



Preface to Volume III

It is great honor for me to make concluding remarks on the 25th ITTC Conference after a series of proceedings.

My first impression is that this Conference was flourishing with 244 delegates (142 Members, 93 observers and 9 Senior Members and Guests) and 43 accompanying visitors. This time 5 General Committees, 7 Specialist Committees and 1 group were organized and any of them was very well attended.

The second impression is the number of participants from Asia (81 from Japan, 26 from China, 17 from Korea) made up a half of the total. Of course geographical proximity to Japan is contributing factor, but I feel the growing interest of Members and Observers in those areas. I expect their further active participation in the ITTC Conference. In addition, Brazil, the next host nation, sent 11 delegates. I am sure they will play a central role in 2011 ITTC Conference.

In the opening of the Conference, Mr. Tsuda, President, The Japan Society of Naval Architects and Ocean Engineers, emphasized that Global Warming is the most important issue in the world and is relevant to maritime industries. I also think the ITTC community should contribute to solution by using the state-of-the-art technologies. During this Conference 3 of Group Discussions are followed after the Committee sessions. Such themes as Impact of CFD, Imaged-based Measurements and Global Warming are covered. Many informative presentations and discussions of 3 Group Discussions deepened our knowledge and experience, and surely help us to challenge to find the key to the future.

All Presentations and discussions by each Committees and each Groups are given in this Volume III.

Finally I would like to appreciate all delegates for all you did for ITTC and my colleagues Prof. Masashi Kashiwagi, Prof. Yasuyuki Toda, Prof. Naoji Toki and Mr. Akio Ito for their efforts given to edit Volume I, II and III.

The 25th ITTC Conference in Fukuoka will be long remembered with pleasure and thanks.

Looking forward to seeing you again in Brazil,

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