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今回も JSPE に 3 分間スピーチの機会が与えられ、森山からベアヘーレン会長へのお礼や JSPE の組織概要と活動方針の紹介、さらに今後も NSPE との結びつきを強めていきたいとの意向を説明した。以下にスピーチの全文を示す。

Hello everyone.

Thank you Tom-san, Kodi-san, and Georgia society for giving me this opportunity. And congratulations for holding PE Conference in Atlanta which is the stage of the "Gone with the wind".

JSPE is a non-profit and non-governmental organization of approximately 350 Japanese engineers who are licensed or are seeking to be licensed in US. Since the US PE exam was made open to Japanese engineers back in 1996 at Yokosuka base, estimated around thousand engineers have been registered.

JSPE is tied to NSPE with the affiliation agreement signed in August 2001.

On the beginning of last month, we were honored to have Ms. Kodi in our 17th annual meeting in Tokyo. During her stay in Tokyo, we also invited her to a joint meeting with JABEE, a Japanese counterpart of ABET, and we had fruitful discussions. Thank you Ms. Kodi for sharing your time in very busy month.

Last year, JSPE president Mr. Kawamura told at Dallas that PE licensure system well balances 4Es, those are the exam, education, experience, and ethics. JSPE's activity also focuses on correcting latest information of exam, continuous education, mentoring of young engineers, and promoting ethics.

We have announced JSPE's action policy in 2017 as "Cross and Bridge Technical Discipline". Thus, we, JSPE want to support Japanese PE holder cross and bridge not only technical but also country-to-country relations.

We have learned much from NSPE and NCEES in the past. We hope to give back our knowledge and experience to you, and thus strengthen the partnership with you.

Thank you.



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