

## JSSE Commemorates the 70th Anniversary

September 27 2017

The Japan Society of Spring Engineers (JSSE) held its Commemorative Ceremony to mark the 70th Anniversary of Foundation at Arcadia Ichigaya in Tokyo on September 27.

### Commemorative Lecture Meeting

Two commemorative lectures were presented to 136 attendees including 63 invitees in a hall at the Arcadia Ichigaya.

### Commemorative Lectures and Presenters

Title: Japan's and international views on automated driving.

Lecturer: Mr. Makoto Sahashi of Engineering Policy Division, Road Transport Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism.



Mr. Sahashi

Title: Challenging the future of space for greater prosperity.

Lecturer: Mr. Masahiro Ogasawara of NEC Aerospace Systems, Ltd.



Mr. Ogasawara

### Commemorative ceremony

Commemorative ceremony was held after the commemorative lectures with an opening speech delivered by Dr. Yuji Nakasone, JSSE Chairperson and a Professor of Tokyo University of Science.



Dr. Nakasone

A congratulatory speech was delivered by Mr. Kazumi Tamamura, the Chairperson of the Japan Spring Manufacturers Association (JSMA) and the Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of NHK Spring Co., Ltd.



Mr. Tamamura

Mr. Yoshiyuki Matsumoto, the Chairperson of Society of Automotive Engineers of Japan, Inc. (JSAE) and the President of Honda R&D Co., Ltd. also made a congratulatory speech.



Mr. Matsumoto

After congratulatory speeches by invitees, the slide show of course of 70 year-history of JSSE was put on the screen.



After the slide show, a ceremony of an honor was held and the prize for special achievement was given to 18 recipients.



Recipients of the prize

### Reception

A reception was held after the Commemorative ceremony. An opening speech was delivered by Dr. Yuji Nakasone, JSSE Chairperson and a Professor of Tokyo University of Science.

Dr. Katsuji Tosha, a former JSSE Chairperson and an Adviser to JSSE, made a toast to the development of the spring industry and the participants' health.



Dr. Tosha

A guest speech was delivered by Mr. Motoyuki Sato, the Vice-Chairperson of the Japan Spring Manufacturers Association (JSMA) and President of Mitsubishi Steel Mfg. Co., Ltd.



Mr. Sato

Dr. Takahiko Kuno, an honorary member of JSSE also made a guest speech.



Dr. Kuno

As time passed with active information exchange and chatting, the reception was over with closing talk by Mr. Toshio Kazama, Executive Chairman of the Commemorative Ceremony to mark the 70th Anniversary of Foundation.



Mr. Kazama