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25.1. CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

Wednesday 13:30 – 17:00

Session Chair: *Pál Molnár, President of the Hungarian National Committee for EOQ and Professor at the University Szeged, Congress Chairman, Hungary*

15.00 Breakthrough Management in India

Shoji Shiba, Professor Emeritus of the Tsukuba University, Japan

Shiba, Shoji (Japan), Emeritus Member of the International Academy for Quality (IAQ)

Shoji Shiba is currently Professor Emeritus, University of Tsukuba, Japan, and Distinguished Honorary Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur. He was earlier Adjunct and Visiting Professor at Sloan School of Management, MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) from 1990 to 2004. He is also Chief Advisor to the Visionary Leaders for Manufacturing Programme (VLFM) which is the national program between India and Japan. It is the first worldwide innovative management transformation programme being implemented in collaboration with Japan International Cooperation Agency and Indian government. This innovative program was broadcasting in CNN (in 2007) and NHK (in 2009).

Shoji Shiba, an international expert in TQM and Breakthrough Management, is credited with introducing TQM to Hungarian Industries in 1987 at the request of the Hungarian Minister of Industry. In 1989 he also initiated the Center for Quality of Management (CQM), a consortium of companies in USA, formed to share information and experiences of TQM.

Shoji Shiba has received a number of awards for his contribution to the industry in various countries. While at MIT, he was awarded the "Excellence in Teaching" award in 2001. In 2002, he was awarded the Deming Prize for Individuals and was nominated a member of the International Academy for Quality. In 2005, Shoji Shiba was conferred the Georges Borel Medal by EOQ, for his long standing contribution to the European society. The Hungarian President of Republic conferred upon him the Grand Cross Order of Merit of the Republic of Hungary, the highest decoration for a foreigner, in November 2006 in the Hungarian Parliament.