## **IPA News Letter**

## **Report** Collaboration between JPA and IPA

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## 1. Purpose

International Press-in Association (IPA) and Japan Press-in Association (JPA) share common missions, in which both Associations will dedicate to prevention and mitigation of disaster, and contribute to expand industries related to the Press-in technology, through developing and disseminating the Press-in technology. To achieve our common goals, further collaborations between the two Associations are of vital importance. The two Associations will continue to strengthen the collaboration.

## 2. Policy

(1) Short term vision

- The website of IPA includes case histories appeared in the website of JPA with JPA permission.
- The research committee of IPA and the technical committee of JPA share technical themes to study together.
- ◆ JPA disseminates the Press-in method by making full use of the IPA publications.
- IPA distributes IPA Newsletter to JPA members.
- ◆ IPA members can attend the on-site visits which JPA organizes.
- ◆ JPA encourages IPA members to participate the JPA technical seminars.

(2) Long term vision

- ◆ JPA will submit case histories on IPA Newsletter.
- ◆ JPA will contribute the report on "Awarding construction case for Press-in technology" to IPA Newsletter.
- ◆ IPA and JPA will continue to collaborate in studying on the technical subjects with it's research methodology, which both Associations share their interests, regarding to Press-in Technology.



Photo 1 On-site visit held by JPA (in Osaka)



Photo 2 On-site visit held by JPA (in Itami)