

## Remarks at Symposium Banquet Korean Society for Clean Technology

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1. In the 20th century a major concern of governments has been military activities. In the 21st century a major concern will be the environment. Our societies and our governments realize that environmental issues are "important", but they do not yet regard them as "very important". They do not recognize that the main actions in response will be taken by industry and its engineers.

2. One of our main functions as scientists and engineers is therefore to train our young colleagues in the accomplishment of Clean Technology. For the industries, this training must be with those already employed as workers. For the universities, it must be the training of the students. Every young scientists and every young engineer must be exposed to the ideas of Clean Technology, because it is their actions that will make big differences over the next twenty, thirty, forty years.

3. Business customers are also concerned about the environment. As a result, business that practice Clean Technology will be the most successful. Clean Technology practice is a competitive advantage.

Another thing we must do is that

4. We must spend more time talking with the environmental scientists. many times as technologists, we will not have a choice between two or three different kinds of impacts. Choosing which one is least harmful can only be one by discussion with our environmental scientist friends.

5. Therefore, there are four parts to my message

tonight. The first is that clean technology is important and its importance is growing. The second is that we must train our young scientists and engineers in Clean Technology is good business and will help corporations succeed. Fourth, we must work as a team with our environmental scientists, so that we know which actions are best.

6. Mr. Chairman, this conference and its consequences are important to Korea and to the world. All of us from other countries are happy to have been a part of it. Thank you.