

About the JRPS 60th Anniversary Projects

This year, we will commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Japan Reinforced Plastics Society.

We held the first Organizing Committee of the 60th anniversary projects in February last year and the composition of the committee will be explained below. The chairman and vice chairman of each committee were inaugurated and efforts were commenced. Each committee has continued to discuss the exhibition and conference at the 60th FRP CON-EX 2015, anniversary publications, and the JRPS journal's cover design competition, and more, with the full cooperation of the Executive Committee members. We would like to express our deepest gratitude for your commitment and support. The composition of the Organizing Committee, the chairmen for each committee, and the project outlines are as follows. It is a key stage for us this year. We would appreciate great support and cooperation from the committee members and all our members.

(In random order without honorifics)

- ◆ The Organizing Committee, Chairman: Goichi Ben, President
Support (Exhibition): Hiroshi Suemasu (Sophia University)
Support (Conference): Hideaki Kasano (Formerly Takushoku University)

- ◆ CON-EX 2015 Exhibition Executive Committee, Executive Chairman: Yuuki Maki
(Banpo INDUSTRIES, LTD.)
- ◆ CON-EX 2015 Conference Executive Committee, Executive Chairman: Toru Fujii
(Doshisha University)

FRP CON-EX 2015 will be held on October 15 (Thu) and 16 (Fri) at Akihabara UDX with the main theme of “FRP – From Disaster Recovery to the 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games.”

Exhibition: AKIBA SQUARE 2F (Maximum 52 booths with catalog corners)

Conference: UDX GALLERY 4F, Paid seminars, special lectures, general lectures.

The 60th Anniversary Celebration: October 15 (Thu) from the evening at UDX GALLERY

- ◆ The Anniversary Publication Committee, Chairman: Hirofumi Hashimoto
(Mitsubishi Plastics Infratec Co., Ltd)

“FRP History of 60 Years” and “FRP Application Examples” Revised Edition: To be released for sale at CON-EX 2015

“FRP Introduction” (Provisional): To be published in March 2016 and will be available at bookstores as a textbook-like book

Additionally, the Information and Editorial Committee (Chairman: Akira Todoroki (Tokyo Institute of Technology)), which is the parent organization of the Anniversary Publication Committee above, is currently promoting the JRPS journal cover design competition and the launch of the new JRPS English website.

The application deadline for the cover design competition is January 30 (Fri). The winning design will be finalized based on participants' votes at CON-EX 2015.

The cover will be changed to the new design starting from the January 2016 issue.

◆The Awards Committee, Chairman: Hiroshi Fukuda (Tokyo University of Science)

This committee will select and award the year-round achievement awards, the 60th anniversary project distinguished service awards, and more.

We will inform you about the 60th anniversary projects in the JRPS journal from time to time. In particular, we will update you with information regarding CON-EX 2015 such as calls for displays and lectures, etc.

The 60th FRP CON-EX 2015 Venue (Akihabara UDX)



Location map of Akihabara UDX



Exterior of Akihabara UDX



Exhibition space (2F AKIBA SQUARE)



Conference space (4F UDX GALLERY)

* All information is from the website of Akihabara UDX