

Press Release

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Dr. Mori is Elected a Fellow of the SME

The President of Mori Seiki Co., Ltd., Dr. Masahiko Mori, was recently elected a Fellow of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME), an international research institution for production technology based in Michigan in the United States. The inauguration ceremony took place on November 12 in Chicago.

The SME is an international non-profit organization founded in Michigan in the U.S.A. in 1932, devoted to the development of production technology. It has about 70,000 members in 300 chapters worldwide. Its purpose is to provide support to enable its members to keep up to date with the latest specialized knowledge.

In order to prove the advanced technical level of their members, they also hold qualification tests, and their CMfgE (Certified Manufacturing Engineer) and CMfgT (Certified Manufacturing Technologist) are recognized as extremely prestigious qualifications, especially overseas.

Fellowship of the SME carries life membership of the Society, and is limited to 1% of the total number of members. The title is awarded to members who have contributed to the social, technological and educational aspects of the manufacturing engineering field through many years of dedication and service.

Also, in 2001 Mori Seiki became the first Japanese company to receive the CASA/SME Industry LEAD Award. This award is given to enterprises who excel in advanced applied development and who conduct integrated manufacturing throughout their company.

Mori Seiki will continue to do our utmost to contribute to the activities of the SME through the development of the machine tool industry.

[Photographs] In order: Medal presentation ceremony; Inaugural speech; With other Fellows





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