

Dear Industry Representatives,

the 2nd Int. Conference on Manipulation, Automation and Robotics at Small Scales (MARSS) is held from **17-21 July 2017 in Montréal, Canada** <http://marss-conference.org/>. General Chair: Sylvain Martel (CA), Program Chairs: Fumihito Arai (JP), Dave Cappelleri (US), and Antoine Ferreira (FR). This recently-established annual conference is technically supported by IEEE-RAS and IEEE-NTC. The high-level Steering Committee has the ambition to develop MARSS to the flagship event for cross-disciplinary R&D communities related to manipulation and automation (including measurement and characterization) at micro & nano scales, and in all kinds of small scale robots and their applications. MARSS2017 Organization Committee expects around 200-250 participants.

You are kindly invited to join the on-site Exhibition to showcase your products and services. MARSS2017 will offer each participating company a booth space of 6-8 square meters, with tables and poster boards, at a cost of 2.000 CAD for the three days of the conference program, July 18-20, 2017. Besides, this payment includes the registration fee for one person, covering all coffee breaks, lunches, and the participation in the conference banquet on Thursday, July 20. The company will be acknowledged as MARSS2017 sponsor at conference venue, on MARSS website, and the Conference Digest. Your company's promotion materials (product information, etc.) may also be included into MARSS2017 proceedings (USB stick), which will be handed out to all registered conference participants.

You are kindly invited to join the Industrial Panel on the second conference day, July 19, 12:00-13:00. The industry representatives will be invited to come up to the stage and take part in the moderated discussion with the audience. This exchange between industry and research will be beneficial for both sides and definitely one of the highlights of the conference.

You are kindly invited to present your work in the conference Plenary program. MARSS2017 will again offer up to three slots in the plenary program (plenary talk, 30min) for industrial presentations, where a company may present current developments and products related to MARSS scope. There are about 20 plenary talks at the conference, so that it is not possible to extend the number of industrial presentations, to keep the balance. Only the first three requests will be considered.

Important deadlines:

- Early Bird registration for MARSS2017: April, 15
- Requests for industrial presentations (plenary talks): April, 15
- Booking a booth space for on-site exhibition: May, 30
- Confirmation of Industrial Panel attendance: May, 30
- Submission of company's promotion materials for inclusion into USB proceedings: May, 30

Please do not hesitate to contact MARSS2017 Organization Committee info@marss-conference.org, if further information is required.

Best regards / MARSS2017 Organization Committee