

Satellite Communications and I

Remembrance of 21st AIAA ICSSC in Yokohama

The consciousness about universe has been changed for me during past two years !
Ms. Ryoko Hirama tolled us.

Ms. Ryoko has act as a secretariat for 21st AIAA ICSSC. She worked with AIAA H.Q. and Japan Forum on the establishment Satellite communications Conference in Japan. Hard negotiation in order to summarize the many opinion of the satellite communication specialist in Japan and the U.S.A was most critical job for her, but she has done remarkable activity with enthusiastic manner. -- It is alike and tells us.



Ms. Ryoko Hirama of ICS Convention Design

It was happen for her at the age of 18 that she had felt "international conference" as a familiar thing for her. It was happen that she had the part-time job of a receptionist for an international conference during the spring vacation before she become university student and it was to be the encounter with the present business start.

In ICS Convention Design, although she has taken charge of various meetings in the international conference in past, what is big difference in ICSSC from the meeting she had experienced ? --

Although she could not recognize what is deference between "Satellite Communications" and the "Communications Satellite" at the time of her job of secretariat for AIAA ICSSC were begun, even if so, it is now she is expert in the field of Satellite Communications to know what is

"Quasi-Zenith Satellite System" through her contribution for AIAA ICSSC Conference Organization. She said with laughing..

Before she joined AIAA ICSSC Organization Committee, although the words of "Space and Satellite Communications" were only a romantic object for her, but now she became sensitively react to the word of "Space" when she read the newspaper and /or watch TV broadcast, she said. Even if who enjoy the convenience of satellite communication, that who are not conscious about the existence and contribution of the communications satellite itself, that makes it possible to recognize them. It is one of the effects of an international conference.

After the launching the steering committee of AIAA ICSSC 21 in Japan, it takes two years for conference execution actually in Yokohama, It seems to me that it was great issue for her to manage the prestigious International Conference, AIAA ICSSC 21.

And also she recognize that apart from the organizing committee of Japan which actually manages conference, it is especially important for AIAA ICSSC management to corporate in harmony with AIAA H.Q, TCCS (the Technical Committee Communications Satellite) which consists of international members from U.S.A, Europe and Japan.

With AIAA headquarter, the counterparts assigned in its duty each other piled up the meeting about a contract and exhibition sales, and she had participated in TCCS meeting by 4 times.

Although it was not rare case that the mother's body of AIAA ICSSC is a big society in worldwide organization, however, of course, in AIAA ICSSC, it deliberated upon very various things earnestly. In order to understand the plan and the purpose of Japan Committee and to have them cooperate to AIAA headquarters or TCCS, it is necessary to carry out a presentation of our thought to them. She said.

Since it prepared by being able to understand exactly for European and American committees and AIAA headquarters being convinced with consulting of Japanese committee, after TCCS meeting was finished, it had become for her in mental state that one small conference is just over.

However, having felt as a part, I can say that AIAA headquarters and TCCS were a very cooperative posture to Japanese executive committee. Not forcing of the opinion of the AIAA headquarters to the meeting held in Japan, it was thoughtful in stance that an intention of Japan committee were to be respected with highest reliance for the AIAA Japan Forum which was launched through AIAA ICSSC 17th of holding in 1997. It is "although there was also a scene stiffened for a moment since the position asserted in each other, of course, also had the position clearly opposite and cannot yield the consensus in the category of a technical paper etc. especially" (she talked with smile).



Ms. HIRAMA stated her experience (at GINZA Wine House)

"The whole world was shaken in the news of 9.11 crisis just after it was happened, and especially it was the time that call for collecting papers. Racked its brains for the situation recovery but the activity of committee did not advance. Was it serious !! But we have to do, otherwise no way ! -- We did our best by the soul of ! -- A way will be opened if it does so - in finally, we have a lot of participants for conference.

Moreover, although the paper submission system on WEB site which AIAA headquarters possesses at this time was used for AIAA ICSSC 21st, it is the system that author themselves should upload a paper contributes to AIAA WEB SITE by themselves. - This system is still under way getting in popular. It seems to me that many participants had it puzzled and straggled. Moreover, since it was the system owned by AIAA headquarter, she had difficulty to answer to the questions against many author faced the problem at the time of up load of their papers. It was happened to correspond to various inquiries and demands from author.

To role assignment that all plans must leave AIAA headquarters about paper processing and printed matter, she had to meet some difficulty and felt that it was easy to do all works and Japan side should do duty by us.

While piling up the meeting with AIAA headquarters and TCCS, a great staff of AIAA headquarters, Mrs. Joan Zook had train her on how to manage the meeting with strength and pliability. Ms. Hirama is happy to work with her with very close relation. And she had studied the management style of how collecting the opinion of a committee member who has various opinions from Mrs. Zouk, Ms. Hirama said to us.

In order for the committee of the U.S.A and Japan to debate earnestly about the state of the communications satellite technology and to consider AIAA ICSSC Organization, it is important to use the global and unified system.



Mrs. Zook of AIAA headquarters, and Mr. Hiram (at the AIAA ICSSC 21 main hall)

Occupation being what it is, On my business, it was always thinking how efficient work with smooth should be done on international conference management, but it makes me to study what is important way and manner for international conference management, that is making conference participants happy Ms. Hiram had concluded.

After the convention was over, I have been very sensitive in the word of "Universe", "Satellite Communication", and not only I myself but also ICS Convention International has a lot of space related business. This may happen by the experience of AIAA ICSSC 21, we will continue to watch the field of Satellite Communications, Ms. Hiram said. I believe that this phenomenon is one of significant object of International Conference. And it makes her continuing to observe the world of satellite communication. The one international meeting spreads the networks to another, one after one.



Mr. Hirama who acts as the monitor of the hall in an AIAA ICSSC 21
(convention secretariat)

A Satellite Communication System is the important infrastructure for
both the worldwide and domestic area in Japan ! The universe is
infinite and it will surely be able to communicate with an alien in the
near future -- Satellite Communication especially Space Communication
should contribute for that it become real -- playing an active for Space
Communications !!--

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