Japan Forum Satellite Communications Colloquium

JFSC Colloquium at World Space Congress 2002

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World Space Congress (WSC) 2002, was held at Houston, Texas USA from 10 to 18



October 2002. World Space Congress is held every 10 years and this is the biggest international conference in the area of Space Development. Requested by AIAA headquarter, JFSC sponsored the colloquium called "Broad Band Services through Satellites inch Asia-Pacific" on October 11 at George Brown Convention Center.

Entrance of JFSC Colloquium

Dr. N. Helm, Professor George Washington University, and Mr. Y. Suzuki, Executive Director CRL, co-chaired the colloquium with the following guest speakers.



Guest Speakers (from left Dr. Nagai, Mr. Seo, Mr. Rooney, Mr. Hoeber, Dr. Kimura)

Dr. Nagai, JSAT "Broadband Services Via Satellite - Challenges at JSAT inch Japanese Market"

Mr. Seo, KT "Multimedia Satellite Services inch Korea"

Mr. Rooney, BSS "Evolving Satellite Markets and their Enabling Technologies"

Mr. Hoeber, SS/L "Reliability and Robustness of new Broadband Services"

Dr. Kimura, SCC "SCC at Broadband Service Frontier via Superbird"



Dr. N. Helm. Co-chair

Although conference room was located a little bit apart from main area, more than 60 peopled participated the colloquium by the enormous effort of Mr. Obuchi, NT Space, and Mr. Yokoe, MELCO.

Just before one day of the colloquium, Dr. Shankara, Deputy Director ISRO, informed his absence due to emergency. Overall presentation schedule was slightly modified. There were some

Indian people lived in USA because Dr. Shankara's name was already printed in the

program. They missed to meet him. From Japan Mr. Ariga, President MCC, and others attended. There were students from Japanese, European Universities, also.

The content of this Colloquium was introduced in Space News dated October

14. Also, the presentation material used at the Colloquium will be introduced in



Colloquium Registration

the homepage of AIAA and Space Japan Review in the near future.