

Participant Information

1 Welcome Reception & Early Registration

Sunday, November 1 | 6:00 PM | KINTEX Exhibition Center 1, 3rd Floor

A welcome reception with light refreshments will be held at 6:00 PM. All participants are warmly encouraged to attend.

The registration desk at the conference venue will open at 5:00 PM on Sunday. We recommend completing your registration on Sunday evening to avoid congestion on Monday morning.

2 Prepaid Card for Lunches

Instead of providing lunch, IIW8 will distribute a KRW 80,000 prepaid card to each participant. The card can be used at restaurants and shops in Korea that accept credit cards. Credit cards are accepted at virtually all shops and restaurants in Korea. Before using the prepaid card, please remove the small square sticker from the back of the card.

Please note that the card is valid only in Korea and cannot be used overseas. We recommend using the full balance before leaving Korea.

3 Group Photo

A group photo of all participants will be taken in the corridor immediately after the keynote session on Monday morning (November 2). Please join us for the photo.

4 Conference Banquet

Tuesday, November 3 | 6:30 PM

Grand Ballroom II, 2nd Floor, East Tower, Sono Calm Goyang Hotel

The banquet is included in the regular registration fee. Student registrants may attend only if they purchased a separate banquet ticket during advance registration.

5 Poster Awards

Award-winning posters will be marked with an award notice during the afternoon oral sessions. Please check your poster to see whether you have received an award.

After the afternoon oral sessions end, award recipients should come to the registration desk. The Conference Chair will then present the award in front of each recipient's poster.

6 Experimental Mechanics Special Issue

Authors whose abstracts have been accepted for presentation at IIW8 are invited to submit full-length manuscripts to a Special Issue of Experimental Mechanics (Springer Nature), titled "Recent Advances in Nanoindentation and Instrumented Indentation: From Fundamentals to AI-Driven Characterization."

Submission period: December 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027

All manuscripts will undergo the journal's standard peer-review process. Acceptance of an IIW8 abstract does not guarantee publication in the Special Issue.