The 9th International Symposium on Water Supply Technology

in YOKOHAMA 2012

Date  November 20 (Tue) – 22 (Thu), 2012
Venue  PACIFICO YOKOHAMA, Yokohama, Japan

F I R S T  C I R C U L A R

Main Theme
Resilient Water Supply System
- Pursuing Safety, Sustainability and Environmental Friendliness

Organizing Committee | The 9th International Symposium on Water Supply Technology Steering Committee
Steering Committee | Japan Water Research Center, Yokohama Waterworks Bureau
Greeting

Masahiro Fujiwara

President, Japan Water Research Center
Chairman, the 9th International Symposium on Water Supply Technology Steering Committee

The 9th International Symposium on Water Supply Technology will be held in Yokohama City, the birthplace of the country’s first modern water service, for three days from Tuesday, November 20th to Thursday November 22nd, 2012. For over 20 years since the 1st symposium in 1988, the International Symposium on Water Supply Technology has been continually held on a triennial basis as an opportunity to discuss the world’s current water supply problems and most recent water supply technology trends.

Under the theme of “Resilient Water Supply System - Pursuing Safety, Sustainability and Environmental Friendliness”, the 9th symposium will be held with the support of the International Water Association (IWA) along with the participation of many countries from around the world. Together with a keynote speech, special lecture, and presentations by invited speakers, reports regarding cutting-edge water supply technology such as the presentations of public reports in three technical sessions will be made. In addition, based on these sessions, the problems and direction of water supply technology in the world will be summarized by a general panel discussion. A special session based on the Great East Japan Earthquake on March 11, 2011 with the theme of “Toward Water Supply Systems Resistant to Earthquake and Tsunami” will also be held at this symposium.

Finally, an exhibition to be held simultaneously with the symposium will be an excellent opportunity for business entities and companies/organizations to show the world the advanced water supply technology of Japan and to create business networks.

We sincerely look forward to everyone’s participation in the 9th International Symposium on Water Supply Technology.

Outline

| Date: | November 20 (Tue) – 22 (Thu), 2012 |
| Venue: | PACIFICO YOKOHAMA |
| Main Theme: | “Resilient Water Supply System - Pursuing Safety, Sustainability and Environmental Friendliness” |
| Languages: | Japanese and English (simultaneous interpretation available) |
| Registration Fees: | Members (JWRC or IWA) 30,000JPY |
| | Non-members 50,000JPY |
| | Students (as of the symposium period) 15,000JPY |
| *Consumption tax included |

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Symposium Program

November 20 (Tue)  [a.m.]  • Opening: Greetings by the organizer and guests
                           • Keynote Speech: Akira Koizumi (Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University)
                           • Special Lecture: Dr. Glen T. Daigger (IWA President)
               [p.m.]  • Presentations by Invited Speakers: Scheduled to invite lecturers from America, Europe, Asia
                           Chair: Yoshimasa Watanabe (Professor, Center for Environmental Nano and Bio Engineering in Hokkaido University)
                           • Discussion with Invited Speakers
                           (A reception afterward is scheduled)

November 21 (Wed)  [a.m.]  • Special Session “Toward Water Supply Systems Resistant to Earthquake and Tsunami”
                           Chair: Masakatsu Miyajima (Professor, Kanazawa University)
                           • Poster Session
                           • Poster Short Presentation
                           • Youth Water Specialist Program
                           • 2012 Japan-China Water Supply Technology Symposium (Option)
               [p.m.]  • Technical Sessions
                           Session 1  “Water Treatment Technology with Safety, Security and Environmental Friendliness”
                                   Chair: Sadahiko Ito (Professor, Kyoto University Graduate School)
                           Session 2  “Pipeline Technology for Handing to the Next Generation”
                                   Chair: Hiroshi Nagaoka (Professor, Tokyo City University)
                           Session 3  “Governance and International Cooperation in Water Supply Field”
                                   Chair: Hiroaki Furumai (Professor, The University of Tokyo Graduate School)

November 22 (Thu)  [a.m.]  • Session Reports: Chairs for Each Session
                           • General Panel Discussion
                                   Chair: Shinichiro Ohgaki (President, National Institute for Environmental Studies)
                           • Closing: Farewell speech
               [p.m.]  • Technical Tour [Visit to Kawai Water Purification Plant/Renewal Project] (Option)

Exhibition

The exhibition introduces the water supply field overall. For the most part, in addition to introducing equipment and systems related to the latest water supply technology, PR for various businesses including environmental correspondence will be carried out. Everything concerning water service overall from water supply equipment for the home to water sources will be covered. In particular, exhibits on disaster measures are being planned in light of the Great East Japan Earthquake.

Entrance: Free
Exhibition Booth Fee:  Members (Japan Water Research Center)  346,500JPY
                        Non-members  420,000JPY
*Including consumption tax  Per booth: Approx. 9m² (3m × 3m)

Schedule

Symposium Abstract Submission:  November 30, 2011 to April 30, 2012
Symposium Participation Registration:  Early February, 2012 to July 31, 2012
Exhibitor Application Period:  October 19, 2011 to June 29, 2012

Registration

Please refer to our official website for how to register including symposium participation (will be updated as necessary).
URL:  http://www2.convention.co.jp/water2012/english
Access

Minato Mirai Station
3-min walk from the Minato Mirai Station (Minato Mirai Line)

Sakuragicho Station (JR or Subway)
12-minute walk, 7 minutes by bus or 5 minutes by taxi from Sakuragicho Station (JR or Subway)

Yokohama Station
7 minutes by taxi, 10 minutes by Sea Bus (boat)

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