

AEROSPACE INDUSTRY EXHIBITION TOKYO 2011(ASET 2011)
KEYNOTE SPEECH THEMES DECIDED

The ASET Lecture Program Planning Committee, headed by Professor Shinji Suzuki of the University of Tokyo, is set to formulate a lecture program comprising approximately 40 lectures and seminars

The City of Tokyo and Tokyo Big Sight Inc. (President & CEO: Kenichi Shimada) will jointly host the Aerospace Industry Exhibition Tokyo 2011 (ASET 2011) for a three-day period from Wednesday, October 26 to Friday, October 28, 2011.

As part of the joint program to be held in conjunction with ASET 2011, a series of keynote addresses and a large number of seminars are also being scheduled. Accordingly, Tokyo Big Sight has established the "ASET Lecture Program Planning Committee" as the body that will engage in planning for these events.

The Committee is headed by **Professor Shinji Suzuki of the University of Tokyo**, who is a leading expert in flight dynamics and aerospace engineering, and comprises a total of **eight specialist members**. Under the direction of this Committee a lecture program comprising approximately 40 lectures and seminars will be formulated, concentrating on the latest technologies and information available in the aerospace industry.

At the first meeting of the ASET Lecture Program Planning Committee held on July 13, the committee members decided on the themes for the four keynote addresses, as detailed below.

The keynote addresses will be provided by eminent persons in the aerospace sector, who will provide their comprehensive and expert opinions on the latest trends in the aviation and space industries.

Overview of Keynote Addresses

Date and time: October 26, 2011 (Wed), 10:30-12:30

Venue: Reception Hall A, Conference Tower, Tokyo Big Sight

Content:

Keynote Addresses 1 – Aviation Sector

1-1 Latest Trends in Civil Aviation Aircraft (tentative title)

Lecturer: Representative of the Manufacturing Industries Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan (TBC)

1-2 Next Generation Aircraft of the Ministry of Defense (next generation of fixed wing surveillance and transportation aircraft) (tentative title)

Lecturer: Lt. Gen. Hideyuki Yoshioka, Director of Air Systems Development, Technical Research and Development Institute, Ministry of Defense of Japan

Keynote Addresses 2 – Space Sector

2-1 Space Development Strategy in Japan

Lecturer: Hiroshi Yamakawa, Secretary General, Strategic Headquarters for Space Development, Cabinet Secretariat, Japan

2-2 Latest Technologies for Utilization of the Space Environment

Lecturer: Kuniaki Shiroki, Executive Director, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)

* The contents of the keynote speeches are current as of July 14 and may be subject to change.

About Aerospace Industry Exhibition Tokyo

Aerospace Industry Exhibition Tokyo 2011 (ASET 2011) will be held at Tokyo Big Sight for a three-day period from Wednesday, October 26 to Friday, October 28, 2011. This will be the second time for ASET to be held, following on from the inaugural exhibition in November 2009, and its aim is to contribute to the promotion of the aerospace industry and the further development of manufacturing industries involved in aerospace. Given that the Asian share of the civil aviation market is expected to expand in the future, ASET is a technical exhibition unique to Tokyo that showcases the latest developments in the aerospace industries. Approximately 300 exhibiting companies and 25,000 visitors are expected to attend.

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