

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**SAE International
400 Commonwealth Drive
Warrendale, PA 15096-0001
USA**

and

**JSAE
Society of Automotive Engineers of Japan, Inc.
10-2 Gobancho
Chiyoda-Ku Tokyo,
102-0076 Japan**

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Agreement is made between the Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation with a principal place of business at 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096-0001 USA (hereinafter “SAE International”) and JSAE, Society of Automotive Engineers of Japan, Inc., a society with a principal place of business at 10-2 Gobancho, Chiyoda-Ku Tokyo, 102-0076 Japan (hereinafter “JSAE”).

OBJECTIVE

WHEREAS, SAE International is a technical society whose purpose is to develop, collect, and disseminate the knowledge of mobility technologies in order to advance these fields and practitioners in a manner which serves humanity, and,

WHEREAS, JSAE is a society whose purpose is to promote scientific culture, expand the industrial economy, and improve the quality of people’s lives by encouraging the development of automotive science and technology, and,

WHEREAS, JSAE is desirous of partnering with SAE International to provide its members with access to SAE International’s programs and services, and vice versa,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, SAE International and JSAE agree to initiate discussion regarding cooperation in the areas, which include, but are not limited to the following: joint membership, publications, meetings and exhibitions, professional development programs, student activities, and technical standards.

STUDENT COMPETITIONS

SAE International will continue to cooperate with JSAE to establish collegiate competitions in Japan. These competitions will be named the “Student Formula SAE Competition of Japan”. In the future, JSAE and SAE International would like to see this advertised as part of the “ Formula SAE Series”.

MEMBERSHIP

Upon request, each organization shall provide information on its membership requirements to members of the other Society who are interested in joining. Each organization shall agree to consider admitting to the appropriate classes of membership those engineers who meet the respective membership requirements in full. In each case,

the member of one organization who is candidate for membership of the other will present a formal application in full compliance with the established procedures for the membership class concerned. The appropriate privileges will be made available to the members of the reciprocal organization, excluding the use of membership titles or designatory letters unless appropriately qualified.

During temporary stays in the partner's country, members of SAE and JSAE, including student members, will be allowed to take advantage of the normal member discounts when they are offered for meeting registrations (a select few SAE meetings are offered free to SAE members- JSAE members will be allowed to register for these events at a significant discount), publications, professional development seminars and other society activities. The privilege shall be limited to a period not exceeding one year, and renewal application will be allowed until the three years of its consecutive term ends. The privilege shall not include voting privileges or participation in such closed bodies where only elected, delegated or co-opted individuals are eligible.

Upon arrival, the visiting member shall present the host institution with a letter of introduction or membership card, for identification purposes. The host institution will provide the visiting member with contact details of the relevant section to gain information on local activity.

Each year, the Presidents and top permanent executives (namely, Executive Vice President of SAE International and Executive Director of JSAE) of both SAE International and JSAE will be provided with a complimentary memberships in the other engineering society.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Professional Development staffs of each organization should have discussions and decide where there are opportunities to either partner, co-produce or co-develop training or learning products.

TECHNICAL STANDARDS (signed on 4th December, 2001)

JOINT CONFERENCES (signed on 28th January, 2003)

Any additional item derived from this MOU shall be endorsed by an additional MOU signed at a mutually agreed upon date.

PROVISION FOR AMENDMENT

This Agreement will remain valid for a period of three (3) years from the date of its signing as long as both parties are adhering to its terms. As long as both parties concur, giving three months' advance notice may terminate this Agreement. In the absence of such notice, this Agreement will be renewed, without any modification, to be valid for next subsequent period of 3 years. Any amendments and additions to the Agreement will be carried out by mutual discussions.

For SAE International

For JSAE

Jack E. Thompson
SAE International President

Takeyuki Kamimoto
JSAE President

Raymond A. Morris
Executive Vice President

Sekio Higuchi
Executive Director

Signed on _____