



16th WCIC Technical
Conference & Expo

[WCIC 2025]

Call for Papers

Investment Casting Driving
Sustainable Society

September 9th to 12th, 2025



VENUE

KOBE Convention Center, Kobe city, Hyogo pref, Japan



International Conference Center



Main Hall

CONFERENCE ORGANISERS

The conference is organized by the Japan Foundry Society (JFS inc.).

(<https://foundry.jp/english/over-view-of-the-jfs-inc/>).

LANGUAGE

English will be the official language of the conference.

CALL FOR PAPERS

This is a CALL FOR PAPERS for the 16th Technical Conference & Expo (WCIC2025), to be hosted by the Japan Foundry Society inc. (JFS) in cooperation with ICI and EICF at the KOBE Convention Center, Kobe city, Japan.

We expect this conference to be an attractive and informative program with a mixture of presentations from foundries, suppliers, and academics from across the world.

To be considered for WCIC's Technical Conference, papers should adhere to the following criteria:

1. The paper must be technical in nature and not a sales pitch.
(Commercialism of any kind will not be accepted).
2. The paper should represent a collaboration with or data from a foundry where the topic of discussion has been applied.
3. Co-present with or reference to a foundry by name in your paper and presentation is required.

Papers shall be allocated to the session by the JFS, ICI, and EICF. Each technical sessions will contain three or four presentations, with 30 minutes scheduled for each paper, including questions & discussion.

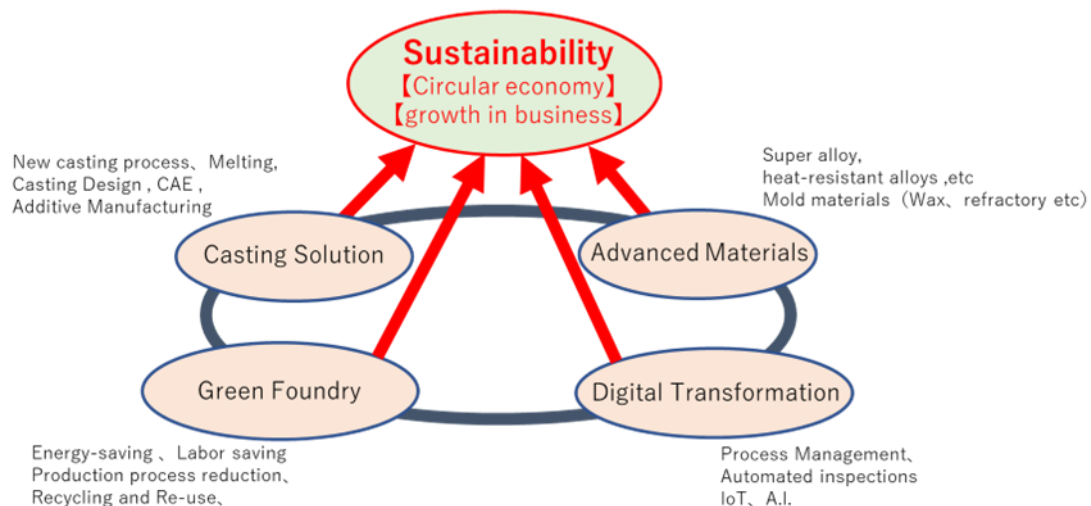
Papers related to the topics, such as Casting Solution, Advanced Materials, Digital Transformation (DX), and Green Foundry, shown in the figure on next page are preferable. Of greatest interest are technologies and methods that will have an immediate impact on a foundry operation or that will make casting manufacturers more competitive. JFS Inc. also seeks papers from suppliers for the “How It’s Made” category. Foundry collaboration on “How It’s Made” presentations are not required.

All papers should be prepared and presented in English. Fill out the Presentation Application Form with Abstracts

(please download from <https://site.convention.co.jp/wcic2025/call-for-papers/>), and submit to JFS by **December 31, 2024.**

If you have any questions, please contact us by E-mail (wcic2025@foundry.jp).

Topics for Call for Papers



CONDITIONS

The content of all abstracts will be refereed by the Technical Conference Committee, who reserve the right to reject a paper that does not meet its evaluation criteria. The inclusion of a paper in the final program will also be dependent upon:

- i. the submission of the abstract and final presentation in requested format (*.pptx) by the official deadlines
- ii. the receipt of the License to Publish Agreement by the deadline.
- iii. the presenting author completing his/her delegate Conference registration and payment by fixed deadline.

SPEAKERS DEADLINE

Application form Submission (Including Abstract)	End of Dec 2024
Program Selection	End of January 2025
Speaker Registration & License to Publish Agreement	End of March 2025
Presentation Submission	End of April 2025

CONTACT INFORMATION

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