
KONA Award Established and the Commemorative Presentation by the KONA Awardee

Hosokawa Micron Corporation, since its early days, has enthusiastically sponsored industry-university joint activities in various fields. For example, Hosokawa Micron has established the Hosokawa Micromeritics Laboratory (1958), started the publication of "Funsai," a technical journal (also 1958), founded the Party of Powder Technology, Japan (1968), and sponsors "KONA" journal. Thus, Hosokawa Micron has contributed significantly to the improvement in powder technology, not only in Japan but also in the world.

Now Hosokawa Micron Corp. have established the "KONA Award" system. This award has two aims: first, to spur innovation in powder technology throughout the world, and second, to support brilliant young scientists who is promising to become leading figures in the field.

For the first KONA Award, the Award Committee of the Second World Congress has selected Dr. Charles S. Campbell, Associate Pro-

fessor of the University of Southern California, USA for his outstanding achievement in the areas of dynamics of particle flow, fluidization mechanisms in slurry flow, and mechanics/heat-transfer relationships for particle flow. Mr. M. Hosokawa, president of Hosokawa Micron Corporation, presented him with the KONA Award at a luncheon on September 20, 1990, at the Second World Congress PARTICLE TECHNOLOGY, held at the Kyoto International Conference Hall.

A commemorative presentation by KONA Awardee was held September 22 at Hosokawa Micron's R&D Center in Hirakata, with about sixty outstanding scientists and researchers, from twelve countries, in attendance.

Following the presentation, the participants enjoyed a casual tour of Hosokawa Micron's R&D section, a sightseeing trip to Uji Byodoin Temple in Kyoto, and an evening reception hosted by Mr. M. Hosokawa at the Kyoto Grand Hotel.

