Dear Colleagues,

You are cordially invited to take part in the Inter-Noise 2003 Congress, sponsored by the I-INCE and co-organized by the Korean Society of Noise and Vibration Engineering and the Acoustical Society of Korea, to be held in Jeju, Korea, from August 25 to 28, 2003. Korea, long known as the Land of Morning Calm, is not calm anymore. The Indiana-state-sized country is bustling with more than 47 million people.

The country also boasts of world-class industries such as cars, electronics and shipbuilding, for all of which noise and vibration technology plays important roles. Thus, the Inter-Noise 2003 will provide an ideal forum for the foreign participants to exchange views and information not only among themselves, but also with locals who would be hugely inquisitive about your hard-worked results. With this in mind, we plan to accommodate a wide range of high level research papers from all over the world, in addition to organizing a competitive exhibition attended by world's renowned suppliers of noise and vibration equipments and systems. Also, distinguished speakers will talk about various topics related to the “Noise and Vibration Control for Human and Environment” for the general interest of the participants.

We sincerely welcome you to the Inter-Noise 2003 and would like to assure you a fruitful and enjoyable time in Korea.

Thank you.

Hee Joon Eun, President
Organizing Committee of Inter-Noise 2003
Technical Program Summary

The Congress will consist of more than 10 parallel sessions including the poster presentation. Technical papers will be presented on the topics of noise and vibration control engineering. Special technical emphasis will be put upon the subjects related to the *Noise and Vibration Control for Human and Environment*, including the following topics:

- New Noise and Vibration Issues in Information Technology and Products
- Recent Noise and Vibration Technologies in Digital Home Appliances
- Noise and Vibration Control in Transportation Systems
- Community / Environmental Noise and Vibration
- Noise and Vibration Control in Heavy Industries.

In addition to these topics, over 40 other sessions will cover the general subjects of noise and vibration control engineering such as generation, propagation, path control, passive and active treatments, isolation, damping, balancing, shock, environmental issues, human effects, measurement, instrumentation, analytical modeling, legislation and regulations, education, and so forth. The details of the classification of subjects are found in the web-page of the I-INCE (http://www.i-ince.org).

Please check the due dates of paper submission for the Inter-noise 2003: *November 30, 2002 for Abstract Submission and March 31, 2003 for Full Paper*. Anybody or company who is interested in the Inter-noise 2003 congress, please return the Reply Coupon in this brochure to the Secretariat of Inter-Noise 2003. Also, please refer the Internet web-page of the Inter-Noise (http://www.internoise2003.com) which introduces all recently updated information.

Exhibition

In conjunction with the technical sessions, a major equipment exposition will be held, which will include computer-based instruments, analyzers, softwares, materials, passive and active devices for noise and vibration control, monitoring or diagnostic equipments, and other relevant products with low noise and vibration.

The ICC Jeju is an ideal venue for International Exhibition as well as International Congress. The Exhibition Hall, 2,600m² taking up the 1st and 2nd underground floors adjacent to the sunken garden, is dividable into three small exhibition halls. The basement parking lots enable easy access of exhibition materials for everything from small-scale exhibitions and world-class fairs to big shows and other events. Its high-tech lighting system, sound proofed interior, and air-purification system will appeal to exhibitors.

Anybody or company who is interested in taking part in the exhibition, please use the Reply Coupon in this brochure. Alternatively, directly contact the Secretariat of Inter-Noise 2003 (http://www.internoise2003.com) or Prof. D.-J. Lee (djlee@mail.kaist.ac.kr).
Sightseeing

Jungmun Tourist Resort Complex
(http://english.tour2korea.com/cp/cities_en/jeju_attraction02.html) The Jungmun Tourist Resort Complex is the largest complex in Korea, with plans to eventually accommodate some 12,000 tourists daily. Several tourist attractions are close by, so you can walk between them. Main and majority of sub hotels of the Congress locate inside of the complex. In addition, the complex is very close to the 2002 Korea-Japan World Cup Stadium.

Jeju Folklore & Natural History Museum
(http://210.104.87.69/Folk_Museum/eng/main.asp)
The national history exhibition hall is divided into 6 halls, which are the geological features, marine life, plant, insect, bird and mammal exhibition halls. The folklore exhibition hall realistically shows the customs of Jeju Islanders, such as their housing, clothing and jobs.

Bonsai Artpia
Located in Cheoji-Ri, North Jeju County, about 40 km northwest of Jeju City, this “artpia” was the first bonsai park in Korea opened to tourists, and displays approximately 2,000 bonsai plants of about 100 species on a 33,000 square meter site. This private park has both outdoor and indoor displays with themes particular to Jeju Island.

Leisure & sports

Jeju Island is a wonderful place to enjoy various leisure and sporting activities and beautiful scenery. Leisure and sports around Jeju Island will give you a chance to escape from stress. Fishing, Scuba Diving & Wind surfing are very enjoyable leisure sports in Jeju Island during the summer season because the island is a blessed land with clean air and ocean. If you are looking for a place to play golf while enjoying ocean view, you should fit golf time you’re your schedule during the congress period. Jeju’s golf course boast excellent fairways, greens and traps as well as club house facilities. Golf courses open from 05:00 a.m. to 15:30 p.m. in summer.

You can find more tour information on this web site:
http://www.knto.or.kr/
http://www.hijeju.or.kr/eng/default.htm
http://www.chejuinfo.net/
ICC Jeju as Main Venue

The 2003 International Congress and Exposition on Noise Control Engineering will be held at the International Convention Center (ICC) in Jeju Island, an island of legend and myths, picturesque scenery and mild weather, and one of the most popular tourist destinations in Korea.

The ICC Jeju ([http://www.iccjeju.co.kr](http://www.iccjeju.co.kr)) is just 30 minutes from Jeju International Airport and is located in the vicinity of Jungmun Tourist Resort Complex ([http://english.tour2korea.com/cp/cities_en/jeju_attraction02.html](http://english.tour2korea.com/cp/cities_en/jeju_attraction02.html)) which satisfies every need for international conventions, hotels, lodging, travel, leisure, besides offering the exquisite hospitality of Jeju islanders. The ICC Jeju has a variety of resources to host international conferences and is equipped with highly advanced convention facilities.

General Information about Jeju Island

| Location          | East Longitude: 126°08´~126°58´  
|                   | North Latitude: 33°06´~34°00´ |
| Area              | 1,845 Km² (73.2km east~west, 41.1 Km north~south) |
| Population        | About 540,000 |
| Climate           | During the Congress, the average temperature is 23.5-25.5°C (subtropical) and the probability of rainfall is quite low. |
| Clothing          | Summer wears are suitable. |
| Visa              | No-visa entry for 30 days, with but few exceptions |
| Currency          | Korean Won (US Dollar and Japanese Yen are also available) |

Air Routes to Jeju