

History of Tohoku Chapter

1964 Established
 1964 Sept. 22, The 1st Chapter Workshop held.
 2009 Marks 45th anniversary. Number of members: ~250

Committee Members

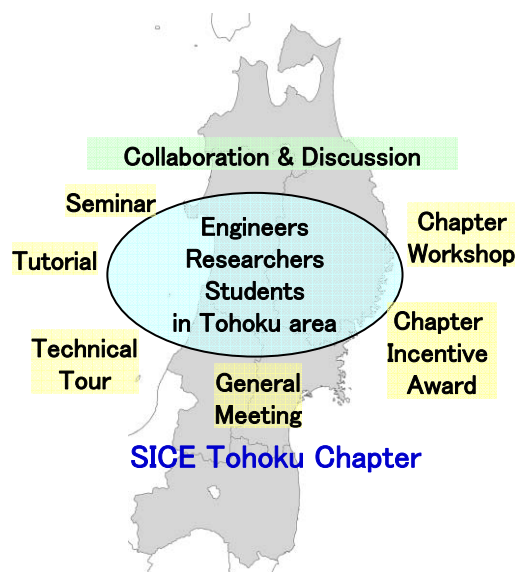
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Strategy

In order to encourage and support collaboration and discussion among engineers, researchers and students in Tohoku area, SICE Tohoku Chapter organizes various activities such as regular technical workshops, special lectures and technical tours rooted in the six prefectures in the area.

Activities

- (1) Tohoku Chapter Workshop
 Since 1964, more than 250 workshops have been continually held, which is one of the most distinct features of Tohoku Chapter. In recent years, we have seven or more regular workshops per year, among which at least one is held in every prefecture in Tohoku area. In a workshop, about ten to thirty oral presentations are given, including not only ones presenting completed work but also ones presenting early results.
- (2) Tohoku Chapter Incentive Award
 Tohoku Chapter Incentive Awards are awarded to young investigators including students who made excellent presentations at the Chapter workshops.
- (3) Technical Tours
 Since 2005, Tohoku Chapter has been organizing yearly-held technical tours to companies and institutes in Tohoku area.
- (4) Publication on Web
 Tohoku Chapter is one of the earliest adopters of WWW technologies in publication activities. Almost all the papers that have been presented at the Chapter workshops since 1996 are provided online in electronic forms.



A screenshot of the SICE Tohoku Chapter website. The header features the SICE logo and the text "SICE東北支部". Below the header, there are several sections of text, including "計測自動制御学会東北支部" and "講演資料 2008年度". The page contains various announcements and news items.