



Kobe Steel, Ltd. Engineer Honored by ASME

TAKASAGO, Hyogo, Japan (June 15, 2021) – Susumu Terada, an engineer at Kobe Steel, Ltd. for more than 40 years, has been named the 2021 recipient of the J. Hall Taylor Medal from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME). The award is presented for distinguished service or eminent achievement in the field of codes and standards pertaining to the broad fields of piping and pressure vessels which are sponsored or undertaken by ASME. The scope includes contributions to technical advancement and administration. In 1965, by a bequest through the ASME activity in codes and standards, the Taylor Forge and Pipe Works established this award to commemorate the pioneering work of J. Hall Taylor in the field of standardization of industrial products and safety codes for their usage.



Since 1977, Terada has worked for Kobe Steel Ltd. with responsibility for structural design, analysis, and strength evaluation for pressure vessels, heat exchangers, and industrial machinery in the company's Takasago plant. He has been a member of ASME's Boiler & Pressure Vessel Code Committee since 2000. Terada is recognized for his significant contributions to the development and promotion of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, particularly in high-pressure technology, and for his tireless service as a liaison between Japanese and American groups in the pressure vessel code organization. He was named an ASME Fellow in 2012 and received the ASME Dedicated Service Award in 2016.

Terada earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in welding engineering from Osaka University.

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