

## Important events in the tribology field worldwide in 2014

1. Chinese Tribology Institute was awarded “2014 Outstanding Institute of Chinese Mechanical Engineering Society”.
2. Chinese Tribology Institute is actively planning and organizing the 6<sup>th</sup> World Tribology Congress (WTC) 2017 in Beijing, China.
3. The 7<sup>th</sup> China International Symposium on Tribology was successfully held on April 27–30, 2014 in Xuzhou, China, and was honored as “the 2014 highest impact academic conference by Chinese Mechanical Engineering Society”.
4. The STLE annual meeting in 2014 was successfully held on May 18–22, 2014 in Lake Buena Vista, Florida, USA.
5. Prof. Bharat Bhushan, The Ohio State University, was awarded the STLE International Award in Lake Buena Vista, Florida, USA, on May 19, 2014.
6. *Friction* submitted an application for the Science Citation Index (SCI) from June, 2014 and is currently under the status of evaluation.
7. The 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Tribology in Manufacturing Processes & Joining by Plastic Deformation was held on June 22–24, 2014 in Darmstadt, Germany.
8. The Tribology Gordon Research Conference was held on July 20–25, 2014 in Bentley University, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA.
9. The 41<sup>st</sup> Leeds-Lyon Symposium on Tribology was held on 2–5 September, 2014 at University of Leeds, Leeds, UK.
10. The STLE Tribology Frontiers Conference was successfully held on October 26–28, 2014 in Hyatt Regency O'hare, Chicago, Illinois, USA.
11. The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Brazilian Conference on Tribology—TriBoBr-2014 was held on November 3–5, 2014 in Foz do Iguacu, Paraná, Brazil.
12. The International Conference on Planarization/CMP Technology was held on November 19–21, 2014 in Kobe International Conference Center, Kobe, Japan.
13. It was announced that Prof. Weimin Liu (Lanzhou Institute of Chemical Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences) and Dr. Michel Fillon (CNRS–Université de Poitiers–ENSMA, Futuroscope Chasseneuil, France) had been appointed as Joint Editor-in-Chief of Tribology International.
14. 2014 Tribology Gold Medal was conferred on Prof. Gwidon Stachowiak, at Department of Mechanical Engineering, Curtin University, in December, 2014.
15. The 2014 Best Review Paper of *Friction* was awarded to “The nature of friction: A critical assessment” by Stephen Hsu, Charles Ying, Fei Zhao in Vol. 2, No. 1, pp. 1–26. The 2014 Best Research Paper of *Friction* was awarded to “Investigations of the superlubricity of sapphire against ruby under phosphoric acid lubrication” by Jinjin Li, Chenhui Zhang, Mingming Deng, Jianbin Luo in Vol. 2, No. 2, pp. 164–172. And the Excellent Contributed Editorial Board Member was issued to Prof. Valentin L. Popov, at Berlin University of Technology, Germany.

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