

Report on POWTEX Nagoya 2008

On April 9th, together with 2008 CHUBU PACK, POWTEX Nagoya 2008, organized by the Association of Powder Process Industry and Engineering, Japan, APPIE, started with 31 exhibitors in 103 booths. CHUBU PACK initiated in 1979 and this is the 16th exhibition with 192 exhibitors. POWTEX Nagoya is the 4th exhibition initiating in 2000, but with CHUBU PACK is the second time. Assisted by fine weather in spring days, two exhibitions together collected 60,726 visitors in 4 days from 9th Wednesday to 11th Saturday exceeding 54,872 visitors of the former exhibition two years ago.

The exhibition was held at PORT MESSE Nagoya located at Kinjou-Futou in port area of Nagoya, to which the new rail way connects in 24 minutes from Central Station Nagoya of JR Tokai. As well known, Nagoya is the franchise of TOYOTA Motor Co., huge transport ships of automobiles are mooring in front of the exhibition site. Looking the blast furnaces of Nippon Steel on the opposite shore in the distance, the exhibition facilities are well furnished.



Tape was cut to open the site

Tape cut ceremony began with the fanfare performed by the Nagoya Municipal Fire Brigade Band. Mr. Murata, the chairman of the executive committee of CHUBU PACK, declared loudly the opening of the exhibition, and 3 representatives of the organizers, Mr. Ikuta, Mr. Murata, each of 2008 CHUBU PACK and Prof. Emi of POWTEX Nagoya 2008, cut the tape. After

tape cutting the Band made the parade around through the exhibition site in two halls.

POWTEX Nagoya 2008 was exhibited in about 1/3 area of No.2 Hall. Among corporate exhibitors, APPIE, the organizer, also had an exhibition booth and a showing place with a stage and 80 seats. Free consulting on any affair regarding powder processing and related matters by renowned experts was made in the same area by APPIE. The area of POWTEX Nagoya 2008 was carpeted in red, while the area of 2008 CHUBU PACK was in violet. Manufacturers of equipments for food processing, porcelain processing, chemical plants and various measuring equipments were most of exhibitors. After the Band made the parade, many visitors came to each booth.

Opening reception was held in the evening at Meitetsu New Grand Hotel near the Central Station Nagoya. With joyful feeling on the first day receiving many visitors on

each booth, several 300 persons collected to celebrate the opening of the exhibition. Following jolly speech of Mr. Ikuta in gay gesture, Prof. Emi, the president of APPIE made the speech in dignified style as follows: We are delightful to celebrate the opening of 2008 CHUBU PACK and POWTEX Nagoya 2008. Nagoya is the birthplace of APPIE and keeping the importance in research by many researchers in universities and research organizations and in business by many active corporate members. Powder technology is one of the fundamentals of industries, and we have common interest with members of CHUBU PACK. Especially for food and related industries, in which both members are deeply concerned, the technology plays an important roll. I am pleased the exhibition would obtain fertile results.

Nagoya is now famous for automobile and aeronautical industry. But there is long tradition of industry of porcelain, textiles and industrial equipments, too. Powder technology originated here from these backgrounds of industries. Local companies operating in the area are proud of their tradition and accumulated engineering skills. They composed the nuclei of POWTEX Nagoya 2008.



Exhibition Site(1)

The memorial lecture of POWTEX Nagoya 2008 was on “On the Science of Nice Taste-Combining Powder Technology and Interfacial Chemistry” by Dr. Yoshiki Yamazaki, Executive Vice-President of Taiyo Chemical Co. Ltd. He graduated from late Prof. Jimbo’s institute of Nagoya University and joined the Company which has now annual sales amount about 35 billion Yen with 1,160 persons by producing additives for food and other fine chemicals. He told that science must handle the human feeling and taste of food is the big item, and to manage the problem, particulate matters and their interface may be the most important area to break through. Late Prof. Jimbo is said to be one of the founders of powder technology in Japan, and from his institute many experts in powder technology graduated, contributing development of Japanese process industry.

Although the second day was suffered by rain, most of the exhibition time was favored by nice weather of spring time. Exhibitors and visitors both satisfied the results of the exhibition.

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POWTEX NAGOYA 2008 Photo Gallery



The memorial lecture(1)



The memorial lecture(2)



March in a parade



Opening reception (1)



Opening reception (2)



Opening reception (3)



Exhibition Site(2)



Registration