

PIANC Japan YP Group Activities



The World Association for
Waterborne Transport Infrastructure



PIANC Japan YP Group (YP Japan)
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Alternate Delegate : Naozumi Yoshizuka(NIKKEN KOGAKU)



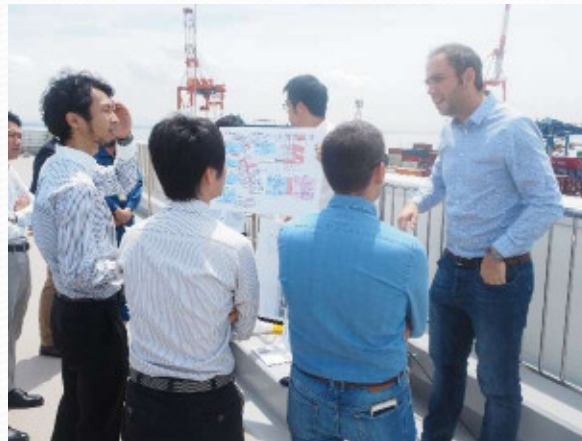
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- Delegate: Dr. Masayuki Banno
- Alternate Delegate: Mr. Naozumi Yoshizuka
 - Number of YPs: 75 (as of October 2021).
 - Affiliations of YPs: MLIT, Local government, Fisheries Agency, research institutions, port operators, Construction companies, Consultant companies, manufacturers (Wave-dissipating block, Fender, Ceramic duct etc.)
 - Foundation: 2014
 - Number of meeting/site visit: 2 or 3 times a year



● **Challenges:**

- The exchange among young people beyond their positions was very limited.
- Japan YP-Com is functioning as a hub that brings horizontal connections between young engineers.
- Increasing the members.
- Progressing the activities of YP-com collaborating with the other commissions and WGs.



● Activity:

- Japan YP-Com have a meeting and a site visit every year.
Tokyo meeting and Yamba Dam in 2017
Kobe meeting and Okinawa Port and Airport in 2018
Nagoya Port and Ceramic Duct Factory in 2019



Yamba Dam in 2017



Okinawa in 2018



Nagoya in 2019

● International Activity:

- BTV in Singapore 2019, Sydney 2017
- Regional Seminar in Korea 2018, Philippines 2016, Japan 2014
- AGA concurrent YP seminar 2019

In the Asia-Pacific seminar held in Korea in October, 10 YPs from Japan participated, 5 of whom made technical presentations.



The 3rd Asia Pacific Seminar in Korea (2018)

2019 activity summary

Apr. : Domestic meeting & site visit (Nagoya Port)

Jun. : AGA concurrent seminar (Kobe AGA)

Aug. : Summer beer party

Nov. : Domestic meeting & site visit (Kagoshima Port)

Dec. : Year-end party



Nagoya



Kagoshima



AGA Kobe

• Year-End Party in 2019:



February 2019



PIANC Japan YP-Section Year-End Parties in Yokohama and Osaka, Japan

On 7 December 2018, the year-end parties of the YP-Section of PIANC Japan were held at two venues in Yokohama and Osaka. In Japan, the year-end party called 'Bounenkai' is held in December, during which we say farewell to all the bad things and troubles of the year that has passed. A total of 15 YP's, including newly joined members, participated in these parties and deepened friendship. The number of YP's in Japan exceeds 50 at present. We will promote further activities in the future and also cooperate for aiming for success of the YP-Com event to be held concurrently with the AGA in Kobe in June 2019.

On December 7th 2018, we had “Bounenkai” in Tokyo and Osaka.



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• De Paepe-Willems Award:

- Dr. Hiroshi Matsushita (Nikken Kogaku) won DPWA in 2013.
- Dr. Jun Mitsui (Fudo Tetra) took the 3rd place in 2015
- Mr. Ken-ichi Mizuno (Penta Ocean) won DPWA in 2018
- Mr. Yoshinosuke Kurahara (TOA) took the 2nd place in 2019.

