defense Academy of Japan)
- Dr. Paolo Bison (CNR-ITC)
- Prof. Janice Barton (University of Bristol)

We also have over 80 presentations scheduled!

Side Events

There are also attractive side events planned, such as;

Monday morning, September 15

Osaka Expo 2025

Visit and experience the excellence of Italy at the Italy Pavilion in Osaka Expo

Monday evening, September 15

Welcome Reception

Registration and getting together after a while at the official hotel "KOBE PORTOPIA HOTEL"

Tuesday evening, September 16

Sponsor's Night

A cocktail party hosted by the sponsors

Wednesday afternoon, September 17

Himeji Castle tour

Visit one of the twelve existing castle towers in Japan which has been preserved since it was built in 1609

Thursday evening, September 18

Banquet

A special party with gourmet cuisine and stunning views at a guest house nestled in one of Kobe's most renowned Japanese gardens.

Friday afternoon, September 19

The Akashi-Kaikyo Bridge tour

Go to the top of the Akashi-Kaikyo Bridge, one of the world's largest suspension bridges!
300 meters high with a 360-degree panoramic view!

Registration

Early Bird Registration Deadline

May 31, 2025

Scan for Registration!
Deadline for Tour Registration is also May 31!



Registration Fee

	Before May 31, 2025	After June 1, 2025	
General	88,000 yen	108,000 yen	Including Lunch, Banquet, etc.
Student	50,000 yen	70,000 yen	
Companion	15,000 yen (including Banquet, Tours, etc.)		

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27TH INTERNATIONAL ACOUSTIC EMISSION SYMPOSIUM (IAES-27) & the 11th International
Conference on Acoustic Emission (ICAE-11)

November 4-7, 2025 Nagoya, JAPAN



Topics

Keynote Address



Prof. Noboru Kikuchi

**Emeritus Professor at the University of
Michigan / President and CEO, Toyota
Konpon Research Institute**



Prof. Christian Hühne

**Professor at Technische Universität Braunschweig
/ Head of the Institute of Lightweight Systems,
German Aerospace Center (DLR)**



RILEM TC Workshop

Quality and performance assurance of **additively
manufactured cementitious composites** by advanced non-
invasive techniques



Chair: Tomoki Shiotani,
Kyoto University

Vice-Chair: Hwa Kian Chai,
The University of Edinburgh

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INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INNOVATIVE ACOUSTIC EMISSION &
27TH INTERNATIONAL ACOUSTIC EMISSION SYMPOSIUM (IAES-27) & the 11th International
Conference on Acoustic Emission (ICAE-11)

November 4-7, 2025 Nagoya, JAPAN



Technical Tours

In addition to the Toyota Automobile Museum, we are planning other exciting tour options. We are also preparing special tours for accompanying persons!

Registration Fee

	Before May 31, 2025	After June 1, 2025
General	110,000 yen	120,000 yen
Student	60,000 yen	70,000 yen
Accompanying Person	15,000 yen	
Including Lunch, Gala-Dinner, Tour etc.		

