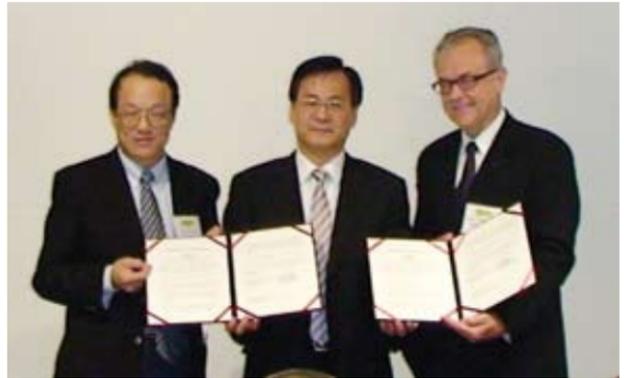


MOU with Taiwan research/testing focuses on vehicle electrification standards

SAE International and the Automotive Research & Testing Center (ARTC) in Taiwan held a meeting to discuss cooperation between the two organizations in the area of vehicle electrification standards.

ARTC was established in 1990 by the Ministry of Economic Affairs together with the Ministry of Transportation and Communication, the Environmental Protection Administration and representatives of the enterprises based on the Automotive Industry Development Policy. Its mission includes vehicle research and testing, technical consultancy to the industry, industrial policy/management, and global certification services. It has well established R&D activities in the areas of intelligent vehicles, safety, green energy, innovative vehicle technology, chassis, and lighting.

The cooperation between SAE International and ARTC will be based on Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed on June 21, 2010 during the Taiwan Automotive International Forum and Exhibition in Novi, MI. It will include participation in SAE standards committees, exchange of results from standards validation activities in vehicle electrification, sharing of lessons learned from EV demonstration projects, and the development of standards conferences and training courses.



Present at the MOU signing ceremony involving vehicle electrification standards cooperation were (from left to right) Joe Lung-Chou Huang, President, ARTC; Jung-Chiou Hwang, Ph.D., Vice Minister, Taiwan Ministry of Economic Affairs; and **Jack Pokrzywa, Manager, SAE Ground Vehicle Standards.**