



Global Fluid Power Society

Global Fluid Power Society (GFPS)

Participant meeting

Sept 14th, 2018

FPMC2018 – Bath/ASME Symposium on Fluid Power and Motion Control

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Friday, Sept 14th 2018

In attendance:

Andrea Vacca, Purdue University, USA

Andrew Plummer, University of Bath, UK

Huayong Yang, Zhejiang University, China

Victor Sverbilov, Samara National Research University, Russian Federation

Jurgen Weber, TU Dresden, Germany

Liselott Ericson, Linkoping University, Sweden

Kim Stelson, Univ. of Minnesota, USA

Bernhard Manhartsgruber, J. Kepler Univ., Linz, Austria

Kazushi Sanada, Yokohama National University, Japan

Wieaslaw Fiebig, Wroclaw Univ., Poland

Bin Yao, Purdue University, USA

Massimo Martelli, IMAMOTER CNR, Italy

Agenda

1. GFPS in conferences and awards
2. International Journal of Fluid Power - update
3. Update on the GFPS board for the 2018-2022 term
4. GFPS awards

GFPS in conferences

ICFP 2017 (thanks to Huayong Yang and Songjing Li)

SICFP 2017 (thanks to Petter Krus)

JFPS 2017 (thanks to Kazushi Sanada)

ASME – Bath FPMC 2017 (thanks to Andrea Vacca and Monika Ivantysynova)

IFK2018 (thanks to Hubertus Murrenhoff), 2 awards!

GFPS 2018 (BACKE' MEDAL) 3 awards!

ASME – Bath FPMC 2018 (thanks to Andrew Plummer) 1 award

FPM 2019 (thanks to Huayong Yang)

SICFP 2019 (thanks to K. Huhtala)

ASME – Bath FPMC 2019 (thanks to Jim Van De Ven)

GFPS 2020 (thanks to Songjing Li)

Note:

GFPS participation to conferences always to be approved by the Board of Directors

International Journal of Fluid Power

The tragic passing of Monika has created a vacancy for the International Journal of Fluid Power (IJFP), which is also the reference journal for our GFPS community

After discussion, the GFPS directors agreed for having Andrea Vacca as new Editor in Chief.

This decision was unanimously agreed during the assembly.



Andrea Vacca will be the new Editor in Chief starting from the next published issue of the IJFP.

Another important discussion topic is about having the journal accredited by Thomson and Reuters for an Impact Factor.

For making this to happen, there is the need to increase the citations of the articles published in the journal.

Recommendation → please cite the papers on the IJFP, also when you publish in other venues. This will increase the citation index of the IJFP, and help the process of getting an IF

Board of Directors

(March 2018 – February 2022)

To replace the vacancy left by Monika, the Directors recommended to use the votes from the February 2018 elections. Prof. Weber gladly accepted to serve GFPS as member of the BoD, and the meeting participants agreed with this decision.

As a result, Prof. Weber is now member of the BoD.

Thanks Jurgen!



Andrea Vacca (Secretary and Treasurer)
(Editor of the Int. Journal of Fluid Power)

Purdue University, USA



Andrew Plummer (Chair)
University of Bath, UK



Jurgen Weber
TU Dresden, Germany



Rudolf Scheidl
J. Kepler University of Linz, Austria



Huayong Yang
Zhejiang University, China