

PREFACE

The Canada-Japan Workshop on Composites is held every two years. The location of the workshop alternates between Canada and Japan. The workshop offers an unique opportunity to foster collaboration between scientists and engineers working in composites in Canada and Japan.

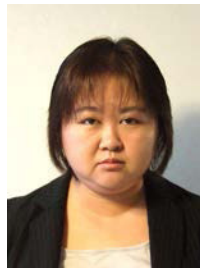
The first Canada-Japan Workshop on Composites was organized in Kyoto, Japan, in 1996. Since then, many fruitful exchanges have been done both on the research and personal level. The 12th edition has a special meaning since it also marks a change of generations. The founders of the workshop, Professor Suong Van Hoa from Canada and Professor Hiroyuki Hamada from Japan have passed the torch to a new generation of co-chairs. We sincerely hope that we can continue the legacy of Prof. Hoa and Hamada and that this event will continue to foster collaboration and friendship between our countries for many years to come.

This 12th edition of the workshop was held July 4–7, 2018, in Takayama, Gifu, Japan. More than 60 participants attended the workshop. The participants discussed topics on composite structures and materials, covering issues of design, manufacturing and characterization. These proceedings provide a snapshot of the work done on composites in Canada and Japan.

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