

# Preface

The 9<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Linear Drives for Industry Applications (LDIA2013) was held in Hangzhou, China by Zhejiang University from July 7-10, 2013. The Conference provided a forum for researchers, professionals and engineers from all over the world to present their latest research and development achievements and to exchange information and experience in the fields of linear drives and other types of direct drive technologies.

The conference scopes included but were not limited to: linear machine design and analysis, linear motor drive systems and control, actuators, maglev linear systems, linear motor applications, renewable energies associated with linear machines, and high-speed or low-speed/high-torque rotary machines and drives, etc.

4 keynote speeches were delivered by outstanding researchers, and 1248 papers were accepted for presentation at the conference, of which 386 papers are published by TTP, in Applied Mechanics and Materials (AMM) Journal (ISSN: 1660-9336). The published papers are online available in full text via the platform of [www.scientific.net](http://www.scientific.net).

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With our warmest regards,

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