

Preface – Coming Soon

This book introduces a collection of selected papers from the 2026 OkIP Academia & Industry Convention conferences held Online and in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA, on April 01 and October 01, 2026. One of the missions of the Academia & Industry Convention series is to promote quality research and development in a diverse and inclusive environment.

Authors and participants from around the world with diverse origins, experiences, and backgrounds participated in these events. The International Technical Program Committees thank those who submitted papers for consideration. Two to three experts in the field peer-reviewed each submitted paper for originality, relevance, contribution, structure, clarity, appropriateness, discussion, and conclusion.

The overall manuscript acceptance rate for full papers was 29%; 43% of the remaining proposals were accepted as short papers, posters, or abstracts.

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We would also like to thank the General and Technical Program Committee members who helped organize this event; their names appear on the subsequent pages. We express our gratitude to all the authors of this book and the speakers who shared their research results.

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This document, which is in progress, comprises several parts, each dealing with smart computing, offering emerging applications, or providing sustainable solutions to challenging problems.