

## Report of 16th International Conference on Precision Engineering (ICPE2016)

The 16th International Conference on Precision Engineering (ICPE2016) was held on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>~16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in Hamamatsu City, Shizuoka, Japan. ICPE is the principal international conference of the Japan Society for Precision Engineering (JSPE) and held every other year.

ICPE2016 consists of plenary session, oral session and poster session. Four keynote speakers, Dr. Sinan Badrawy (Moore Nanotechnology Systems, USA), Prof. Hans Norgaard Hansen (Technical University of Denmark), Prof. Atsushi Matsubara (Kyoto Univ., Japan) and Dr. Kei'ichiro Watanabe (NGK Insulators Ltd., Japan) gave their excellent talks in the plenary session. A total of 102 presentations were made in three parallel oral sessions while 47 presentations in a poster session. The topics cover 10 disciplines closely related to precision engineering, including precision machining, metrology, additive manufacturing, machine tool, medical engineering. 231 researchers and engineers from 9 countries, including Germany, China, Korea, Slovenia, USA, Denmark and India, attended the conference.

At the banquet held after the poster session, attendees enjoyed delicious food, jazz music and a traditional Japanese "Musha" performance.



"Kagamiwari" at banquet

A post-conference tour was organized to visit the facilities of Hamamatsu Photonics K.K., a highly-reputed photonics device manufacturer. We look forward to seeing you at 17th ICPE, which is scheduled to be held in a historic city, Kamakura, Kanagawa in November 2018.