

# Introduction of SETC2024

## Theme

### Small Powertrain's Own Role in the Future

### - How Can It Contribute to Build a Prosperous Carbon Neutral Society?

Since its first event in 1989, the Small Engine Technology Conference (SETC) has consistently served as the international technology conference for small engines, powertrains, and related products. As of 2022, the conference's scope has been expanded to include all types of small energy systems. Consequently, the conference name has been updated to the "Small Powertrains and Energy Systems Technology Conference (SETC)".

SETC is jointly organized each year by the Society of Automotive Engineers of Japan, Inc. (JSAE) and SAE International with the cooperation of Japan Land Engine Manufacturers Association (LEMA). For SETC2024, the Society of Automotive Engineers – Thailand (TSAE) will serve as a co-organizer, functioning as the SETC2024 Organizing Committee of Thailand. SETC2024 will take place at the Berkeley Hotel Pratunam, Bangkok, from November 4 to November 7, 2024.

Regarding the COP26 meeting, many countries announced their goals for carbon neutrality and net-zero emissions. SETC2024 has chosen the conference theme: "Small Powertrain's Own Role in the Future – How Can It Contribute to Building a Prosperous Carbon-Neutral Society?" This theme reflects the conference's commitment to contributing to technological evolution, industrial promotion, and the realization of carbon neutrality.

## The History of SETC

	City	Country		City	Country
1989	Milwaukee	USA	2009	Penang	Malaysia
1991	Yokohama & Hamamatsu	Japan	2010	Linz	Austria
1993	Pisa	Italy	2011	Sapporo	Japan
1995	Milwaukee	USA	2012	Madison	USA
1997	Yokohama	Japan	2013	Taipei	Taiwan
1999	Madison	USA	2014	Pisa	Italy
2001	Pisa	Italy	2015	Osaka	Japan
2002	Kyoto	Japan	2016	Charleston	USA
2003	Madison	USA	2017	Jakarta	Indonesia
2004	Graz	Austria	2018	Düsseldorf	Germany
2005	Bangkok	Thailand	2019	Hiroshima	Japan
2006	San Antonio	USA	2022	Himeji	Japan
2007	Niigata	Japan	2023	Minneapolis	USA
2008	Milwaukee	USA	2024	Bangkok	Thailand

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