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- 4th International Conference on HTSE of Tools and Dies
- IFHTSE Fellowship for Professor Yoshinao Mishima
- Programme of ECHT/QDE available

*Season's greetings*

*to all members and friends of  
IFHTSE!*

The next IFHTSE Conference:

4th International Conference on  
Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering  
of Tools and Dies

→ Tuesday/Wednesday,  
→ January 26-27, 2021,  
→ ONLINE

*Save the date!*

The schedule will cover not the entire days but only a few hours in the Chinese late afternoon, so that participants can follow the talks also from Europe (early afternoon) and America (early morning). Live discussions will be held via the internet platform. The attendance will be free!

The event is organized by our Chinese member association CHTA. It was originally planned to be held in October 2020 in Hangzhou, China, and had to be postponed and changed in format due to the pandemic.

*Details on programme and registration will soon be published.*

## Programme now available:

<https://www.echt-qde-2021.de/programme/>



Early bird registration discount available until January 31, 2021

## IFHTSE Fellowship for Professor Yoshinao Mishima

Yoshinao Mishima (Born 1949, in Tokyo, Japan) graduated and obtained his Ph.D. degree (in 1979) at University of California, Berkeley in USA and Doctor of Engineering degree (in 1983) at Tokyo Institute of Technology in Japan. He has written numerous papers on improving the mechanical properties of heat-resistant metal materials by microstructure control. He got several awards from the American Society for Metals, The Japan Institute of Metals and Materials, The Iron and Steel Institute of Japan, and Japan Society for Heat Treatment. He was the president of Tokyo Institute of Technology and he is now an emeritus professor.



*IFHTSE Vice-President Masahiro Okumiya (left) handing the new IFHTSE Fellow (right) the letter on the award.*






*The award ceremony will be held during an IFHTSE Congress but due the pandemic this will take some time.*

*The handing of the letter is also a good start!*

He is currently the president of the Japan Society for Heat Treatment, and in 2006 and 2007 he was also the president of IFHTSE. He planned and served as

organizing committee chairman for the Asian HTSE Conference (Matsue, Japan) in 2001 and the 17th IFHTSE Congress (Kobe, Japan) in 2008. He has contributed to the development of heat treatment technology in Japan and the advancement of IFHTSE.

## Forthcoming Conferences

2021	JAN	26-27	<b>4th International Conference on Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering of Tools and Dies</b>	online	China		
2021	APR	26-28	<b>European Conference on Heat Treatment and 2nd QDE - International Conference on Quenching and Distortion Engineering</b>	online	Germany	<a href="http://www.echt-qde-2021.de">www.echt-qde-2021.de</a>	
2021	SEP	8-10	<b>4th Mediterranean Conference on HTSE</b>	Istanbul	Turkey	<a href="http://mchtse2020.com">http://mchtse2020.com</a>	
2021	SEP	5-9	<b>6th International Conference on Steels in Cars and Trucks</b>	Milan	Italy	<a href="https://www.sct-2020.com/">https://www.sct-2020.com/</a>	
2021	SEP	13-16	<b>International Materials Applications &amp; Technologies</b>	St. Louis	USA	<a href="https://www.asminternational.org/web/imat">https://www.asminternational.org/web/imat</a>	
2021	SEP/ OCT	29-1	<b>14th HTS Int'l Exhibition and Conference</b>	Mumbai	India	<a href="https://www.htsindiaexpo.com/">https://www.htsindiaexpo.com/</a>	
2021	OCT	26-28	<b>HK</b>	Cologne	Germany	<a href="https://www.hk-awt.de/">https://www.hk-awt.de/</a>	
2022	APR		<b>12th Tooling Conference</b>		Sweden		
2022	SEP		<b>27th IFHTSE Congress and European Conference on Heat Treatment</b>		Austria		
2023	April		<b>5th International Conference on Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering of Tools and Dies</b>	Hangzhou	China		
2023	May		<b>European Conference on Heat Treatment</b>		Italy		
2023	NOV	13-16	<b>28th IFHTSE Congress</b>	Yokohama	Japan		