
Activity Report 2010

Fiscal Year 2010 (1 Apr 2010 – 31 Mar 2011)

I. Research Activity

1. 3rd IPA Research Grant Award
 - Schedule of 3rd IPA Research Grant Award
 - 15 April Call for research proposal
 - 15 June Submission deadline of proposals
 - 28 July Notification of successful applicants
 - 2 August
 - 1) Report the result of proposal reviews
 - 2) Announce winners to invite to the Award ceremony
 - 14 -15 October Award ceremony in Shanghai, CHINA
2. Research paper of the 2nd IPA Research Grant Award and presentations at 3rd IPA International Workshop.
3. Support for 3rd IPA Research Grant Award Winners to execute research.
 - 3 February 2011, Dispatch of technical advisers.
4. Having the research result of presentations, report meetings of 3rd IPA International Workshop and Press-in Engineering Seminar, make efforts to spread and enlighten the press-in technology.
5. Supporting Individual and Corporate member's request to monitor and investigate the behavior of press-in piles or sheet piles at construction sites
6. Prepared for publishing "Press-in Engineering 2011"

II. International Workshop Activity

1. Prepared for 3rd IPA International Workshop and strengthening network in the People's Republic of China to find construction site for demonstration of press-in machine, etc.
2. 14 and 15 October 2010, 3rd IPA International Workshop was held in Shanghai.
 - Presentation of 2nd IPA Research Grant Award Winners (5 proposals)
 - 3rd IPA Research Grant Award Ceremony (9 proposals).
 - Presentation of the latest press-in engineering research (7 presentations).
 - Tour to press-in construction site in in the Lingang newtown of Pudong district.

3. Selected the place for 4th IPA International Workshop
4. Strengthen network with other organization
 - Strengthened make network with Tongji University and other Chinese universities.
 - Exchange information with ASCE, DFI, China Civil Engineering Society, and Shanghai Society of Civil Engineering.

III. Committee Activity

1. The Ordinary General Assembly

- An Ordinary General Assembly 2010 by internet, 6th July to 3th August 2010

The agenda was as follows;

1. Activity Report 2009
2. Income and Expenditure Account 2009
3. Activity Plan 2010
4. Income and Expenditure Budget 2010
5. Election of Directors and Auditors and all members agreed unanimously.
6. Revision of Constitution

2. Research Committee

- 13th July 2010, the first Research Committee meeting was held at Kochi head office of Giken Seisakusho. Attendees were Prof. Kusakabe from Tokyo Institute of Technology, Dr Kikuchi from Independent Administrative Institution Port and Airport Research Institute, Dr Tagaya Research Committee Chairman and 5 other members.

The agenda was as follows;

- (1) Discussed the research proposals of 3rd IPA International workshop
- (2) Programme of 3rd IPA International workshop
- (3) Vibration of underground structure and investigation of aseismic capacity

3. Public Relations Committee

- 2-1. Public Relations Committee actively did Upgrade on homepage, Expansion of presentation tool and the press announcement.

IV. Public Relations

1. Updating the IPA Website.

- Updated articles of the IPA Website.

2. Information Session

- 13th May 2010, Secretary General Dr Okumura explained the content of the activity of “3rd IPA International Workshop” at the JR East Japan Railway Company.

3. Lecture

- 4th June 2010, Secretary General Dr Okumura lectured “The activity in 2010 of IPA” at the JPA General Assembly.

4. Releasing news, topics and results of researches to Newspapers and Magazines

V. Service for member

1. Recruiting New Members

IPA Promotion Team from Giken Seisakusho Co., Ltd. supported to recruit new Individual Members and Corporate Members.

31st March 2011: Total of Individual member: 483
Total of Corporate member: 26
Total of Student member: 6