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President's Message

KOTAA 회원 여러분!

을류년 새해가 밝았습니다. 을류년은 닭의 해입니다. 오랜 옛날부터 우리 조상은 닭과 함께 생활하면서 닭을 귀하게 여겨왔습니다. 우리가 가장 익히 아는 것은 닭이 여명 곧 빛을 부르는 권능을 지니고 있다고 생각한 사실입니다. 닭이 울어야 동이 트고 새벽이 옵니다. 또한 닭은 예로부터 부귀의 상징이었습니다. 옛 우리 조상들은 닭을 '대관랑' 이라고 일컫기도 했었는데 말하자면 벼슬을 하는 귀공자라는 뜻이라고 합니다.

그러고 보니 올 한해 우리가 목표로 삼아 이뤄내야 하는 일들을 닭이 다 제시하고 있는 셈이 아닌가 생각 합니다. 우리 각자가 새해에 소원하고 목표한 일들을 이루어 내기 위해 부지런히 새벽에 심신을 가다듬어 외칩시다. 때에 맞춰 취할 것은 취하고 털어버릴 것은 털어 냅시다. 우리 모두 힘과 슬기를 모아 부와 귀도 이루어 냅시다.

지난 한 해에도 KOTAA 를 위해 물심 양면으로 성원해 주시고 도움을 주신 모든 회원과 재정 지원기관께 감사의 말씀을 드립니다. 특히 annual donation 을 통해 KOTAA 의 안정적인 재원 확보에 큰 도움을 주고 있는 대한교통학회와 한국도로학회, 그리고 한민족 과학기술자 네트워크 각 기관께 무한한 감사의 말씀을 전합니다. 아울러 빠듯한 시간을 기꺼이 할애하여 KOTAA 의 모든 실무를 빈틈없이 꾸려낸 총무 Mr. Hojun "Daniel" Son 에게도 감사의 말씀을 전합니다. 이런 여러분의 성원에 힘입어 올해에는 총 23 명의 학생 회원에게 Travel Grant 를 지원할 수 있었음을 기쁘게 생각합니다.

을류년 새벽 우렁차게 목청을 뽑은 닭 울음소리가 지난 한해 회원 여러분의 아쉬움과 우리 조국 대한민국과 미국, 그리고 세계 도처에서 벌어지고 있는 우울하고 불행한 일들을 말끔히 쫓아버렸으면 하는 마음 간절합니다.

회원 여러분의 건성과 발전을 기원합니다.

Seongsoon Yun, Ph.D.
KOTAA President

Annual Meeting

The 16th KOTAA Annual Meeting will be held at "International West" Hilton Hotel on Tuesday January 11th, 2005 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

KOTAA TRB Participant Status

Total of 79 KOTAA members attended at the 15th KOTAA Annual Meeting in January 2004. .

	U.S.A	Korea
Professional	25	16
Student	43	0

KOTAA Travel Grant

Beginning from year 2002, KOTAA has awarded Travel Grant to Korean graduate students attending the TRB meeting from all over the world. Through this grant, KOTAA wishes to encourage Korean students for their study as well as to enhance technical understanding and relationships for their future career development.

KOTAA would like to express special appreciations to Korean Society of Pavement Engineering (KOSPE), global Network of Korean Scientists & Engineers (KOSEN), and Korean Society of Transportation (KST) for their generous contributions toward the KOTAA Travel Grant. Please, refer to attached list of professionals and institutes for the KOTAA Travel Grant in page 4.

The students shown in next page are the year 2005 KOTAA Travel Grant recipients (the names are listed in the alphabetic order by the last name).

KOTAA Travel Grant Recipients

1. Baek, Changseok
University of Virginia
2. Chung, YounShik
University of California, Irvine
3. Jeon, Mihyeon
Georgia Institute of Technology
4. Jeon, Kyungwhi
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
5. Kang, Min Wook
University of Maryland, College Park
6. Kim, Hee-Kyung
University of California, Irvine
7. Kim, Do-Gyeong
University of Arizona
8. Kim, In Tai
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
9. Kim, Sang-Ock
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
10. Kim, Hoe Kyung
Georgia Institute of Technology
11. Kim, Changmo
University of California, Davis
12. Kim, Jungyong
University of Iowa
13. Ko, Byungkon
University of Florida
14. Lee, Taihyeong
University of California, Davis
15. Lee, Hojung
University of California, Berkeley
16. Lee, Jinwoo
University of Toronto
17. Lee, Dongmin
Pennsylvania State University
18. Nam, Jeong-Hee
University of Texas, Austin
19. Park, Sang-Woo
Pennsylvania State University
20. Park Young-Jin
University of Waterloo
21. Suh, Chul
University of Texas, Austin
22. Yoon, Seungju
Georgia Institute of Technology
23. Kim, Nam Chul etc.
Kangnung National University

Member Notes

The following members have successfully completed their degrees in year 2004:

Dr. Seri Park (University of California, Irvine)
- Working as a postdoctoral researcher at UCI
Dr. Nokil Park (Florida International University)
- Working as a transportation planner at Des Moines MPO, Iowa

Dr. Seongsoon Yun, current president of KOTAA, took a professor position at University of Incheon.

