

As Chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Chemical Society, I wish to congratulate the Society of Polymer Science, Japan on its 30th anniversary and send greeting from the ACS. Certainly the SPSJ is one of the most active polymer societies in the world and has made many outstanding contributions to the polymer field. Its very existence may be the main reason for the strong position that the polymer industry in Japan has in worldwide competition. The ACS and its Division of Polymer Chemistry has always enjoyed fine cooperation with SPSJ. The highlight of this cooperation was the US-Japan Polymer Symposium-1980 in Palm Springs, California, which I had the pleasure and honor of co-chairing with Professor Tsuruta. I am looking forward to the subsequent US-Japan Polymer Symposium-1983 to be held in Japan. If we explore the various possibilities, we should be able to find many other areas where our two societies can cooperate. May your Society of Polymer Science, Japan continue to grow and prosper in the years ahead.

Best wishes,
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I am very pleased to have this opportunity of congratulating the Society of Polymer Science, Japan on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary. The Society has played an outstanding part in encouraging the development of polymer science in Japan, with results which are known and admired everywhere.

May the activities of SPSJ continue unabated for the next 30 years!

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