

## **Outlines of Pacific Telecommunications Council (PTC)**

### **1. History and Purpose of Foundation**

- \* Pacific Telecommunications Council (PTC) is a nonprofit corporation (American corporation) established under the laws of the state of Hawaii in January 1980 with objectives to exchange liberal opinions on or discuss broadly every aspect of information and telecommunications services of the world including policies, organizational structures, technology, systems, enterprises and applications and to form common understanding and recognition essential in constructing a highly information-oriented society.
- \* Because of its purpose of foundation, PTC has developed itself as a unique organization embracing a broad spectrum of members including competent government authorities, telecommunications carriers, manufacturers, academic societies, consultant firms and users (such as trading houses, financial institutes, etc.), drawing attention of ITU and other relevant organizations. Presently, it has membership comprising 532 members (including 138 individual members) from over 40 countries. Its headquarters is located in Honolulu. ITU also joins it as an observer.
- \* Although PTC was established as an organization to serve Pacific-rim countries, today it has members also from Europe.
- \* PTC Japan Committee was formed in December 1980 and 32 commercial corporations, 8 nonprofit corporations and 15 individuals participate in it as a member today.

### **2. Activities**

- \* PTC's major activities include an annual meeting held in Honolulu in the beginning of each year (workshops, key-note speeches, symposiums and a general meeting), a seminar organized mid-year in a Pacific-rim country and the publication of a bulletin (PTR: Pacific Telecommunications Review), theses and proceedings. What is most appreciated about it is that it provides an opportunity for exchange among participants such as members, observers and invited persons, who discuss with each other hotly during and outside of a meeting or a seminar. The annual meeting in 2003 gathered 1,162 participants from 52 countries with an exhibition, though small in scale, also organized.

- \* Cities chosen for a mid-year seminar (once a year)

1988:	Japan (Sendai)	1996:	Singapore
1989:	U.S.(Hawaii)	1997:	Japan (Yokohama)
1990:	U.S. (Washington)	1998:	U.S.(Alaska)
1991:	Indonesia (Bali)	1999:	Philippines (Manila)
1991, autumn:	Japan (Gifu)	2000:	Hong Kong
1992:	South Korea (Seoul)	2001:	South Korea (Seoul)
1993:	Taiwan (Taipei)	2002:	Canada (Whistler)
1994:	Australia (Sydney)	2003:	Japan (Tokyo bay)
1995:	Canada (Alberta)		

### **3. Organization**

#### **(1) Headquarters**

**President and Board of Governors (BG) Chair:** Mr. Hansuk Kim  
**VP and BG Vice Chair:** Mr. Bruce Drake  
**Secretary:** Mr. Seiichi Tsugawa  
**Treasurer:** Mr. Tony Gardiner  
**Director of Conferences and Secretariat Manager:** Ms Sharon Nakama

#### **Membership:**

**Commercial corporations:** 323

**Nonprofit corporations:** 50

**Individuals:** 138

**Affiliates:** 8

**Students:** 13

**Total:** 532

(North America: 54%, Asia: 30%, Oceania: 10%, Central & South America: 1%, Others: 5%) (as of 11 March 2003)

#### **Major members**

**Japan:** NTT Communications, KDDI, NHK, Japan Telecom, Fujitsu, NEC, Hitachi, Oki Electric, Toshiba, Mitsubishi Electric, JSAT, IBM, Japan Radio, Space Communications, OCC, JTEC, RITE etc.

**Overseas:** Intelsat, COMTECH, AT&T, Sprint, VERIZON, Qwest, PLDT (Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company), Singapore Telecom, British Telecom, France Telecom, KT(Korea Telecom), SK Telecom, Alcatel, Ericsson/USA, Motorola, Nortel Networks, etc.

#### **(2) PTC Japan Committee**

**Chairman:** Shuji Kusuda (ex-Vice Minister, Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications)

**Vice chairman:** Atsuyuki Kodama (Executive Advisor of Fujitsu, Executive Advisor of FNETS)

Seiichi Tsugawa (Deputy General Manager of Overseas Business Division, KDDI)

#### **4. Recent Keynote Speakers at PTC Conferences**

##### **Annual Meetings, Honolulu, Hawaii**

Mr. Tadashi Onodera, President, KDDI CORPORATION	January 2003
Mr. Kiyoshi Mori, Director-General of International Affairs Dept., Telecommunications Bureau. MPHPT	January 2003
Mr. Sachio Semmoto, Founder, Chairman & CEO, eAccess Ltd	January 2003
Mr. Murakami, Chairman of Japan Telecom	January 2002
Mr. Idei, Chairman and CEO of Sony Corporation	January 2001
Mr. Utsumi, Secretary General of ITU	January 2001
Mr. Oboshi, President of NTT DoCoMo	January 2000
Mr. Hasegawa, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications	January 1999
Mr. Kusuda, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications	January 1995

##### **Mid-Year Seminar in Yokohama**

Ms. Noda, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications	May 1997
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