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Via e-mail

Dear All,

As you may know, this year is the 40th anniversary of the activities of IFToMM since its foundation in 1969.

During the past 40 years IFToMM has achieved worldwide significance and influence in the community of mechanical engineering both in the development of Mechanism and Machine Science and in facilitating collaboration among colleagues from different countries/territories

As current President, I was planning to organize a big celebration ceremony for the 40th anniversary of IFToMM with a great participation of past and present IFToMM officers. But, after asking, I have realized that in these days it is extremely difficult to have people from all around the world meet only for such a celebration. Nevertheless, in agreement with members of the Executive Council, we shall have a celebration during the 2009 meeting of the Executive Council in Guanajuato, Mexico, on 1 October 2009 with short program as in the attached announcement.

On that occasion I would like to report your thoughts, as IFToMM Founding Fathers, Past IFToMM Presidents, and IFToMM Officers, from your past/current experience of IFToMM but also with an eye to the future. Thus, feel free to send me a short letter or written wishes for the whole IFToMM community.

Sincerely Yours

prof. Marco Ceccarelli
President of IFToMM (2008-2011)

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