

2014 ワシントン DC (HOD)

総会(HOD)および理事会(BOD)の場で、JSPE が招待団体として数分間スピーチの機会を与えられるのがここ数年の恒例であり、今年も HOD では川村が、BOD では竹政さんが演台に立った。

川村からは、NSPE80年の成果を祝福する。NSPEの課題はそのままJSPEの課題である。EngBOKも活用させて頂いて、日米の制度接点を探りたいとの趣旨を訴えた。また竹政さんからは、数10年前の日本のエンジニアは国際基準を知らずに手探りのようなところがあったが、JSPE/JPECを通じて国際的知識が大分普及した。このように若手エンジニアに国際技術を伝承するのもJSPEの大きな役割だということを訴えた。



NSPE総会/理事会でのJSPE紹介スピーチ
川村(左) 竹政(右)

NSPE 総会(HOD)における JSPE スピーチ全文 (下線は川村が強調したつもりの部分)

Invitational Remark on NSPE House of Delegates

July 05 2014 at Grand Hyatt Washington, Washington DC, USA

On behalf of Japan Society of Professional Engineers, I sincerely express my congratulations to the 80th anniversary of NSPE, the National Society of Professional Engineers.

In no question, we deeply admire and respect the last 80years' efforts and achievements of NSPE on providing the safe public infrastructure and consistent public code and standards, collaborated with NCEES and ABET.

As NSPE boldly go towards the concept of Engineer 2020 and Race for Relevance, we JSPE, as an affiliate member of NSPE, very willing to accelerate our contributions from now on.

The history of NSPE is 80 years and JSPE has only 14 years of history.

The membership of NSPE is over tens of thousands and our membership is only over 300. But, JSPE's members are registered in more than 10 US states and are practicing engineering in many technical disciplines.

So, the issues of NSPE are the issues of JSPE.

As one of the NSPE's issue is to find the common and core value across the all US states and territories, the one complex issue of JSPE is to find the feasible juncture between the US PE system, and the existing Japanese licensure not only in engineering, but also in the technology and architecture.

Among the four fundamental factors of PE system, that is Education, Experience, Ethics, and Examination, the PE and FE examination in Japan have been well recognized last 20 years by the effort of NCEES and Japan PE, FE examination Council, JPEC, our brother organization.

So, what we have to tackle is remaining "3E", that is, the evaluation of academic education, the evaluation of the field experience, and the application of ethics. All of these contain the cultural difference between Japan and USA. Last month, Mr. Green had kindly traveled to

Tokyo, during the heavy rain, and advised us of the concept of newly drafted Engineering Body of Knowledge. We regard the EngBOK may serve as the bridge the gap between our two countries, and thus may provide more opportunities for engineers in both countries to serve each other.

Finally, I say thank you to the NSPE, the Washington DC society and all other societies and individuals for accommodating this memorable meeting in the global capital city amid the week of July 4th.

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