

Announcement

The Sixteenth International Congress on Sound and Vibration (ICSV16), sponsored by the International Institute of Acoustics and Vibration, the Committee on Acoustics of the Polish Academy of Sciences, the Polish Acoustical Society, the AGH University of Science and Technology, and the Silesian University of Technology will be organised in Krakow, Poland, 5–9 July, 2009, in cooperation with the International Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (IUTAM), the American Society of Mechanical Engineers International (ASME International), and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMEchE).

Theoretical and experimental research papers in the fields of acoustics, noise and vibration are invited for presentation. Companies are invited to take part in the ICSV16 Exhibition and sponsoring.

Krakow has traditionally been one of the leading centres of Polish scientific, cultural and artistic life. The intellectual potential of Krakow is created by 22 universities, nearly 20,000 academic lecturers and 190,000 students. As the former capital of Poland with a history encompassing over a thousand years, the city remains the spiritual heart of Poland. It is a major attraction for local and international tourists and welcomes seven million visitors annually. In 1978, UNESCO added Krakow's historic centre to the list of World Heritage Sites.

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 1 December, 2008.

Deadline for proposals for structured sessions and workshops: 1 November 2008.

Chair of the ICSV16 Organising Committee

Marek Pawelczyk

Vice-President of the International Institute of Acoustics and Vibration

Vice-Director of the Institute of Automatic Control, Silesian University of Technology, Gliwice, Poland

The congress website is www.icsv16.org.

IIV is an international non-profit scientific society affiliated to the International Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (IUTAM). IIV currently has over 500 individual members in 55 countries and is supported by 32 national and international scientific societies and organisations.