



International Newsletter

Korean Society of Civil Engineers



Professor Soo-Sam Kim Assumed the Office of KSCE Presidency



President Soo-Sam Kim

Professor Soo-Sam Kim took office as the 35th President of the Korean Society of Civil Engineers on May 20, 2003. Professor Kim is a faculty member of the Department of Civil Engineering, Han-Yang University and also serves as a vice president of the University. He received his bachelor's and master's

degree in civil engineering from Han-Yang University and doctoral degree from Chung-Ang University. He began his teaching career at Chung-Ang University which lasted for twenty years, until he joined the faculty of the Department of Civil Engineering of Han-Yang University in September 2001. He was a visiting scholar at Oxford University and has been actively involved in consultation to both the public and private sectors.

2003 Anniversary of Civil Engineers' Day

In 1998 KSCE set the 30th of March, the day when the first Emperor of Chosun Dynasty had established the capital city of Hanyang, as the Civil Engineers' Day. This year, the 6th Anniversary of Civil Engineers' Day was held to award outstanding civil engineers for their commitment and dedications to the public welfare and for their contributions to the advancement of civil engineering profession.

A "Civil Structure of the Year" award was newly established this year in order to recognize significant achievement of civil engineers. And to induce the participation of young civil engineers, 'Internet Bridge Design Contest' was organized for the first time and attracted a very large number of participants. Additionally, KSCE invited the family of civil engineers to join in

an essay contest. 'New Technology Exhibition' was also organized for the small and medium-sized enterprises to have the chance to exhibit their own specialty technologies.



Civil Engineers' Day, March 28, 2003

To the Memory of The Late Jin-Kyu Ha



The Late Jin-Kyu Ha

The Past President of Korean Society of Civil Engineers(KSCE) Jin-Kyu Ha, who also served as president of the Korean Institute of Construction Technology (KICT) for five years, from 1997 to 2002, passed away on July 9, 2003. After receiving bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Seoul National University Mr. Ha began his career at the

Ministry of Construction and Transportation in 1967, retiring in 1997 as the Director of Central Land Tribunal. Upon retirement from the public service he was appointed as president of KICT and served as its 7th and 8th president. He also served as the 34th President of the Korean Society of Civil Engineers (KSCE) from 2002 to 2003. With his long career in civil engineering, he was one of the key leaders bridging the past and the future of civil engineering profession in Korea. KSCE mourns the loss of a great leader and expresses deep condolences.