



8th Global Tape Forum

Global Test Methods Committee
Int. Technical Conference 2026
46th JATMA Technical Conference

Dates: November 17 (Tue) - 19 (Thu), 2026

Venue : Hamamatsucho Convention Hall, Tokyo JAPAN



JATMA - Japan Adhesive Tape Manufacturers Association is organizing the 8th Global Tape Forum in cooperation with AFERA-European Adhesive Tape Association
PSTC - Pressure Sensitive Tape Council
CATIA - China Adhesives and Tape Industry Association,
TAAT-Taiwan Regional Association of Adhesive Tape Manufacturers



Greeting by JATMA chairman MANABU KAIBARA

The Japan Adhesive Tape Manufacturers Association will hold the 8th Global Tape Forum 2026 (GTF) from November 17th to 19th, 2026, at the Hamamatsucho Convention Hall.

GTF is an international conference on adhesive tapes, comprised of five adhesive tape industry associations from around the world (PSTC in the US, Afera in Europe, CATIA in China, TAAT in Taiwan, and JATMA in Japan). Since its first meeting in Orlando, USA in 2009, GTF has been held every two years, with the five associations rotating among them.

Due to its simplicity and diverse functionality, adhesive tape has expanded its uses in a wide range of fields, from homes and offices to automotive, electrical/electronic production processes and medical application. In recent years, the materials and manufacturing methods used in adhesive tapes have been changing in order to realize a sustainable society. I believe the adhesive tape industry will continue to grow through the creation and development of even more new technologies and functions.

The 8th Global Tape Forum 2026 will bring together organizations and companies involved in adhesive tapes from around the world, providing an excellent business opportunity for diverse discussions on the science and industry of adhesive tapes. I hope that many people involved in the adhesive tape industry will take this opportunity to participate, build and expand global networks, and make this a meaningful and productive international conference.

* Conference Theme:

Toward Advancing Technology and a Sustainable Future

"Development, Innovation, Sustainability"

* GTF Objective:

GTF aims to develop and strengthen the global adhesive tape industry by

discussing current and future challenges and connecting all participating members.

* Participation Fee

■ JTA Members and Supporting Members: Apply to JTA
Participation Fee: ¥70,000 (Bank Transfer, Fee Prepaid)

■ General:

Apply via the Global Tape Forum 2026 website

Participation Fee: ¥75,000 (Credit Card Payment)

* Program

■ Tuesday, November 17th: Closed to GTF member organizations only

Global Tape Forum: 10:00 AM - 12:20 PM

Global Test Methods Committee: 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Welcome Party: 5:40 PM - 7:40 PM

■ Wednesday, November 18th: Open to the public

International Technical Conference 2026

Official Language: English (with simultaneous Japanese interpretation)

9:20 AM - 12:40 PM

PSTC, AFERA, CATIA, TAAT, JATMA

Reports on the adhesive tape industry in each region

12:40 PM - 1:40 PM Lunch

13:40-17:40 Lecture on the Science and Industry of Adhesive Tape

18:00-19:45 General Party

■ Thursday, November 19

Global Tape Forum 2026 and 46th Japan Adhesive Technology Research Association

Official Language: English or Japanese (simultaneous Japanese-English interpretation)

9:20-12:40: Lecture on the Science and Industry of Adhesive Tape

12:40-13:40: Luncheon

13:40-16:30: Lecture on the Science and Industry of Adhesive Tape

Closing Remarks

*** Seeking Sponsors**

Sponsoring GTF2026 is a great way to promote your company or product and build business networks during the event.

Sponsorship Details

① Diamond Sponsor: JPY1,000,000 or more

Benefits: Your company logo (with a link to your website) will be featured on the GTF website. Your company logo will be featured on signage and the program cover during the GTF, and a two-page A4 advertisement will be featured in the program proceedings. Four people can attend the GTF for free.

② Gold Sponsor: JPY500,000 or more

Benefits: Your company logo (with a link to your website) will be featured on the GTF website and on the back cover of the program.

A full-page A4 advertisement will be featured in the program proceedings. Three person

③ Silver Sponsor: JPY250,000 or more

Benefits: Your company logo (with a link to your website) will be featured on the GTF website, and a half-page A4 advertisement will be featured in the program proceedings.

Two persons can attend the GTF for free.

④ Bronze Sponsor: JPY100,000 or more

Your company name can be listed in sponsor profiles on the GTF website and in the program proceedings. One person can attend the GTF for free.

To apply for sponsorship, please contact Takahashi at takahashi@jatma.jp

Please e-mail the submission form including company name, your name, sponsorship, to JATMA Takahashi

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Deadline: 31 May, 2026, for the sponsorship application/

*** Seeking company exhibition**

We are also inviting company exhibitions. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to promote your company and develop networks as organisations and companies involved with adhesives from around the world.

- Company exhibition period: 18th (Wed) – 19th (Thu) November
Preparation: 17th (Tue) November
- Exhibition venue: Hamamatsucho Convention Hall Foyer Exhibition
- Style: Poster displays on panels, product samples displayed on tables
- Attendants: 2 persons, can also participate in the GTF programme and party Exhibition
- Fee: 200,000 yen per company, additional costs will be charged separately if exhibition booths or display fixtures are required.