Upcoming Conferences

ITE: 2/27/05~3/2/05, Las Vegas, NV www.ite.org
ITSA: 5/2/05~5/5/05, Phoenix, AZ www.itsa.org
*UKC: 8/11/05~8/13/05 UCI www.ksea.org
ITSW: 11/5/05~11/10/05, San Francisco, CA
TRB: 1/22/06~1/26/06 Washington D.C. www.trb.org

UKC-2005 Conference at UCI

UKC 2005 (Co-chaired by Dr. Jwang-Hae Kim and Dr. Wayne Lee for coordination of all symposiums) will have the Architectural, Civil, Environmental & Transportation Engineering (ACET) symposium (Co-Chaired by Dr. Byung Ro Kim, Dr. Harry Hyun-Kil Kim and Dr. David Hosin Lee). Please refer to www.ksea.org for more info. Also refer to 2004 ACE Virtual Conference (www.ksea.org/ace2004) for your review.

Financial Status

Membership dues

- General (\$35/year), Student (\$15/year)

General Financial Status

Fiscal Year of 2004	
Revenue	\$4,228.85
Balance from Y2003	\$2,168.85
Year 2004 Membership	\$2,060.00
Expense	\$2,821.28
Dinner, Newsletter Copy, and etc.	\$2,768.33
Website Domain	\$52.95
Balance as of 12/31/04	\$1,407.57

Travel Grant Financial Status

Fiscal Year of 2004	
Revenue	\$33,463.24
Balance from Y2003	\$21,102.12
Donation from Major Institutions	\$11,154.89
Donation from Members	\$1,075.00
Investment Interest	\$131.23
Expenses	\$3,200.00
Awards (15 people)	\$2,250.00
*Non-Profit/Tax Exemption Related	\$950.00
Balance as of 12/31/04	\$30,263.24

** Non-Profit / Tax Exemption related expenses are applied to Travel Grant from FY 2004.*

KOTAA especially thanks to the president of KOTI (Korea Transport Institute) for his being host of KOTAA dinner in 2005.

Current Officials

President

Seong-Soon Yun (University of Incheon)

Vice-Presidents:

Byungkyu "Brian" Park (University of Virginia)

Hak-Chul Shin (Jackson State University)

Auditor

Soojung Jung (Mitretek Systems)

Secretary

Hojun Son (University of Virginia)

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Send comments or suggestions to general secretary **Hojun Son** at hjs4x@virginia.edu

KOTAA Travel Grant Donations (as of Dec. 31 2004)

Last Name	First Name	Y 2001	Y 2002	Y 2003	Y 2004	Total
KOSPE				18078	8305	26383
KOSEN		726.47	809	820.75	849.89	3206.11
KST					2000	2000
Chang	Myungsoon	1005				1005
Daekyo			982			982
Kim	Y. Richard	465	5	165	165	800
Lee	Hosin "David"	165	65	165	165	560
Yun	Seongsoon	65	65	65	165	360
Kim	Sangsoo			165		165
Jeon	Kyungsoo		65	165	65	295
Jo	Sijong	265				265
Park	Byungkyu "Brian"	65	65	65	65	260
Sung	Myung-Hak	165		65		230
Cha	Dongdeuck	165				165
Cho	Youngjoo	165				165
Oh	Youngtae	65		65		130
Lee	youngin	100				100
Kwon	Eil	15		65		80
Chang	Manseok		65			65
Jeong	Ilhoo				65	65
Jeong	Jinhyeuk				65	65
Kim	Hyungjin				65	65
Lee	K. Wayne			15	50	65
Lee	Youngin				65	65
Oh	Euegene	65				65
Shin	Hakchul				65	65
Others		85	75	60	75	295
Total		3581.5	2196	19959	12229.89	37966.11

* Note: The KOTAA Travel Grant Award Fund started with \$1,000 donation from Dr. Hosin "David" Lee in 1999.