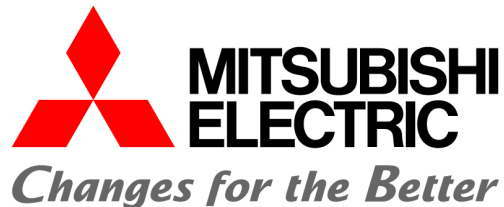


**Plenary Speaker 3: Dr. Haruhisa Okuda (MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORPORATION, Hyogo, Japan)**

**Title: Artificial Intelligence and Technologies of Arm-type and Mobile Robots in Industry**



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**Abstract:** In recent years, labor shortage has become a serious issue in industrial fields. Various technologies including robot and information processing system to realize flexible work like humans are effective solutions to this issue. Artificial intelligence technology of arm-type robots equipped with 3D sensors and force sensors has been applied in the manufacturing field to cope with different intelligent and highly precise tasks in Mitsubishi Electric. In addition, various technologies to expand the scope of application to the service field, as well as to realize highly functional delivery with mobile robots is under development. Furthermore, IoT technology is also being used for easy and quick on-site implementation and efficient operation. This speech introduces these initiatives with actual examples.

