



2018 Progress In Electromagnetics Research Symposium (PIERS 2018 Toyama)  
August 1-4, 2018, Toyama, Japan

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# PIERS 2018 Toyama Opening Ceremony

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Date and Time: 16:00-16:40, Wednesday, August 1, 2018

Place: Main Hall, 3rd Floor, Toyama International Conference Center, Toyama, Japan

## Program

Master of Ceremony: Satoshi Yagitani  
Member, Science Council of Japan  
Secretary, PIERS 2018 Toyama

### 1. Introduction of Organizers and Invited Guests

Makoto Ando	President, The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers
Kazuya Kobayashi	General Chair, PIERS 2018 Toyama
Weng Cho Chew	General Co-Chair, PIERS 2018 Toyama / Editor-in-Chief, PIER Journals
Sailing He	General Co-Chair, PIERS 2018 Toyama / Co-Editor in Chief, PIER Journals
Mitsuo Tateiba	Chair, PIERS 2018 Toyama Local Organizing Committee
Takakazu Ishii	Governor of Toyama Prefecture
Miyoko Watanabe	Vice President, Science Council of Japan
Leung Tsang	President, The Electromagnetics Academy / PIERS Chair
Shigeo Takagi	President, Toyama Convention Bureau
Masaru Ishizuka	President, Toyama Prefectural University

### 2. Opening Address

Kazuya Kobayashi General Chair, PIERS 2018 Toyama

### 3. Welcome Address

Miyoko Watanabe	Vice President, Science Council of Japan
Makoto Ando	President, The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers
Leung Tsang	President, The Electromagnetics Academy / PIERS Chair

### 4. Congratulatory Address

Takakazu Ishii Governor of Toyama Prefecture

### 5. Message from Prime Minister of Japan

*Delivered by Satoshi Yagitani, Member, Science Council of Japan / Secretary, PIERS 2018 Toyama*