• Working with Nature:

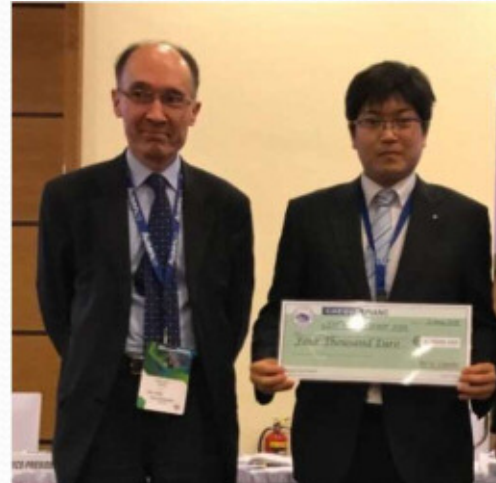
- Mr. Naozumi Yoshizuka (Nikken Kogaku) was awarded the Certificate of Recognition at the 34th PIANC World Congress in Panama, 2018.



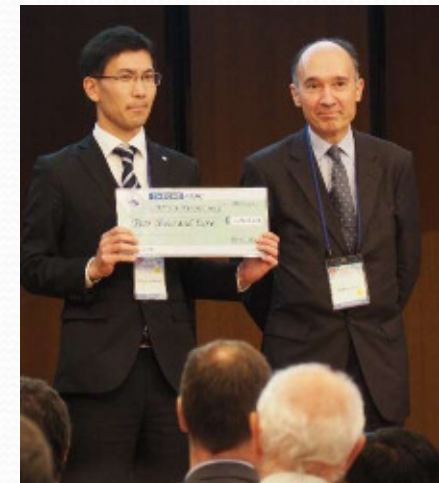
Dr. Hiroshi Matsushita
(Marseille AGA, 2013)



Dr. Jun Mitsui
(Porto AGA, 2015)



Mr. Kenichi Mizuno
(Panama AGA, 2018)



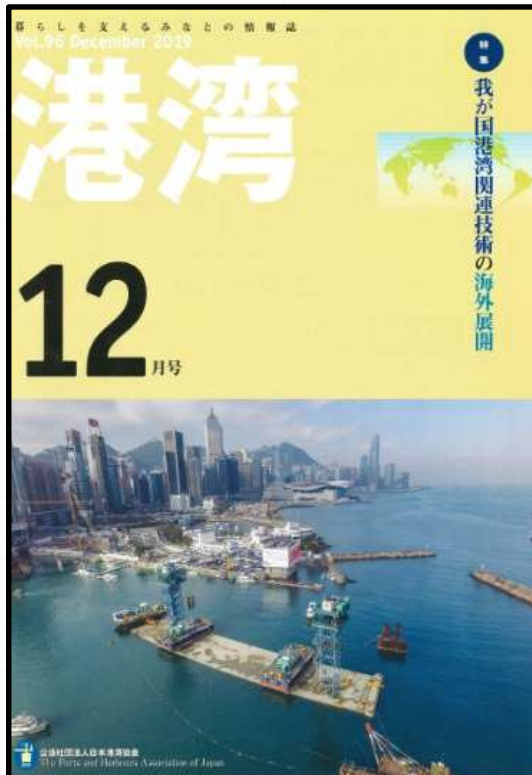
Mr. Yoshinosuke Kurahara
(Kobe AGA, 2019)

YP Japan Seminar Series (YPJSS)



- Biweekly Friday 11:00AM to 12:00PM (Japanese time: GMT+0900)
- No more than one hour, only 1 presenter per seminar
- Themes: Offshore wind power, i-construction, etc...
- 3 seminars for 1 theme
- Language: Japanese (basically)

Our activity was introduced in Japanese port industry journal and paper.





**Thank you for your support
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