

## ● Short Courses and Lectures

For new employees and young employees, during a company's own in-house training sessions, our specialists can provide detailed training in the "Fundamental Knowledge Course for Novice Engineers" given in May. Course content choices include Air Conditioning or Water Supply and Drainage.



## ● Promotional Awards

Special characteristics of air conditioning and water supply and drainage systems of buildings that have won the Technology Promotion Award are displayed on the Kinki Chapter homepage.



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The Kinki Chapter of SHASEJ Homepage

<http://kinki-shasej.org/>

## ● Overview of the Kinki Chapter

The Kinki Chapter, the first chapter office of The Society of Heating, Air-Conditioning and Sanitary Engineers of Japan (SHASEJ), was founded in 1963 to serve as the hub for activities of members from all quarters of the public and private sector in the 6 prefectures of the Kinki Region.

### Members

#### Approximately 3500

SHASEJ Members who are residents of the Kinki region are automatically members of the Kinki chapter.

### Patron Members

#### Approximately 140

Organizations and individuals that contribute to supporting the goals of the Society can qualify as patron members.

## ● Kinki Chapter Activities

### Academic research conferences

Academic research conferences are held in March of each year. Research papers and technical reports from numerous universities and companies are presented. From among them awards for excellence are given.

### Symposiums and workshops

The Society not only puts on the "Fundamental Knowledge Course for Novice Engineers" and the "Workshop for Mid-career Engineers", but whenever necessary, lectures on topics that suit our members' pressing needs.

### International academic exchange

The Society organizes "International Academic Exchange Presentation Lectures" and an "International Student Conference and Reception". Academic exchange agreements have been made with Korean and Chinese academic societies.

### Facility Tours

Facility tours are arranged about twice a year. These include chances to view newsworthy facility sites which do not normally offer tours.

### Lecture

Experts in various fields are invited to regional lectures and the Chapter general assembly commemorative lectures.

### Development awards

Nominations for the SHASEJ Technology Promotion Award and the Award for Home Environmental Facilities are made by the Chapter.

## ● Governing Body

**Chapter Chief** ——— **General Assembly (Decision-making body)**

### Governing Board (Preparation of operational plans, etc.)

- General Affairs and Planning Committee
- Academic Research Conference Committee
- International Exchange Committee
- Environmental Engineering Society Management Committee
- Reports and Information Committee
- Skills Development Committee
- Facility Tour Committee
- Promotional Awards Management Committee

### Individual Committees

## ● Facility Tours

Here is a list of facility tours the chapter has conducted recently.

Breeze Tower(Osaka), Osaka Gas Izumi-Kita Natural Gas Power Plant and Izumi-Kita Manufacturing Plant (Takaishi), Sinko Industries Ltd. Technology Laboratory(Neyagawa), Osaka Gas NEXT21, Asahi Shimbun – Hanshin Plant, Kansai University Student Union, Daikin Industries Ltd. – Sakai Fabrication Plant (Sakai), Kansai Medical University Hirakata Hospital (Osaka Pref.) Maruito OBP Building (Osaka), Hotel Universal Port construction work (Osaka), the new KEPCO Building (Osaka), Sakai Gas Building, Osaka Municipal Transportation Bureau new facility construction, Yao City Hospital, Higashi Osaka City Government Offices [Phase 1] (Higashi Osaka), Umeda DT Tower

## ● International Academic Exchange

1. The "International Student Conference and Reception" is held for international students enrolled in the Chapter.
2. The Chapter holds Academic Exchange Lectures by researchers from abroad and Overseas Business Activity Briefings by member companies of the Chapter.
3. At present, the Chapter has made cooperation agreements with the following 2 organizations.

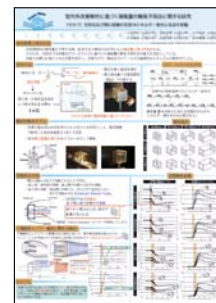
- China / Shanghai Society of Refrigeration
- Korea / Society of Air-conditioning and Refrigerating Engineers of Korea (SAREK) – Pusan, Ulsan, Gyeongnam Chapter

The agreements include privileges such as those below. For more detailed information, please contact our chapter office.

- Members of each chapter can attend meetings and general gatherings at the respective chapters just as in the members' own chapter.
- A member of a chapter can purchase published materials from the other chapters at the members rate.
- In accordance with cooperation agreements with fellow society headquarters, a member of one chapter can apply for membership with another chapter at any time.

## ● Academic Research Conferences

Summaries of award-winning papers from academic research conferences are available on the Kinki Chapter homepage. (Papers from 2007)



## ● Environmental Engineering Society

### Why not become a member of the Environmental Engineering Society?

The Environmental Engineering Society is an organization with an independent membership system and is a division of The Kinki Chapter of The Society of Heating, Air-Conditioning and Sanitary Engineers.

Research conferences are held covering research, development, technology, products and other topics of great interest in 5 categories - Urban environment, Building environment, Air-conditioning equipment, Sanitation equipment, and Information on new technologies—as well as covering technology promotion awards.

### Annual Membership Dues

**Individual membership 3,000 yen**  
**Organizational membership 20,000 yen**

### Membership Privileges

1. Free attendance at the 5 or so research conferences each year. Organizational members can send up to 3 persons to each conference.
2. With permission from the author, members can download .pdf files of documents from the chapter website
3. Participation in research conferences can be certified for credit as CPD (Continuing Professional Development).

The Environmental Engineering Society has already held over 250 research conferences since they were started in 1980.

