



PEN-INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING

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More than 60 members representing all 18 of the PEN-International partner and affiliate institutions from China, Russia, Japan, the Philippines, Thailand, Czech Republic, Korea, Vietnam, and Hong Kong participated in the 2010 PEN-International Business Meeting on 20 June 2010. This year's meeting, denoting PEN-International's 10 year anniversary, took place at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) at Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) in Rochester, NY, prior to the 2010 International Symposium on Technology and Deaf Education.

The meeting agenda included a review of the PEN-International Year 9 Report, and an open discussion on how the partners plan to continue program goals in the future. The Nippon Foundation policy prevents additional funding at previous levels after 10 years of the project's operation. Partners were also given the opportunity to present a brief summary about their program's accomplishments over the past 10 years. The links to these PowerPoint presentations are included on page 2 of this document.

Mr. Yohei Sasakawa, chairman of The Nippon Foundation of Japan, addressed the PEN partners at the business meeting and expressed his sincere appreciation for all the efforts and successes each partner has achieved in improving the educational opportunities for young students. Mr. Sasakawa, who was awarded a Presidential Medallion by RIT President Bill Destler, also expressed gratitude to NTID Interim President Dr. James J. DeCaro, who is the founding director of PEN-International. He requested that the Ryoichi Sasakawa Endowed Scholarship Fund at RIT/NTID be renamed to also include DeCaro's name.



Partners and affiliates attend the 2010 PEN-International Business Meeting, June 2010.



Each of the PEN partner and affiliate institutions conducted a PowerPoint presentation summarizing their program's accomplishments over the past 10 years, June 2010.

"We are grateful to all of the PEN partner institutions that have helped us achieve this 10 year milestone. We truly have a great deal to celebrate."

*Dr. James J. DeCaro
NTID Interim President*

All of the information presented at the Business Meeting has been posted on the PEN-International Website: <http://www.pen.ntid.rit.edu/conferences/techsymposium/2010/business/index.php?lang=>

PEN-International Partner and Affiliate Presentations

Japan—National Tsukuba University of Technology http://www.pen.ntid.rit.edu/newdownloads/conferences/tech_symposium/2010/business/N-TUT.pdf

Japan—PEPNet-Japan http://www.pen.ntid.rit.edu/newdownloads/conferences/tech_symposium/2010/business/PEPNet-Japan_Report.pdf

China—PEN-China http://www.pen.ntid.rit.edu/newdownloads/conferences/tech_symposium/2010/business/PEN-China%20-%20GudongBao.pdf

China—Tianjin University of Technology http://www.pen.ntid.rit.edu/newdownloads/conferences/tech_symposium/2010/business/TUT-China_Report.pdf

China—Beijing Union University http://www.pen.ntid.rit.edu/newdownloads/conferences/tech_symposium/2010/business/BUU_China_ReportPPT.pdf

China—Changchun University http://www.pen.ntid.rit.edu/newdownloads/conferences/tech_symposium/2010/business/BUU_China_ReportPPT.pdf

China—Chongqing Normal University http://www.pen.ntid.rit.edu/newdownloads/conferences/tech_symposium/2010/business/CNU-China_Report.pdf

Philippines—De La Salle-College of St. Benilde http://www.pen.ntid.rit.edu/newdownloads/conferences/tech_symposium/2010/business/Philippines_Report.pdf

Czech Republic—Charles University http://www.pen.ntid.rit.edu/newdownloads/conferences/tech_symposium/2010/business/CharlesU_LRC%20Presentation%20NTID%202010.pdf

Russia—PEN-Russia http://www.pen.ntid.rit.edu/newdownloads/conferences/tech_symposium/2010/business/PEN_Russia_Alexander_Stanevsky.pdf

Russia—Bauman Moscow State Technical University http://www.pen.ntid.rit.edu/newdownloads/conferences/tech_symposium/2010/business/BMSTU_Russia_Report.pdf

Russia—Chelyabinsk State University http://www.pen.ntid.rit.edu/newdownloads/conferences/tech_symposium/2010/business/CSU_Russia_Report.pdf

Russia—Novosibirsk State Technical University http://www.pen.ntid.rit.edu/newdownloads/conferences/tech_symposium/2010/business/NSTU_Russia_Report.pdf

Thailand—Ratchasuda College of Mahidol University http://www.pen.ntid.rit.edu/newdownloads/conferences/tech_symposium/2010/business/Thailand_Report.pdf

Korea—Korea Nazarene University http://www.pen.ntid.rit.edu/newdownloads/conferences/tech_symposium/2010/business/KNU_Report.pdf

Korea—Korea Employment Promotion Agency for the Disabled http://www.pen.ntid.rit.edu/newdownloads/conferences/tech_symposium/2010/business/KEAD_Report.pdf

Vietnam—Dong Nai Provincial Teaching College http://www.pen.ntid.rit.edu/newdownloads/conferences/tech_symposium/2010/business/Vietnam_Report.pdf

Hong Kong—Chinese University of Hong Kong <http://www.pen.ntid.rit.edu/newdownloads/>