

Fees

A. Convention Participation Fee

Presenter(s): JPY43,200- per person
(Maximum 5 persons in each group/circle who will make presentations)

Participant(s): JPY54,000- per person

A. Convention Participation Fee includes access to all presentation venues, proceedings in CD-ROM, welcome reception and convention kit.

B. Farewell Banquet

Participant(s): JPY10,800- per person

C. Plant Visit

Participant(s): JPY10,800- per person

Separate registration is required for B. Farewell Banquet and C. Plant Visit. Application will close at maximum capacity.

Preliminary Application Form - Call for Papers

Please complete and submit this form by e-mail to icqcc2019@juse.or.jp, with 300 words English summary of your paper and your (circle's) short biographical Sketch

Title of Paper	Category: (Choose 1-6 from the above)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick the box if you wish to participate in competition stream	
Name of Circle (Representative)		
Organization/ Company		
Contact	Job title:	Division/Section:
	Address:	
	Phone:	E-mail:

Contact

ICQCC'19-Tokyo Secretariat

C/O Union of Japanese Scientists and Engineers (JUSE)

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URL: <http://www.juse.or.jp/english/conventions/icqcc-19.html>

ICQCC'19 - Tokyo

International Convention on QC Circles

SEPTEMBER
23 → 26
2019

Creating a brighter future through TQM and QC Circle activities



Invitation to ICQCC'19-Tokyo

The "International Convention on QC Circles" in 2019, hosted by the Union of Japanese Scientists and Engineers (JUSE) will take place in Tokyo from 23rd to 25th September, 2019. It's been 8 years since it has been held in Japan, in 2011.

QC Circle activity which was born in Japan in 1962, celebrates over 55 years. At present, QC Circle activities or similar small group activities have been deployed globally, especially in Asian regions, enjoying a high reputation as an optimal activity to cultivate workers by making improvements in the workplace. QC Circle activity is positioned as an important piece of TQM practices, which contribute largely to problem-solving and task-achieving, leading to human resources development. In our fellow Asian countries, it has also contributed to the development of each economy since the 1980's as an indispensable activity, for vitalizing the workshop and improving quality.

The ICQCC was initially started as the "International Exchange of East Asia QC Circles" between Japan, Korea, and Taiwan, in 1976. The event became an official international convention in 1978, when the very first ICQCC was held in Tokyo, Japan. Since then, ICQCC has been held annually, by rotating host countries, among 13 Asian countries and regions. The ICQCC'19 will be the 8th convention to be organized in Japan.

The prime objective of this convention is to further develop QC Circle activities in your own country by mutually benchmarking global movement and initiatives, especially among countries and regions in the Asian region. As initially started in Japan, presentations from Japan, as well as their quality, carry great expectation. On the other hand, recent conventions prove that a large number of excellent presentations are made by other countries in our globalized world.

We are convinced that this unique opportunity will be of marked value for each and every one related to QC Circles in order to promote future activities.



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Convention Outline

ICQCC'19	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sep.23 (Mon.)	-	Registration	Welcome Reception
Sep.24 (Tue.)	Registration Opening Session	Presentations	-
Sep.25 (Wed.)	Presentations	Presentations	Farewell Banquet(*)
Sep.26 (Thu.)	Plant Visit Tour(*)		

(*) Separate registration/fee required

Venue: Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo, Japan

<https://www.keioplaza.com/>

Official Language: English and Japanese (Simultaneous interpretation provided)

Call for Papers

The organizing committee of ICQCC'19-Tokyo would like to invite each and every one of you related to small group (QC Circle) activity regardless of the type of business or operation.

We call for papers under the following categories:

1. Improvement (Kaizen) case studies

Presentation from identifying problems/assignments of the workshop related to Quality, Cost, Safety, Maintenance, CS and Environment etc., to solving them

2. Operation case studies

Presentation summarizing ideas on activities, member's growth, enhancement of workshop capabilities through continuous improvement (Kaizen) activities

3. Promotion case studies

Presentation by managers, promoters and/or the Secretariat regarding how to provide education and training, support and guidance as and when required, so as to develop and vitalize small group activities

4. TQM and Small Group Activities

Presentation dealing with small group activities under TQM promotion, and/or linked to TQM activities such as Quality Assurance, Policy Management etc.,

5. Small group activities at each respective country

Presentation reporting activity or promotion status, history or development of small group activities at each respective country

6. Others

Competition Stream

Since 2007, the Competition Stream has been introduced for those wishing to participate. At ICQCC 2019 Tokyo, examiners domestic and overseas will evaluate presentations based on the set evaluation criteria, and either among Gold, Silver or Bronze award will be given. 1. Improvement (Kaizen) case studies will be able to join the competition stream.

Important Due Dates to Remember

Submission of Abstract:	15 February 2019
Notification of Acceptance:	29 March 2019
Submission of Final report:	17 May 2019
Registration:	Will begin in June

