

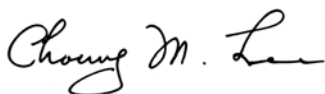
PREFACE

With the publication of Volume III of the Proceedings of the 22nd International Towing Tank Conference, the work of the Organizing Committee comes to an end. The members of the Organizing Committee, looking back at the last three years, feel satisfaction for having concluded the meeting without much flaws. On this occasion the Organizing Committee would like to thank the delegates to the Conference and their accompanying persons for their enthusiastic participation in the technical program and the social program.

The 22nd ITTC was the first occasion that the ITTC had taken place in two countries. The first half of the Conference was held in Seoul, Korea from 5 to 7 September, and after transferring all of the delegates by plane on 8 September, the Conference continued in Shanghai, China until 11 September. A total of one hundred eighty four delegates from twenty six countries attended, and there were sixty one accompanying persons. We felt a little uneasy for unforeseeable difficulties which might arise during the transition of all of the delegates and accompanying persons from Seoul to Shanghai. Thanks to the patience and cooperation shown by everybody, everything went smoothly. Despite of such a hassle in the change in the venue, we take pleasure in having been able to offer the participants an opportunity to observe the oriental culture for a week and wish that everyone enjoyed it.

We received support from the sponsors, and this really made it possible for us to put out a productive meeting. These sponsors are listed on the title page of this Volume. We also extend our sincere thanks to the Korea Research Institute of Ships and Ocean Engineering (KRISO) for excellent assistance in preparing the ITTC newsletter, ITTC home page and the three volumes of the Proceedings. We would particularly like to acknowledge the support of the Society of Naval Architects of Korea and the China Ship Scientific Research Center throughout the three years of preparation and execution of the Conference.

With our work done, we look forward to having our continued association with the ITTC in future years.



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