

The 8th Asia-Oceania Symposium on Fire Science and Technology and Visit to University of Newcastle, 7-9 December, 2010

Professor W.K. Chow attended the 8th Asia-Oceania Symposium on Fire Science and Technology (AOSFST) from 7 to 9 December, 2010 at Melbourne, Australia, as the President of Asia-Oceania Association for Fire Science and Technology (AOAFST). His part-time PhD research student, Mr Fred K.W. Lau also attended. An AOAFST meeting chaired by Professor Chow was held on 8 December, 2010.

The Symposium was organized by Professor Ian Thomas, Director of Centre for Environmental Safety and Risk Engineering (CESARE), Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia; and the Technical Committee was co-chaired by Professor B.Z. Dlugogorski and Professor E.A. Kennedy. About 80 delegates attended the symposium.

A paper on “Application of computational fluid dynamics in simulating fire-induced air flow in large halls” was presented by Professor Chow, another one “A study on the performance of the automatic fixed water installations in the protection of the refuge floor wall openings using computational fluid dynamics model” was by Mr Lau.



Welcome as President of AOAFST



With Professor Hasemi from Waseda University

Professor Chow was invited by Professor Dlugogorski and Professor Kennedy to visit the Priority Research Centre for Energy, Discipline of Chemical Engineering, School of Engineering at University of Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia.



With Professor Dlugogorski and Professor Kennedy



The research centre

Professor Chow gave a talk on “Atrium fire safety research” at the Chemical Engineering Laboratories to over 30 research workers and consultant engineers from Sydney.



The Chemical Engineering Laboratories



At the summit of Shoal Bay with
Professor Dlugogorski

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