# ANNOUNCEMENT

# WORLD CONGRESS ON COMPUTATIONAL MECHANICS (WCCM)

The First World Congress on Computational Mechanics of the International Association for Computational Mechanics will be held during 22–26 September 1986, at The University of Texas at Austin in Austin, Texas, U.S.A. The hosts of the Congress are the Texas Institute for Computational Mechanics, The University of Texas at Austin, and the George Washington University, Washington, DC.

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plied Mechanics)

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Architectural Institute of Japan Atomic Energy Society of Japan China Civil Engineering Society

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The Society of Naval Architects of Japan

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The five-day meeting will be scheduled around 28 symposium and special sessions, which shall include invited and contributed papers, and additional sessions of contributed papers. Topics are as follows:

Advances in Adaptive Methods in Computatioal Mechanics

Advances in Boundary Element Methods

Advances in CAD/CAM

Advances in Computational Fluid Dynamics I Advances in Computational Fluid Mechanics II

Advances in Computational Methods for Combustion Phenomena

Advances in Computational Methods in Compressible Flow

Advances in Computational Methods in Nonlinear Solid Mechanics

Advances in Element Methods for Hyperbolic Problems

Advances in Mesh Generation and Rezoning

Advances in Microcomputing in Computational Mechanics

Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems in Computational Mechanics

Bifurcation Problems in Science and Engineering

Computational Advances in Oil Reservoir Simulation and Energy Related Applications

Computational Methods for Eigenvalue Problems

Computational Methods in Earth Sciences and Geotechnical Engineering

Computational Methods in Non-Newtonian Flows

Computational Methods in the Mechanics of Fracture, Structural Integrity and Damage Mechanics

Computational Methods in Turbulence Modelling

Computational Penetration and Impact Mechanics

Computational Plasticity

Impact of Hardware on Computational Mechanics

Inverse Problems and Optimization

Modern Methods in Plate and Shell Analysis

Multigrid Methods

Probabilistic Finite Element Methods

Singular Problems

Spectral Methods

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