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## 3D・VRシミュレーションコンテスト by UC-win/Road Opening Information

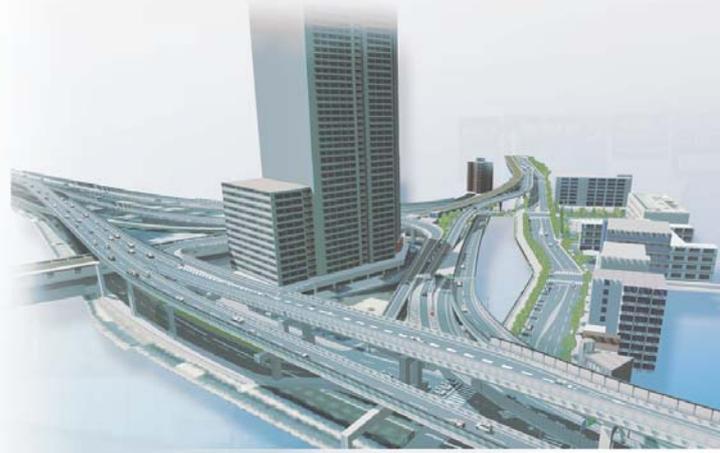
FORUM8 will hold the 7th 3D VR Simulation Contest by UC-win/Road. UC-win/Road has been highly regarded as a 3D virtual reality (VR) software package supporting consensus building and visualization of landscape design in various public-works and private developments. In 2002, UC-win/Road was awarded the prize for Software Product of the Year by SOFTIC. It was in celebration of this award that FORUM8 held the 1st "3D VR Simulation Contest".

The contest has since been held annually with many first-class examples of the advanced use of UC-win/Road being presented by users of the product. It is expected that works and technology which are more excellent than ever will be exhibited. We hope that better works will be presented and this event will be useful for the participants.

"The 2nd International VR symposium" will be held following on from last year. The International academic group are expected to present excellent research, technologies and ideas about VR by UC-win/Road. At this symposium, the "Academy encouragement prize" for a student will be announced from now on.

We are expediting the development of "VR Studio" as our strategic VR product for release in the new year. We will convey the essence of VR Studio at this event.

We hope to hold this event on a large scale at Tokyo Conference Center inviting many users from home and abroad. We hope to see you there.



Virtual Reality  
**vr.forum8.jp**

### Date / Venue

**20-Nov-08**

13:30 - 17:00 ( Reception 13:00 )

Tokyo Conference Center in Shinagawa Hall A,  
JR Shinagawa Station Konan exit directly connects to the center



### Submissions Deadline : Submissions must be received by Wednesday November 5th, 2008

Include VR data saved to media such as CD-ROM or DVD, a data summary (maximum 150 words) and operating procedures when you submit your application. In the case of a lot of applications, screening will be carried out. Works nominated to move into the final selection will be announced on Friday November 7th, 2008. Please note that FORUM8 may use the outputted image or movie for introducing winning submissions, though the winning VR data is copyrighted by the applicant. In principal, participants are only those who can make a presentation at the contest and participate in the awards ceremony.

### Nominated awards

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### Awards/Prizes

(No dual recipients. The Overseas award and Academy Encouragement award are for foreign applicants and students respectively. Academy Encouragement award will be announced at the International VR symposium.)

#### Grand Prix

**Highest award**

Certificate / trophy  
high end notebook computer



DELL NotePC  
PrecisionM6400

#### Excellence award

**Semi-grand prix**

Certificate / mobile notebook computer



SONY mobile Notebook  
VAIOtypeZ

#### Special awards

**Idea award / Essence award / Overseas award / Judgment award / other awards**

Certificate / latest digital camera



Nicon digital camera  
COOLPIX S710

#### Academy Encouragement award

**Academy Encouragement award**

Certificate / financial incentive



US\$ 2,000 Prize

### Final judging method

Applicants make a presentation (less than 15 minutes, UC-win/Road data demonstration over 70%) of the nominated works and each of the awards is determined by vote.

Grand prix, excellence award and special awards (Idea award, Essence award, Overseas award, Judgment award etc.) are decided. Each prize can only have one winner. The Academy Encouragement award is only for students.

The Academy Encouragement Award is restricted to submissions for the VR Symposium research presentations. These will be presented at the "International VR Symposium" and can be nominated for the finals by recommendation.

The marks will be the total of the ranking points from the vote and the special prize ranking points, with a 70% weighting on votes from the users participating in the contest and a 30% weighting on votes from our judges.

### Judges

Mr. Hiroo Kasagi (NPO Chiiki Zukuri Kobou)

Mr. Fumio Seki (Taisei corporation)

Mr. Sinsuke Kitagawa (Yachiyo Engineering)

### 6th contest prize-winning entries

21.Nov.2007 Tokyo Conference Center in Shinagawa

#### GRAND PRIX Ishikawa-cho Junction Simulation

Kanagawa Construction Bureau, Metropolitan Expressway Company Limited



#### EXCELLENCE AWARD SMARTWAY 2007 VR Simulation

National Institute for Land and Infrastructure Management, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport / Highway Industry Development Organization



# 2nd International VR Symposium 2008



- 11:00-11:20 Yoshihiro Kobayashi (Arizona State University, USA)  
11:20-11:40 Kostas Terzidis (Harvard University, USA)  
11:40-12:00 Taro Narahara (Harvard University, USA)  
13:00-13:20 Torben Berns (McGill University, Canada)  
13:20-13:40 Wael Abdelhameed (University of Bahrain, Bahrain)  
13:40-14:00 Ronald Hawker (Zayed University, UAE)  
14:10-14:30 Claudio Labarca (Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, Chile)  
14:30-14:50 Tomohiro Fukuda (Osaka University, Japan)
- 16:10-17:00 Discussion  
17:00-18:30 Networking Party  
Publication Commemoration  
"VR presentation and New city design"

## Guest Speakers

- 9:00-10:00 VR Project Management  
Professor Nashwan Dawood  
(University of Teesside, UK )
- 10:00-11:00 EXODUS / SMARTFIRE  
Professor Ed Galea  
(Fire Safety Engineering Group,  
University of Greenwich, UK)
- 15:00-16:00 Analysis of Tsunami and Disaster Control  
Professor Fumihiko Imamura  
(Tsunami Engineering Laboratory,  
Disaster Control Research Center,  
Graduate School of Engineering,  
Tohoku University, Japan)

