# History

#### Historical data

- (1) Experimental Mechanics and its practical application to so many industrial problems are quite important and attractive over the world. Taking the importance of the enhancement and facilitation of mutual communication in the field particularly between Asian countries into account, several members from many countries gathered together on the occasion of the ATEM'97 in Wakayama, Japan, discussed on the establishment of The Asian Liaison Committee for Experimental Mechanics, proposed by TS-ATEM in JSME-MMD (Chair: Prof. Y. Morimoto, Wakayama University).
- (2) In Japan, the International Conference on Advanced Technology in Experimental Mechanics series was hosted every two years since 1993. In order to adjust to the conferences held in Asia, it will now be held in every four years.
- (3) The first members of the Steering committee were selected in 2003.

### Past ACEM Meetings

- (1) 1st, July 26, Saturday, 1997, Wakayama Tokyu Inn, Wakayama, Japan
- (2) 2nd, July 23, Friday, 1999, ANA Hotel Ube, Ube, Japan
- (3) 3rd, November 29, Wednesday, 2000, Novotel Apollo Hotel, Singapore
- (4) 4th, October 21, Sunday, 2001, Sendai International Center, Sendai, Japan
- (5) 5th, December 29, Sunday, 2002, The Grand Hotel, Taipei, Taiwan
- (6) 6th, September 11, Thursday, 2003, Nagoya Congress Center, Nagoya, Japan

#### Past Chairpersons

1997~2003 Prof. Masahisa Takashi, Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan 2003~ Prof. Yoshiharu Morimoto, Wakayama University, Japan

#### Past ACEM conferences

- (1) International Symposium on Experimental Mechanics (ISEM), The Grand Hotel, Taipei, Taiwan, December 28-30, 2002, (1st Asian Conference on Experimental Mechanics).
- (2) International Conference on Advanced Technology in Experimental Mechanics '03 (ATEM03) held in Nagoya, Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers September 10-12, 2003 (2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Conference on Experimental Mechanics).
- (3) International Conference on Experimental Mechanics 2004 (ICEM2004) held in Singapore in November 2004 (3<sup>rd</sup> Asian Conference on Experimental Mechanics).

## Future ACEM conferences

- (1) International Conference on Experimental Mechanics 2005 (ICEM2005&ACEM) will be held in India in September 2005 (4<sup>th</sup> Asian Conference on Experimental Mechanics).
- (2) International Conference on Experimental Mechanics will be held in Korea in 2006 (5<sup>th</sup> Asian Conference on Experimental Mechanics)
- (3) International Conference on Advanced Technology in Experimental Mechanics '07 (ATEM07) held in Fukuoka, September 12-14, 2007 (6<sup>th</sup> Asian Conference on Experimental Mechanics).
- (4) Nanjing, China, 2008 (7<sup>th</sup> Asian Conference on Experimental Mechanics).