

International Rubber Conference 2026

IRC2026

AICHI, JAPAN

**“Future Rubber Technology
toward Sustainability”**

International Rubber Conference 2026
(IRC2026 AICHI)

Rubber & Elastomer Technical Exhibition

Exhibition Outline

November 3 (Tue) ▶ 6 (Fri), 2026

Aichi International Exhibition Center (Aichi Sky Expo)

<https://www.irc2026.com/>

Host

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Request for Exhibitors at the Rubber & Elastomer Technical Exhibition

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that, as a parallel event of the International Rubber Conference 2026 (IRC2026 AICHI), the Rubber & Elastomer Technical Exhibition will be held for four days from November 3 (Tue) to 6 (Fri), 2026 at the Aichi International Exhibition Center (Aichi Sky Expo, 5-10-1, Centrair, Tokoname City, Aichi).

The International Rubber Conference, together with the Rubber & Elastomer Technical Exhibition, is held in different countries around the world to promote international exchange for the advancement and development of science and technology by bringing together people from all over the world who are involved in rubber and elastomer. IRC2026 AICHI will be the sixth time for the conference to be held in Japan, and the first time in 10 years, following Tokyo in 1975, Kyoto in 1985, Kobe in 1995, Yokohama in 2005, and Kitakyushu in 2016. The Rubber & Elastomer Technical Exhibition held in Kitakyushu in 2016 was a great success with 111 organizations exhibiting and a total of more than 4,800 visitors. This international conference and exhibition is the largest rubber and elastomer event in Japan, which is held about once every 10 years, and is sure to be a golden opportunity for you to introduce your science, technology, and products to a wide audience.

Under a theme of "Future Rubber Technology toward Sustainability," the 2026 Rubber & Elastomer Technical Exhibition will be held with the hope that our rich global environment will endure forever, and that rubber and elastomer products and technology will contribute to the bright future of people the world over. Aichi Sky Expo, the venue of this technical exhibition, is located adjacent to Chubu Centrair International Airport, which is the gateway to the Chukyo region, making it very convenient for overseas visitors to get to the exhibition. There are also many factories manufacturing automobiles and tires located nearby, making the venue a very suitable location for discussing the future of the rubber and elastomer industry. We look forward to welcoming visitors from many countries and regions.

We would, therefore, like to extend a warm invitation to all concerned to join us in holding a successful IRC2026 AICHI and to share in the wonderful achievements. We are sure that your participation in the Rubber & Elastomer Technical Exhibition to introduce the technologies and products you have diligently honed over time will be beneficial for your further development and innovation. We ask that you consider the outline of the exhibition, and we look forward to receiving your exhibitor application.

October 2024

AMINO Naoya, President
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IRC2026 AICHI Organizing Committee

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Rubber & Elastomer Technical Exhibition Outline

- **Event** Rubber & Elastomer Technical Exhibition
Parallel event to the International Rubber Conference 2026 (IRC2026 AICHI)
- **Venue** Aichi International Exhibition Center
(Aichi Sky Expo, 5-10-1, Centrair, Tokoname City, Aichi 479-0881, JAPAN)
- **Dates** November 3 (Tue) – 6 (Fri), 2026
- **Purpose** As part of the International Rubber Conference 2026, the purpose of this exhibition is to showcase the current state of rubber technology and related industries, to promote the industry and international exchange, and to contribute to the realization of a vision for the future.
- **Organizer** The Society of Rubber Science and Technology, Japan
- **Supporters** Aichi Prefecture (pending), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (pending), Science Council of Japan (pending)
- **Theme** Future Rubber Technology toward Sustainability
- **Exhibitor categories**
 - (1) Raw materials (rubber, elastomers, chemicals, filling materials, carbon black, fibers, metallic materials, etc.)
 - (2) Rubber and elastomer related products
 - (3) Processing machinery
 - (4) Testing and measurement instruments
 - (5) Advanced technologies and related products
 - (6) Resource conservation, recycling-related products
 - (7) Environment and new energy
 - (8) Information (books, literature, documents)
 - (9) Other
- **Visitors (expected)** Users of rubber and elastomer products (automotive, electronics, civil engineering, construction, etc.) and those involved in the research, development, and sale of rubber and elastomer related products

■ Exhibition fees and booth sizes

Booth size	Early bird application (by April 2026)	Regular application (from May 2026)
Basic booth 1 booth = 9 m ² (3m×3m)	330,000 JPY	385,000 JPY
Space booth *Minimum of 4 booths 1 booth = 9 m ² (3m×3m)	Starting from 924,000 JPY (231,000 yen per booth)	Starting from 1,100,000 JPY (275,000 yen per booth)
Academic booth 1 booth = 4 m ² (2m×2m)	165,000 JPY	192,500 JPY

* Tax included (10% as of October 2024)

* Basic booths include a system panel, company name plate, 500W power, etc.

- **Timeline (tentative)**
 - April 2025 Call for Exhibitors
Exhibitor application period start
 - July 2026 Application deadline
(applications will close before this deadline if the maximum number of applications is reached.)
 - August 2026 Exhibitor Briefing

For the latest information on the Rubber & Elastomer Technical Exhibition, please check the IRC2026 AICHI website.

<https://www.irc2026.com/>

Photo from IRC2016 Kitakyushu



International Rubber Conference 2026 (IRC2026 AICHI) Organization

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Supporters Aichi Prefecture (pending), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (pending), Science Council of Japan (pending)

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