

EVENT REPORT

■ POWTEX Nagoya 2006

On 12 to 15 April 2006 at Kinjou Hutou in the Nagoya Port area, POWTEX Nagoya 2006 was held together with Chubu Pack 2006 of the Association of Packaging & Food Processing Machinery in Middle Japan. Thirty member companies of APPIE exhibited their products in 90 booths and in Chubu Pack 173 companies exhibited in 650 booths. POWTEX and Chubu Pack received 54 872 visitors together. POWTEX Nagoya will be held every 2 years ; the next comes in 2008 at the same site.

□ POWTEX Tokyo 2006

On 7 to 10 November, 2006 at Makuhari Messe on the east coast of Tokyo Bay, POWTEX Tokyo 2006 was held by 275 corporations in 894 booths. In 4 days, 61 486 persons visited the site. Exhibits are mainly classified in three categories : Manufacturing and processing area, Instrumentation and laboratory equipment area and Material engineering, information area. As new exhibitions, Pharmaceutical equipment and outsourcing area and Nano-particle technology area were opened. Powder Plaza is APPIE's own exhibition booth, where research results of young researchers of the institutes of APPIE's personal members were exhibited. The exhibited results were examined by veterans of powder technology, and excellent presentations of researchers were awarded by APPIE.

■ East Asian Forum

To celebrate the 35th anniversary, 5 distinguished scholars were invited from Asia to present the present status of powder industry and technology in each country on 8 Nov. 2006 at POWTEX Tokyo 2006. Prof. Jinghai Li of Chinese Academy of Science, Dr. Pradip of Tata R&D and Design Center, Prof. Yong Kang of Chungnam National University, Prof. Wiwut Tanthapanichakoon of National Nanotechnology Center, and Prof. Vu Ba Minh of Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology, were invited as the lecturers. 156 persons attended the Forum.

□ International Technical Forum Inspiring Powder Technology 2006

This was the 3rd time to have Technical Forum at POWTEX Tokyo. Round table discussion, oral presentation and poster presentation on measurement and characterization of nano particles, industrial crystallization and design of powder in pharmaceuticals were discussed. Speakers were invited from U.S., Canada and Germany. 250 persons attended the Forum.

■ Campaign Abroad

The 5th World Congress on Particle Technology in Florida on 23-27 April, 2006

Vice-chairman of International Liaison Committee, Prof. Mori of Doshisha University was dispatched to the congress.

□ International Powder & Bulk Solids Conference/ Exhibition in Chicago on 9-11 May, 2006

APPIE booth was exhibited and visiting mission was dispatched. Prof. Matsumoto of Yokohama National University, who is also the Coordinator of Bulk Handling Group of APPIE, was the head of the mission.

■ 2006 China International Powder/Bulk Conference in Shanghai on 5-7 June, 2006

APPIE booth was exhibited by 6 companies and 11 companies exhibited their own booths. President Emi led the visiting mission, which exchanged courtesies with Chinese Society of Particuology.

□ POWTECH 2007 in Nuremberg on 27-29 March, 2007

Prof. Mori attended the booth of APPIE during POWTECH 2007.

■ Industrial Standard Formulation

ISO / TC 24 / SC 4 committee for evaluation of extra fine particles were held several times in U.S., China and Germany. Some APPIE persons in charge of the matter attended the meeting of the committee.

□ Domestic Events

Other than the above international events, domestic events such as General Meeting in Tokyo, Spring Meeting in Tokyo, Autumn in Kyoto, Local Meetings in Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka and Hakata, and several 50 Technical Group Meetings were also held.

COMING EVENTS

■ POWTEX Osaka 2007

On 16 to 19 October, 2007, POWTEX Osaka will be held at INTEX Osaka in the Southern Port Area of Osaka. Osaka is located in the center of Western Japan, highly industrialized and has long tradition of pharmaceutical and cosmetic industries. Machineries and equipments, measuring apparatus and instruments, system and information devices, regarding processing and measuring of particulate matters will be exhibited. Especially for the occasion, NANO PARTICLE TECHNOLOGY Zone and DRUG & PHARMACEUTICAL Zone will be prepared. 200 exhibitors and 580 booths are expected to welcome 40,000 visitors.

□ APPIE LINKAGE FORUM 2007 between Academia, Industry and Government

As intended by President Emi, the Forum will be held on the third day of POWTEX Osaka 2007. The executive committee is actively preparing to open the effective Forum to let seeds and needs obtain fortunate encounters to breed new business opportunity. 100 items are prepared for the encounters.

■ COMMITTEE of SECURITY for NANO HAZARDS

Chaired by Prof. Kawashima of Aichi Gakuin Univ. and vice-chaired by Dr. Ikazaki of AIST and Prof. Kamiya of Tokyo Univ. of Agriculture and Technology, 15 persons are aggressively making investigative and research works. The results will be published during the term.

□ COMING CAMPAIGN ABROAD

Mission Tour to APT 2007 in Beijing

On 3 to 5 September the 3rd Asian Particle Technology Symposium will be held in Beijing. APPIE is planning to dispatch visiting mission.

■ Booth Exhibition and Visiting Mission to Shanghai

5th International Powder/Bulk Exhibition and Conference will be on 23 to 25 October in Shanghai. APPIE will exhibit own booth there and President Emi and other persons will make courtesy visit.

□ Technical Groups Meeting Abroad

Dust Collection Group planning to have Symposium in Shengyang, China, however details are not yet fixed.

Comminution Group will have Symposium in Seoul, Korea in autumn with local participants. Details of the meeting are in preparation.

