

ISOPE-2010 Beijing Conference Host Xizhao Jiang Awarded the 2010 Session Organizer of the Year



Cupertino, California, August 28, 2010 — Jin S. Chung, Technical Program Committee (TPC) Chairman, announced that the recipient of the ISOPE-2010 Session Organizer of the Year Award was **Mr. Xizhao Jiang**, the President of China Offshore Oil Engineering Co of CNOOC (Tianjin, China).

Mr. Jiang successfully organized 550 Chinese abstracts and directed the onsite events. One of the 2009 Session Organizer of the Year Award winners, Prof. Frederic Dias from Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan, Cachan, France presented the award plaque to Mr. Jiang at the Annual ISOPE Conference Banquet on June 23, 2010.

The Session Organizer of the Year Award was established in 1997 by the Society's Board of Directors to recognize an individual's selfless effort and contribution to the organization of sessions at ISOPE conferences and to encourage others to view that individual as a role model. At the annual banquet, the TPC chair of the ISOPE conference or a chair-designated TPC member presents the Session Organizer of the Year Award to a session organizer who has successfully

invited the largest number of papers or successfully established and organized a new technical field of the Society in the prior year.

The Symposium papers are included in the *Proceedings of 20th International Offshore and Polar Engineering Conference, ISOPE* (ISBN 1-978-1-880653-77-7; ISSN 1098-6189). All conference papers are peer-reviewed for inclusion in the *Proceedings of 20th International Offshore and Polar Engineering Conference*. Some 1,120 participants enjoyed technical fellowship and knowledge exchange. Some 70% of the participants from 51 countries traveled to Beijing.

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