

## — Introduction of Technical Visit Committee —

### 1. Goal

Discussions and information exchanges among researchers and engineers through observing the current application of measurement, control, and information technologies to real worlds and societies

### 2. Problem

SICE Kansai chapter had one-day technical visit twice a year before; however, the visit made it difficult to draw many participants because several societies in Kansai area plan the similar technical visits.

### 3. Strategy

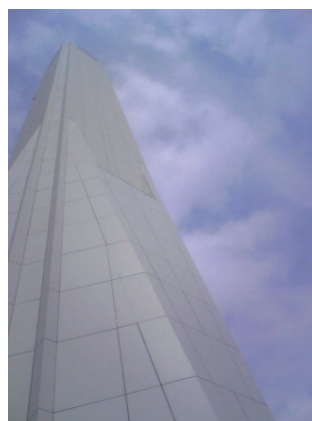
To make a difference from other societies and to work out the various attractive plans, SICE Kansai chapter has been taking two-day technical visit since 2007.

### 4. Activity Plan

- Schedule: October 2 and 3, 2009
- Theme: Cutting edge of automation technologies supporting daily lives
- Program
- Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.,  
Itano factory, Tokushima  
Visit to the manufacturing line of both medical supplies and food and to the latest automation facilities
- Shikoku Kakoki Co., Ltd., Anan factory, Tokushima  
Visit to the manufacturing line of tofu, soybean milk, and lactic drinks
- Shikoku Electric Power Co., Inc.,  
Tachibana-wan Thermal Power Station, Tokushima  
Visit to the plant facilities
- Awa-odori Kaikan, Tokushima  
To watch Awa odori dance and to learn its history

### Theme of Past Technical Visit

- Medical care and bio-mechatronics enhancing daily lives and health
- State-of-the-art technologies; airplane and nuclear power station
- Urban space in the next generation
- Challenge to disaster prevention and development of advanced industrial robots
- Symbiosis of human beings and nature
- Communication between human and machines
- Intelligent transport systems
- Energy supply in new era
- Future city: aero city and dome city
- Industrial technology towards the 21st century: amusement, kansei, and robotics
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