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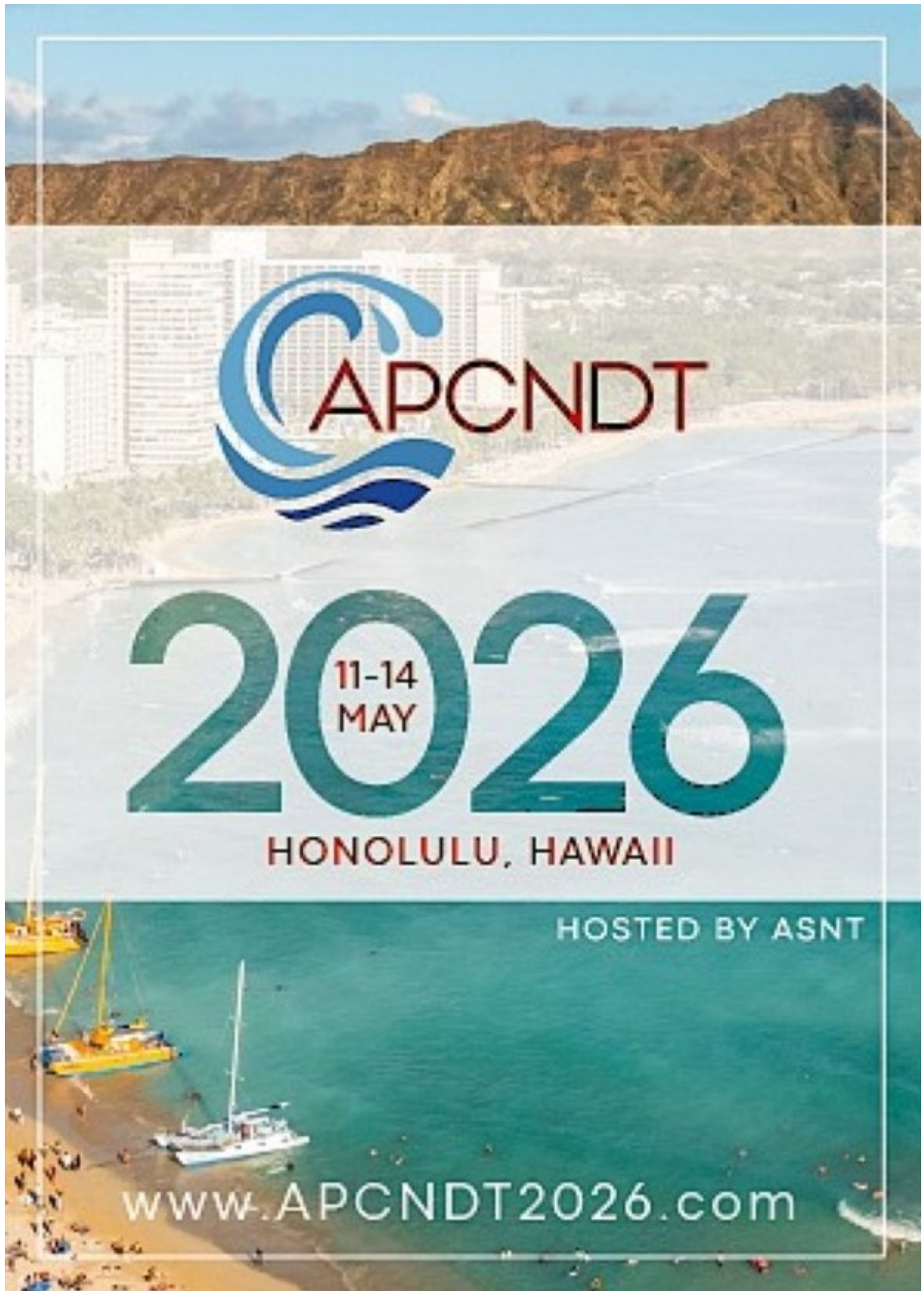
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京都大学 Kyoto University
IAC General Operations Department Innovation Promotion
成長戦略本部統括事業部イノベーション領域
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A promotional poster for the APCNDT 2026 conference. The background is a scenic view of Honolulu, Hawaii, featuring a sandy beach, turquoise water with sailboats, a city skyline, and a large mountain in the distance. The APCNDT logo, consisting of a blue stylized wave icon and the text 'APCNDT' in red, is positioned in the upper center. Below the logo, the year '2026' is written in large green numbers, with '11-14 MAY' in red text inside the zero. Underneath the year, 'HONOLULU, HAWAII' is written in red. To the right, 'HOSTED BY ASNT' is written in white. At the bottom, the website 'www.APCNDT2026.com' is displayed in white.

APCNDT

2026

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Conferences & Events

2025-2026 Schedule

The Annual Spring Conference 2025 (KSNT)

28-30 May 2025

Busan, Korea

8th Pan-American conference for Nondestructive Testing (CINDE)

9-12 June 2025

Niagara Falls, Canada

<https://www.panndt.org/panndtconference>

5th Quantitative InfraRed Thermography Asia (ChSNDT)

14-18 July 2025

Harbin, China

<http://qirtasia2025.com/>

Advanced Infrared Technology and Applications 2025 (JSNDI)

15-19 September 2025

Kobe, Japan

<https://english.jsndi.jp/aita2025/>

International Institute of Innovative Acoustic Emission 2025 (JSNDI)

4-7 November 2025

Aichi, Japan

<https://2025.iiiae.org/>

35th Annual conference & Exhibition on Non-Destructive Evaluation &Enabling Technologies (ISNT)

11-13 December 2025

Mumbai, India

<https://isnt.in/home/index.php>

The 17th Asia Pacific Conference for Non-Destructive Testing (ASNT)

11-14 May 2026

Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

<https://www.apcndt2026.com/>

If your Society/Organization has an event or conference you would like to promote, especially in the Asia-Pacific Region, please contact the APFNDT Secretariat at secretariat@jsndi.or.jp

