The 33rd Symposium on Powder Technology

The 33rd Symposium on Powder Technology was held on Friday, August 20 at Senri Hankyu Hotel under the auspices of the Hosokawa Powder Technology Foundation with the support of Hosokawa Micron Corporation. The planning of this symposium including the selection of the main subject and speakers was made by the Council of Powder Technology, Japan, supported by Hosokawa Micron Corp. The symposium this year was also very successful with the attendance of more than 250 with about 25 academic people. The main subject this year was “Powder Technology for the Creation of New Business”. In the one-day symposium, there were six presentations including the one given by Mr. Masuo Hosokawa entitled “Globalization of Powder Technology and Its Future Prospect”. He has been the vice-president of this Council for a long time.

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Theme: “Powder Technology for the Creation of New Business”

Session 1 To seek for the way for the Japanese Industries to take
Chairperson: Prof. K. Miyanami (Osaka Pref. Univ.)
- Point of view of industrial economical strategy for the future Mr. Yuji Hosoya (The Ministry of Trade and Industry)
- Application of powder technology to pharmaceutical particle design Prof. Yoshiaki Kawashima (Gifu College of Pharmacy)

Session 2 KONA award commemorative lectures
Chairperson: Prof. Yasuo Kousaka (Osaka Pref. Univ.)
- Research of particle electric charging and potentiality of its application Prof. Hiroaki Masuda (Kyoto Univ.)
- Mechanism of soft mechanochemical reaction and new concept of creation of new material Prof. Mamoru Senna (Keio Univ.)

Session 3 To learn from the successful cases
Chairperson: Prof. Hitoshi Emi (Kanazawa Univ.)
- Environmental problems and creation of new business Mr. Negoro Isao (Negoro Sangyo)
- Globalization of Powder Technology and Its Future Prospect Mr. Masuo Hosokawa (Hosokawa Micron Corp.)