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Final Program

9th IACEE World Conference on Continuing Engineering Education

May 16 – 20, 2004
Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo

Message from the Prime Minister

I am pleased to extend a hearty welcome to all participants from all over the world on this occasion of the opening Ceremony of the 9th world conference on Continuing Engineering Education in Tokyo under the joint-sponsorship of the Science council of Japan and the Japanese Society for Engineering Education.

I wish a great success of this international congress for advancement in the field of continuing engineering education.

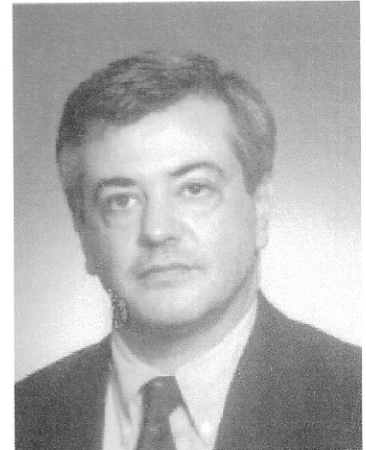
Junichiro Koizumi
Prime Minister

Welcome Address

IACEE President, Alfredo A. V. Soeiro

Professor, Universidade do Porto, Portugal

As President of IACEE I would like to welcome all participants to the 9th World Conference on Continuing Engineering Education. The conference organization is well prepared and advancing as planned. The theme of the event "Strategy of CEE for International Competence and Cooperation" is adequate and important for those involved due to two main reasons. One is related with the fact that CEE is a difficult and global task that needs competent actions and cooperation from different partners from all over the world. The second is that in the current instable situation education is probably the only recognized tool to bring understanding and tolerance to some regions of the world. Other reasons to take advantage of the conference arise from the scientific program that comprises a large and diversified set of papers for parallel sessions and a rich group of keynote speakers. As invited speakers there are representatives from UNESCO, Japanese Society for Engineering Education, General Motors (IACEE Glenn Martin Award), Stanford University, University of Malaya and University of Cambridge (IACEE Joe Biedenbach Award). Also, the social program, prepared by our Hosts, Japanese Society for Engineering Education with the sponsorship of the Science Council of Japan, seems an excellent contribution for the cultural exchange. From IACEE Welcome to the 9th WCCEE and enjoy your participation, sincerely, Alfredo Soeiro



Conference President, Hajime Sasaki

Chairman, NEC Corporation, Japan

Some different fields of cutting-edge technology are merging today in new areas such as Bioinformatics. Although the traditional style of R&D was a sequential process starting from basic research, then application research and ending with practical research, the new trend is towards synchronization. A new era has emerged where engineers with the best know-how can enjoy freedom to pursue their desired research. In this type of environment, it is critical to establish an objective evaluation system for engineering competence. Simultaneously, engineers should deepen their knowledgebase and skill set throughout their lives in response to technological evolution. The importance of continuing engineering education will be focused much more from the view point both of engineers' self-actualization and pioneering new areas of future technology.



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Program Outline

Date	AM	PM	Evening
15 (Sat)		IACEE Council Meeting Conference Registration	
16 (Sun)	Conference Registration IACEE Council Meeting	Conference Registration Newcomer' session Workshops	Banquet
17 (Mon)	Opening Ceremony Keynote Presentation Tony Marjoram (UNESCO) Hideo Ohashi (JSEE)	Parallel Sessions (6 rooms)	Dinner Cruise
		Accompanying Persons Tokyo City Tour	
18 (Tue)	Parallel Sessions (6 rooms)	Glen Martin Award Presentation IACEE Membership Meeting	Reception
	Accompanying Persons Kamakura Day Tour		
19 (Wed)	Plenary Session Andy DiPaolo (Stanford University) Zahari Taha (University of Malaya) Joe Biedenbach Award Presentation Closing Ceremony Presentation of 10th WCCEE	IACEE Council Meeting	
	Free day for Accompanying Persons		
20 (Thu)	Tour to Hakone and Mt. Fuji		

The Venue

Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo

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