



## 25 Years of Intelligent Vehicles Symposia

This year's IV symposium marked the 25th anniversary of this conference series. It started in 1989 in Japan thanks to the vision of Dr. Ichiro Masaki, the "driving force" who not only initiated this series, but coordinated, planned and led many of the first conferences. The success of the series consolidated over the years and soon became the reference event for academia, industry, and government institution working on any aspect of vehicular intelligence.

When Dr. Ichiro Masaki started the first conferences, the IEEE Industrial Electronics Society was the home for this series. It was also thanks to the increasing success of

this conference that IEEE established the IEEE Intelligent Transportation Systems Council in 1999 and Dr. Masaki worked on including the IV Symposium in the Council.

When finally the ITS Council was transformed into the IEEE ITS Soci-

ety, the Intelligent Vehicles Symposium became one of the two flagship conferences.

Dr. Masaki's long term engagement was celebrated at the IV 2014 event by Prof. Umit Ozguner, the General Chair of the conference. A



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Dr. Ichiro Masaki receives a token of appreciation and the official IV.



2014 T-shirt from Prof. Alberto Broggi.

token of appreciation was provided to Dr. Masaki in recognition of his leadership and vision in starting and conducting the IV Symposium, which is now the home of many scientists, engineers, and practitioners working for the progress of vehicular science. Dr. Masaki is still involved in progressing science, with a special interest in ITS related subjects. He recently initiated a new conference series to explore systematic

methodologies for improving the quality of life by advancing the technology of the “Universal Village” and its major subsystems, including intelligent health care, intelligent transportation, intelligent environment, intelligent energy management and protection of the environment. During the 2014 Universal Village conference, Prof. Alberto Broggi presented to Dr. Masaki a IV2014 T-shirt in recognition of his leadership.

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1989 – Tsukuba, Japan  
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 1992 – Detroit, MI, USA  
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 1995 – Detroit, MI, USA  
 1996 – Tokyo, Japan  
 1998 – Stuttgart, Germany  
 1999 – Tokyo, Japan  
 2000 – Dearborn, MI, USA  
 2001 – Tokyo, Japan  
 2002 – Versailles, France  
 2003 – Columbus, OH, USA  
 2004 – Parma, Italy  
 2005 – Las Vegas, NV, USA  
 2006 – Tokyo, Japan  
 2007 – Istanbul, Turkey  
 2008 – Eindhoven, The Netherlands  
 2009 – Xi'an, China  
 2010 – San Diego, CA, USA  
 2011 – Baden Baden, Germany  
 2012 – Alcalá de Henares, Spain  
 2013 – Gold Coast, Australia  
 2014 – Dearborn, MI, USA

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