International Symposium on Aquaculture and Fisheries Education (RAFE)

Organized by:
Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand
Shanghai Ocean University, China
and
Asian Fisheries Society

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Asian Institute of Technology
Bangkok, Thailand

THE SYMPOSIUM

The International Symposium on Aquaculture and Fisheries Education (RAFE) jointly organized by the Asian Institute of Technology, Shanghai Ocean University, and Asian Fisheries Society will bring together notable speakers from all over the world to discuss issues pertaining to aquaculture and fisheries education and how education can support the Industry.

The symposium will focus on the theme “The Future of Aquaculture and Fisheries Education” and have the following objectives:

- To exchange information on the status and recent advances of aquaculture and fisheries education in Asia and other parts of the world.
- To share experiences among educators, policy makers and industry on emerging needs for aquaculture and fisheries education.
- To promote collaboration among the educators, scientists and institutions involved in research and fisheries education, research and development.

Along with the symposium, a trade exhibition will be held to display recent advances in aquaculture and fisheries.

SYMPOSIUM TOPICS

The International Symposium on Aquaculture and Fisheries Education will discuss the following topic:
- Current status of fisheries and aquaculture education
- Research and curriculum development
- Innovative teaching and learning methods
- Distance / Flexible education
- Academia and industry partnerships
- Collaboration among educators, research and young fisheries scientists
- Future direction and strategy

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

International scientists and educators in the field of aquaculture and fisheries will be invited to deliver keynote addresses during the opening ceremony and the first session of each day. The names of the keynote speakers will be announced in due course and will be posted on the symposium website.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Presentations and working language in the symposium will be in English.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The International Symposium calls for the submission of high quality papers for oral and poster presentations. Abstracts and full papers must be in English. Abstracts should be submitted by November 30, 2009. Specific guidelines for abstract submission will be posted on the symposium website.

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1. To qualify for membership you must be a member of the Asian Fisheries Society. (For details see the website of the Society)
2. To qualify for student rate a copy of current Student ID is required.

TRADE EXHIBITION

The accompanying trade exhibition will feature aquaculture-related industries and their products and services. More information will be provided on the symposium website.

BEST PAPER AWARDS

A number of best paper awards (including student paper awards) will be given at the end of the ISAF E symposium.

FURTHER CONTACT ADDRESS

The International Symposium on Aquaculture and Fisheries Education (RAFE) is jointly organized by the Asian Institute of Technology, Shanghai Ocean University, and Asian Fisheries Society. For further information, please contact:

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