



ORGANIZING COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

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Dr. Kakuro Amasaka received a Doctor of Engineering degree from Hiroshima University, Japan, in 1997. After joining Toyota Motor Corp., in 1968, Dr. Amasaka worked as a quality management consultant for many divisions. He was a General Manager of TQM Promotion Div. (1998-2000). Dr. Amasaka became a professor of graduate school of Science and Engineering at Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan in April 2000. Now, he is a professor emeritus of Aoyama Gakuin University (2016-present). He has been serving as the JOMSA Board and Second President (2011-2012).



Danny Samson (ANZAM-SIG OSCM representative), University of Melbourne, Australia

Danny Samson is originally an engineer, with a PhD in decision sciences, who has been professor of operations management at the University of Melbourne since 1988. He has published extensively, both books and research articles, and is currently co-editor in chief of Operations Management Research journal. He has worked with many companies and government departments in five continents, providing advice and executive education programs.



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Yinan Qi is the Professor of Operations and Supply Chain Management of University of International Business and Economics and President of Association of Supply Chain and Operations Management (ASCOM). His research interests include supply chain innovation, digital supply chain, supply chain risk management, and supply chain integration. He published more than 30 articles in journals including Journal of Operations Management, Decision Sciences, Technovation, International Journal of Production Economics etc.



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José-A. Miguel-Dávila is a Professor of Management at the University of León (Spain). Throughout his long career, he has been able to balance the four facets of the university professor: teaching, research, university management, and consultancy. He has taught subjects about Production and Operations Management for 29 years and transferred his knowledge to more than 400 companies through consulting. His research and consulting interests lie in the areas of Operations Strategies, Total Quality Management or Service Quality, collaborating as research in 20 competitive projects (main researcher in some of them). He has published his research in books, one Special Issues about Kaizen, and over 40 articles in journals (among others in EJIM, BS&E, TQM&BE, IJQRM).