

2013 ACECC Civil Engineering Achievement Award

The ACECC Civil Engineering Achievement Award is presented to a person belonging to a member society of ACECC who has made a significant contribution to the advancement of international civil engineering or to the development of social infrastructure in Asia or in ACECC member economies, and who has gained recognition for that contribution from the community for which he/she has worked.

The KSCE is proud to announce that the 2013 ACECC Civil Engineering Achievement Award has been given to *Dr. Chun-Su Chon* for his extensive contribution to the development of civil engineering in Asia and in ACECC member economies.



Chun-Su Chon (Ph.D., P.E., F.KSCE, F.ASCE)

Dr. Chun-Su Chon has been an exemplary engineer through his life in academic and industrial engineering. He taught as lecturer, assistant professor and adjunct associate professor at the Universities in USA and Korea, and gave lectures for the reeducation of the government officers. He also participated in various Civil Engineering affiliated

Societies such as KSCE, ASCE, Geotechnical Engineering Society, Geosynthetics Society of Korea and International Geotechnical and Soil Mechanics and Foundation Society, and etc. *Dr. Chon* was selected as a member of the National Academy of Engineering of Korea in March 1997 and became an Honorary member in March 2008, a Fellow member of KSCE in April 2009, and Fellow member of ASCE in September 2002. *Dr. Chon* has a Professional Civil Engineer license in Korea, New Jersey, and California, USA. He also has Class A Contractor License in California, USA and Topographical Surveyor License in Korea. He has been the President of the ASCE Korea Group since 1997.

Dr. Chon has actively participated in international work in USA, UAE, Libya, Angola, Iran, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, Indonesia and etc., in the field of geotechnical engineering. As

Director and Vice President of KSCE, he has been responsible for overseas cooperation with other international Societies and Institutes. He visited many countries to participate in international conferences, and to sign the Agreement of Cooperation between KSCE and other overseas Organizations such as ASCE of the USA, ICEs of Australia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal, and Philippines. From April 2001 to August 2004, *Dr. Chon* was selected as the Secretary General of the ACECC. As the Secretary General, he operated and managed the ACECC successfully during his term and also assisted for the successful completion of the 3rd CECAR held in Seoul in August 2004. He has been an excellent supporter of the ACECC activities even after his term was ended. He retired in 2008 from Daewoo Engineering Company as Vice Chairman.