

Invitation to 54th Chapter Meeting

We would like to announce that the forthcoming Chapter Meeting will be held as follows. Please let me know your availability **by November 18th**, to Ms. Sora Shin (sshin@tokyo.oilfield.slb.com)

Venue : **INPEX Corporation, Ltd.**
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Date : **Tuesday, November 29th, 2005**

Program: 16:30 Outline of MH21 Simulator and Dynamics of Gas Hydrate Reservoir
 by Hisanao Ouchi (JOE)

** Presentation will be held in Japanese.*

**The presentation is subject to the prior consent of MH21 consortium and might be modified*

17:30 Snacks Buffet (JPY 1,000)

Abstract:

A vast amount of gas hydrate resources are evaluated to exist in offshore Japan. Japanese government is anticipating gas hydrate as one of future energy resources and organized MH21 research consortium to develop these untapped resources. Many researches and developments of technologies are being conducted in this consortium towards economical production and recovery of gas hydrate.

As a part of these researches, MH21 simulator has been developed to evaluate gas productivity from methane hydrate reservoirs. Outline of this simulator is to be explained. It is also to be discussed which reservoir properties are considered to be very important from the view point of gas production from the gas hydrate reservoirs.

Highlights of The 11th Formation Evaluation Symposium of Japan JOGMEC TRC, Chiba, October 5 – 6th, 2005

As the first year of the second decade of JFES history, the 11th JFES (Japan Formation Evaluation Society) Symposium was held at JOGMEC Technology & Research Center on October 5th – 6th of 2005. The symposium started with the key note speech of Randall Cooper, SPWLA Regional Director ASIA /AUSTRALIA, Chevron Indonesia, the president Elect of SPWLA, Schlumberger. Also this year the session on “Scientific Drilling” was newly formed together with the key note speech by Dr. Kuramoto of CDEX. JAMSTEC, and many scientists from this field participated in the symposium.



Total 98 people came to the symposium as well as 13 guests who joined us in the General Meeting followed by the icebreaker, where the Best Paper Award was provided to Mr. Hideki Saito, Mr. Yoshinobu Murata (OYO) and Dr. Toshiyuki Takahara (Kanazawa University) , and Dr. Hiroshi Asanuma, Mr. Shoichi Takashima and Prof. Hiroki Niitsuma (Tohoku University).

The symposium finished with success, and we will aim for even the more prosperous decade, including topical seminar or joint symposium with other chapters, which were discussed at the symposium.

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