<u>Newsletter</u>

1. The President is now Professor Emeritus

Professor Yasuharu Ukai, President of the Society of Socionetwork Strategies, age 67, retired as Professor of Economic Policy at the Graduate School of Informatics, Kansai University. He was conferred as the Professor Emeritus at Kansai University and took up his new duties as the Unit Leader for ICT, the Research Institute for Socionetwork Strategies at Kansai University, on April 1, 2014. His new lifetime e-mail address is "YazzUkai" < v751832@kansai-u.ac.jp>.

2. New Books

Professor Katsutoshi Yada, a Co-Editor-in-Chief of the Review of Socionetwork Strategies published *Data Mining for Service, Studies in Big Data Volume 3, Springer, 2014, viii+291.*

Professor Tadahiko Murata, an editor of the Review of Socionetwork Strategies published *Agent-Based Approach in Economic and Social Complex Systems VII, Agent-Based Social Systems Volume 10, Springer, 2013, X+262,* with Takao Terano and Shingo Takahashi.

3. Full-Text Downloads was Doubled

The number of successful full-text downloads of the articles and notes on Review of Socionetwork Strategies (RSS) doubled from 691 items in 2012 to 1,384 items in 2013. The statistical outlook of articles and notes on previous volumes was on pages 131-136 of Volume 7, 2013, RSS.

4. Call for Papers for an International Workshop in November 2014

The Research Institute for Socionetwork Strategies will have an International Workshop on Macro Dynamics with Micro Data Evidence on November 23 and 24, 2014 in Osaka. The Society of Socionetwork Strategies supports this workshop. Please watch for headlines on http://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/riss/en/index.html in July 2014.