

Hi, I'm Akira Uchino. I was born in Yokohama, Japan, in 1955.  
Now I am a professor of management science in Senshu University.  
I teach basic computer literacy, Business Mathematics and Management Information Systems.

#### Meeting System Dynamics:

While I was a graduate student at the Graduate School of Business Administration in Yokohama National University, I first met System Dynamics. I wanted to make a corporate model. First I used FORTRAN but it was very difficult to develop a model. Then I started to use DYNAMO with mainframe computer.

I first attended the International System Dynamics Conference in Shanghai in 1987.

After that I joined a lot of conferences below and enjoyed them.

1989 Stuttgart, Germany with my wife and two years old daughter.

1990 Boston, MA.

1991 Bangkok, Thailand.

1992 Utrecht, Netherlands.

1993 Cancun, Mexico.

1994 Sterling, UK.

1995 Tokyo, Japan. Of course I was one of organized members in Japan.

1996 Cambridge, MA.

1998 Quebec, Canada.

1999 Wellington, New Zealand.

After the New Zealand conference I moved to USA with my family and stayed at the SSPS (Social Science and Policy Studies) Department in WPI (Worcester Polytechnic Institute) as a visiting scholar for one year. My family and I enjoyed very much in WPI and US life.

We appreciate Kahlid, Pam, Mike, James, Kent, Billy and all other staff in WPI from our hearts.

Leaving WPI on the beginning of August in 2000, I joined ISDC in Bergen Norway.

From the end of August I had another conference (POM, Production and Operations Management) in Seville Spain.

Coming back to home, we restarted busy life in Japan.

#### Other Interest:

I also have studied Management Information Systems for long years.

In 1999 I edited and wrote a book with my collaborators. The title was "Business Change - Information Technology Changes Jobs, Organizations, and Human Beings", Doubunkan Publications, Tokyo.

Please contact me if you are interested in me or when you have a chance to visit Japan.

I am looking forward to seeing you.