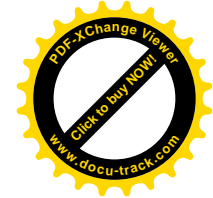


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Journal Activity Report to IFToMM Executive Council

With the end of 2013 drawing near, we are all looking back at the past months and the achievements made during this year.

Those achievements would not have been possible without your commitment and dedication to our journal *Chinese Journal of Mechanical Engineering*, CJME.

Please accept our sincere thanks for your continuing support.

EVENTS OF 2013

1. According to the agreement, CJME has published the news "CALL FOR PAPERS THE THIRD IFToMM ASIAN CONFERENCE ON MECHANISM AND MACHINE SCIENCE (ASIAN-MMS 2014)", and the news "CALL FOR PAPERS THIRD INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES AND FUTURE RESEARCH DIRECTIONS FOR PARALLEL MECHANISMS AND MANIPULATORS (Parallel 2014)", on Vol.26, No.6, in December, 2013. In the news the activities and main achievements of IFToMM, as well as the meeting content of 'the third IFToMM Asian Conference on Mechanism and Machine Science' and 'the third workshop on parallel mechanisms and manipulators' were introduced.

2. On 18th October 2013, the 10th Editorial Board and Board of Director Meeting and 60th anniversary development discussion of the Chinese Journal of Mechanical Engineering (CJME) was successfully held at Beijing University of Technology in Beijing, China. More information on this meeting can be found at <http://www.cjmenet.com.cn/60year/news.htm>

3. We already have done the following actives in the past several years.

1) According to the agreement, IFToMM has recommended six International Members for CJME Editorial Board to make the Journal more internationalization. The all candidates recommended by IFToMM have been accepted by CJME.

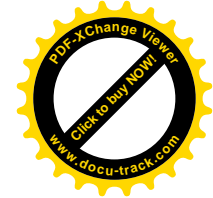
2) According to the agreement, IFToMM and CJME have established the Inter-Linkages in each own web-site.

3) According to the agreement, CJME has published the article " Message from the IFToMM President" written by President Prof. Marco Ceccarelli, and the article "2010 Meeting of IFToMM Executive Council" written by president Prof. Marco Ceccarelli and Secretary General Prof. Carlos S.

Lopez-Cajun, on Vol.24, No.1, in January , 2011. In the articles the activities and main achievements of IFToMM, as well as the meeting content of 2010 Meeting of IFToMM Executive

Council were introduced. Another article "Forthcoming IFToMM sponsored events" was published on Vol.24, No.2 in March and No.3 in May, 2011. And article "2011 IFToMM General Assembly" and "2nd ASME IFToMM International Conference on Reconfigurable Mechanisms and Robots (ReMAR2012)" were published on Vol. 24, No.4 in December, 2011.

4) According to the agreement, CJME is advertised in the IFToMM webpage and in the IFToMM Flyer.



5) According to the agreement, IFToMM has recommended 11 papers which were published in the Asian International Conference on MMS, for publishing in CJME in 2011. Seven of the papers from IFToMM Asian MMS conference were approved by reviewers, but four of them failed.

JOURNAL INTRODUCTION

Internationalization is the present development trend of Chinese scientific and technical journals. *Chinese Journal of Mechanical Engineering* (CJME), as one of the most authoritative academic journals in the field of Chinese mechanical science and engineering technology, has the international influence on the basis of domestic scientific and technical exchange. To undertake the heavy duty of international scientific and technical exchange in the mechanical engineering is pursued by the editorial staffs with CJME in successive generations.

Since its launch in 1988, *Chinese Journal of Mechanical Engineering* has built up a solid reputation as a high quality scholarly journal devoted to both theoretical and experimental research in the fields of mechanical science and engineering technology which aims to promote the theory and practice of technology and engineering, and the rapidly developing overlap area between these. We select the highest quality articles from the best researchers in the field.

Chinese Journal of Mechanical Engineering (CJME) is the most prominent and respected publication in the field of mechanical engineering in China. This CJME is the only designated English journal for international exchange on behalf of CMES, Chinese Mechanical Engineering Society.

The Editorial Board of CJME generally undergoes a complete revision every five years, and this will involve removing some individuals, inviting others and renewing some existing members for another term. A total of 172 are pointed to the member of current the 10th Editorial Board of CJME from 2014 to 2019 including 25% international members of this Editorial Board.

For the Board of Director, there are about 40 affiliations in this new Board of Director of CJME. Mr. TianHu SONG, the chairman of Board of Supervisors of Chinese Mechanical Engineering Society, is the Chairman of this Board of Director from 2014.

Authors are seeing more foreigner submitted their articles online. More and more international experts and scholars begin to pay attention to the development of CJME. More and more foreign scholars contribute much and their contributions and publications are increasing year by year. More and more international retrieval systems begin to receive the papers published on CJME, and the number of received papers is also increasing with years. Especially, Engineering Index (EI) wholly receives the papers.

Chinese Journal of Mechanical Engineering was indexed and abstracted in Science Citation Index Expanded (also known as SciSearch®) since 2008. The impact factor is 0.208 in 2011, ranking 111 and 0.263 in 2012.

Most of papers published on CJME are affiliated to projects aided by the funds at national and provincial levels.



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A whole new self-developed online system in Chinese language was released in April 2013. The Author Area, Member Center and Download Area contain useful information on submitting and tracking articles. Our online system allows the author to submit his article online, reviewers to referee and editors to manage the peer-review process online both in English language version and in Chinese language version. Once the article has been submitted, the author can check the status throughout the peer-review process and journal production process.

CJME developed an electronic version journal in 2009. Now the author can get the E-journal from journal website by himself. Just double click the EXE file to open this digital version. This version integrates text along with image and sound. The author can search and copy/paste whatever he wants or print which has been selected.

CJME provides OpenAccess on our online system. Published articles dependent on the author who has chosen the open access selection are immediately free to access and download from CJME website.

CJME become a member of CrossRef from 2009, to deposit DOI (Digital Object Identifier) names for each paper that published on CJME. Researchers can be able to move easily from a reference in a CJME article to the content of a cited another journal article published by a different publisher. Such linking enable readers to gain access to logically related articles with one or two clicks and help readers gain desired content more effectively.

CJME started the cooperation with Springer-Verlag from 2012, typically in electronic publishing. And CJME has cooperated with Pergamon in UK, ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers) in USA and so on in the past several years.

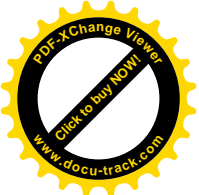
All these cooperation, especial IFToMM, enhanced the efficiency of browsing and reading the primary science and scholarly literature published in CJME in abroad and increased the impact of this journal, CJME.

For details please go to our website at www.cjmenet.com in English language and www.cjmeent.com.cn in Chinese language.

PROBLEM

We need your support and invaluable assistance in the future of CJME development.

- to recommend excellent experts for peer-review
- to attract new authors and submissions come from member of IFToMM. We hope IFToMM can help us to let our journal information reaches more member of IFToMM.
- to implement marketing plans, using a combination of online, print and physical channels,



especial promotion for CJME on IFToMM conference

- to attend some conferences and meetings in the field of mechanical engineering sponsored by IFToMM

- to advise IFToMM member to cite CJME papers when they prepare their articles

- to recommend prestigious expert to be the regional editor-in-chief candidate

We are eager to hear your support from IFToMM organization.