

## **LNG Plant and Renewable Energy Experts Gathered in Busan, Korea, November 14-17, 2010: The 9th Pacific/Asia Offshore Mechanics Symposium**

**Busan, Korea, December 8, 2010** — *The 9th ISOPE Pacific/Asia Offshore Mechanics Symposium (ISOPE PACOMS-2010)* was held in Busan's Bexco Convention Center. For the host and its organizers, the Korean Society of Ocean Engineers (KSOE), ISOPE PACOMS-2010 Symposium International Organizing Committee (IOC), and Local Organizing Committee (LOC), it was a culmination of more than a year's worth of planning and hard work.

The purpose of the 9<sup>th</sup> Symposium is to provide a timely international forum for researchers and engineers interested in "**Ocean Renewable Energy & New LNG Chain-related Plants**" and to promote technical cooperation at an international level.



True to its purpose, the occasion provided an excellent opportunity for expert researchers and engineers to discuss technical progress and cooperation.

The symposium attracted 146 participants from 7 countries, and included 63 papers and 4 oral presentations. Session topics included:

**LNG, FSRU & FPSO and LNG plant technology;**  
**Ocean & wind energy;**  
**Arctic energy & transport;**  
**Arctic and ocean structures and ocean environment.**

Symposium highlights among 67 presentations included:

- **Invited Presentations:** Regional representation was reflected in the talks given by Jong Ho Lee, Vice-president of KOGAS, Korea ("*KOGAS' Challenges to Upstream Opportunities for Natural Gas Resources*"), Liang Zhang of Harbin Engineering Univ., China ("*Ocean Energy and Offshore Wind Energy Programs in China*"), and Shuichi Nagata of Saga Univ., Japan ("*Latest Status on Ocean Energy Activities in Japan*").



- **The PACOMS Awards Ceremony:** Dr. Han-Il Park, President of the Korean Society of Ocean Engineers (KSOE), and Dr. Seok-Won Hong and Dr. Sa Young Hong from the Maritime Ocean Engineering Research Institute were the recipients of ISOPE awards for their contributions to the Society’s mission of education, leadership and fellowship in the areas of research.
- **The World Ocean Forum (WOF) in Busan:** ISOPE Executive Director Jin S Chung presented a special lecture titled “Innovation in Ocean Technology and Business in USA, Europe and Asia.” WOF cooperated with ISOPE PACOMS event for the first day.

The participants enjoyed the **classical** Korean instruments played by professionals at Tuesday’s Banquet. **Participants were treated to a tour of historic Gyeongju Temple** on Wednesday.



At the Banquet, the venue for **PACOMS-2012** was announced: Vladivostok, Russia.

Hope to see you there!

PACOMS-2004 was held in Vladivostok when Sakhalin II concrete structure was under construction.



At ISOPE PACOMS-2004 Vladivostok: Venue and Sakhalin II Structure under Construction

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