

The 2nd Technical Workshop for Senior Engineers



The 2nd Technical Workshop for Senior Engineers in Jeju Island; February 14-15, 2003.

The Technical Education Committee (chairperson Kim, Sang-Hyo, Yonsei University) held the 2nd workshop with the theme "The Investigation, Maintenance, and Management of Facilities". The workshop was held on Feb. 14th to 15th in Jeju Island. Twenty CEOs and four guest speakers participated in the theme lecture and discussions of the legal and technical improvements necessary to establish a scientific and organized system for efficient maintenance and management of public facilities.

KSCE Goes Abroad for Symposium

A Symposium entitled "The Next Generation of Container Terminal Development", organized by KSCE and sponsored by Hyundai Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., was held at the Grand Stanford Intercontinental Hotel, Hong Kong on July 23. More than 90 participants attended the event which focused on Terminal No. 9 works. Recently Hyundai successfully completed and delivered the first berth to the Hong Kong Government after 38 months of the construction. The project will be continued to November 2004 and have a total of six berths when completed. Before the symposium, the participants had a technical tour to the construction site. Ji-Song Lee, CEO of Hyundai Engineering and Construction, emphasized in his welcome speech the importance of understanding local culture, and information sharing among the



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domestic companies in order to avoid unnecessary expenditure and delay in construction progress. The presentation of nine papers on various aspects of the project was followed by passionate discussions which lasted beyond the prearranged schedule.

KSCE, Not Slow to Invest in the Future

The 2003 Korea Science Festival was held at Seoul Trade Exhibition Center from August 13th to 17th. The festival, sponsored by the Korea Science Foundation, has been held annually since 1997 and has gained recognition as a landmark scientific and cultural event. It features not only the exhibition of



KSCE Booth at 2003 Korea Science Festival

state-of-the-art technologies, but also a wide variety of hands-on programs, which allow participants to gain a first-hand experience with science. Its participants range from the primary school to college students, and professional researchers. KSCE was one of the 108 participating organizations and received a great deal of attention by demonstrating the Yongjong Bridge model and presenting the simulation for Chonggyecheon Restoration Project. During the festival, KSCE, along with other engineering societies and companies, made an effort to give information about the role of engineering and the future perspectives of being an engineer to the young students. In Korea, interest in the field of natural science and engineering has been steadily declining among the young generation and such tendency caused wide-spread concerns by the industry and academia.

Annual Conference and Civil Expo

KSCE Annual Conference and Civil Expo will be held during October 24th - 25th, 2003 at EXCO convention center in the city of Daegu. The conference is the largest gathering of KSCE and the Civil Expo is well known for its comprehensive exhibition and participation from the construction and engineering industry. Over 950 papers in all fields of civil engineering have already been submitted. The conference will start with a Welcome Reception on October 23rd at 6 pm and