

Lastly, some raw data for ASCE, JSCE and KSCE are shown below to reflect on what needs to be changed for further internationalization of KSCE and best wishes to all members of KSCE and our AOC societies and institution in the year 2010.

Society	ASCE	JSCE	KSCE
Members	144,000	37,000	23,500
Foreign members	Approximately 10%	308(from 9 countries)	25
Conference Participants	834	5,397	2,547
Staff	250	50 (8 branches)	8
Budget	50 million USD	1,300,000,000Yen (14.4 million USD)	4,701,750,000Won (4 million USD)

Some Comparative Data for ASCE, JSCE and KSCE

2009 KSCE Annual Conference & Civil Exposition

The 35th Korean Society of Civil Engineers Annual Conference & Civil Expo 2009 was held at the Hyundai Sungwoo Resort in Gangwon-do, Korea, between October 21st and 23rd. The theme of this year's conference was "Harmony of Man and Nature, Green Civil Engineering." This theme provided a forum to discuss comprehensive ranges of civil engineering topics that reflected current social demand for natural preservation and development. At the International Roundtable Meeting, renowned international delegates from Japan Society of Civil Engineers(JSCE) and Chinese Institute of Civil and Hydraulic Engineering (CICHE) participated in the discussion centered on "Man, Nature and Civil Infrastructures." JSCE's Professor Toshiya Aramaki talked on "Civil Engineers Confront Global Warming-Proposal for Mitigation and Adaptation to Decrease the Risks of Global Warming" and CICHE's Professor Luh-Maan Chang spoke on "A Lesson after Morako"; KSCE International Affairs Chairman Yoon Chongyul showed a video on currently on going "Korea's Four Major Rivers Restoration Project." The International Students Meetings started last year were actively participated this year by President Pyun, President-Elect Chun, International Affairs Chairman Yoon, Executive Director Lim, and 24 international students in addition to some Korean students. The discussion was moderated by Professor Kong Jung Sik of Korea University and the title was initially set to "Discussion Session: Foreign Students Studying Civil Engineering In Korea."

The three day conference included a combination of academic programs through roundtable meetings and presentations as well as social programs such as golf, sightseeing tour, recreational sport events, and tracking. This year's conference was successful in terms of

attendance, as 2547 participants from academic, research, corporate and government organizations registered for the conference. If the approximately 400 workers at the Civil Expo are included, the conference was shared by approximately three thousand people. Civil Expo 2009 had 65 booth representing 45 companies and organizations. Total of 911 papers were presented including 284 oral presentations and 627 poster presentations.



Tape Cutting Ceremony at the Civil Expo 2009



International Roundtable Meeting (2009 KSCE Conference)

Improving Educational Environment for International Students Studying Civil Engineering in Korea

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Korea is fast becoming a leading industrialized country in the world, especially in Asia. In many disciplines, Korean companies and institutions have developed innovative technologies that are becoming standards in the world. Recently, to learn more about Korea and the disciplinary areas, foreign students in Korean campuses have steadily increased in many fields. Civil engineering is no exception as many civil engineering departments in Korean universities endeavor to develop various academic and nonacademic programs of study for varying international student populations. This is not an easy task as universities and departments have domestic constraints and the demands and difficulties related to international students are not easily or efficiently monitored. KSCE's