

- (9) HOD 恒例の招待団体祝辞として今回も JSPE に 3 分間スピーチの機会が与えられ、川村からオーステイン会長が直前に来日してくれたことへのお礼、JABEE と MOU を結んだことの紹介、および今後日本として PE 制度の発展に何らかの恩返しをしていきたいということを述べた。

--- HOD における JSPE スピーチ全文 ---

Remarks on NSPE/TSPE PE Conference House of Delegates
June 25 2016 at Fairmont Dallas Hotel, Texas, USA

Howdy and Konnichiwa

Thank you Tim, Kodi and Texas society.

I see the torch of NSPE has been passed from a superman to a superwoman in a super state.

JSPE is a non governmental body of approximately 350 Japanese individuals who are licensed or are seeking to be licensed in US. Some call us a super national organization.

Since the US PE exam was made open to Japanese engineers back in 1996 at Yokosuka sea base, estimated around thousand individuals have been registered, and it is no question the reflection of a strong tie between two nations.

On the beginning of this month, we were honored to have Mr. Austin in our 16th annual meeting in Tokyo. During his stay in Tokyo, we also invited him to a joint symposium with Japan Accreditation Body of Engineering Education, JABEE, a Japanese counterpart of ABET, and Mr. Austin taught us a inspiring information about a historical relationship between NSP and ABET. This experience further promote us a professional engineering license among Japanese society. Thank you Mr. Austin for sharing your time in very busy month.

Though, there exists a language barrier, many of Japanese regard US PE as a most successful engineering licensure system among the world, because it well balances the exam, education, experience, and ethics.

Among these 4Es, JSPE's activity focuses on continuous education, that provides thousand professional development hours every year, mentoring of young engineers, and promoting ethics.

Last twenty years, we have learned much from NSPE and NCEES. I hope we are going to give back our knowledge and experience to you toward next twenty years, and thus strengthen the partnership with you.

Thank you.

Takeya Kawamura on behalf of Japan Society of Professional Engineers

- (10) 最終日の BOD (理事会) にもオブザーバ参加したが、AICHE (化学), ASCE (土木), ASLA (景观デザイナー), NABIE (建築検査士), ASCET (技能者), NAFE (法工学), SAME (軍) の各団体代表者が招待され、NSPE との関係強化を述べていた。
- (11) 今年も韓国は参加なし。米国外はカナダと日本のみ。韓国は NCEES 総会に注力の模様。