

## Message from Chairman

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Dear Friends!

EINA Magazine No.17 has come out for you Friends. You may look at it in this Website <http://eina.ws>, or subscribe it on hard copy base on request. EINA Magazine Committee of IEE of Japan has been working regularly on two kinds of activities, i.e., EINA Magazine and EINA Website. We are aiming at interactive communication among R&D people in the field of electrical insulation and high voltage engineering especially in the Asia-Pacific region. That is why we held the international EINA meetings in 2000, 2003, 2006 and 2009. You may see a summary of the meeting of September 2009 on this web and No.15 Issue of EINA Magazine.

We value this activity, because we feel that it would be crucial to build up an interactive channel to promote R&D in this expertise. If you have items for announcement, why don't you take due advantage of this medium to communicate with your potential friends? Contact [eina@eina.ws](mailto:eina@eina.ws).

EINA Magazine Committee was upgraded from 2005. At first we were carrying out our activities as one of the investigation committees of the Technical Committee of Dielectric and Electrical Insulating Materials, and in 2005 we have worked under the umbrella of the Fundamentals and Materials (A) Society of IEEJ. Thus we expanded our activities to wider field including not only dielectrics and insulating materials but also gaseous discharge engineering and high voltage engineering, even functional materials.

I sincerely hope you will join us in EINA activities.

Thank you.

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