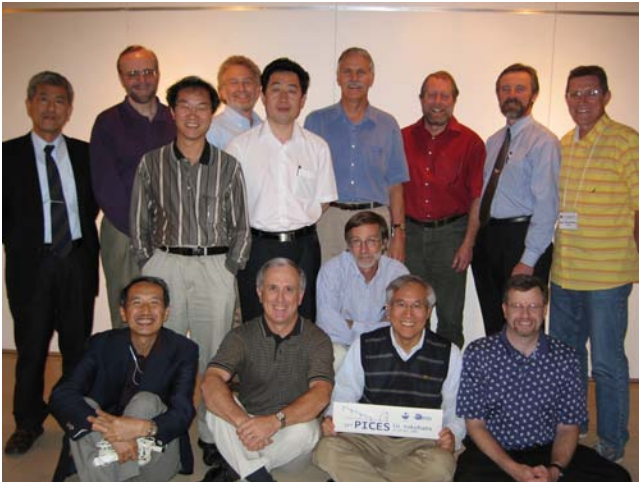




Representatives on the Governing Council pose outside the Red Brick Warehouse beside a giant PICES XV poster stand.



Dr. Hideki Nakano briefing members of the Local Organizing Committee on the first day at the Red Brick Warehouse.



Representatives at the Science Board meeting: standing - Y. Ishida, G. Kruse, S. Kim, J. Napp, F.L. Qiao, M. Foreman, A. Kellermann (ICES), S. McKinnell, I. Shevchenko; front - M. Kishi, J. Stein, M. Dagg, K. Kim, H. Batchelder.



The TCODE Technical Committee Meeting in session.



Outgoing PICES Chairman, Dr. Vera Alexander, received special souvenirs from all Contracting Parties for her dedicated service to PICES during her chairmanship. She is seen here with the U.S. Delegates, Drs. George Boehlert and Samuel Pooley.



Soccer stars of tomorrow (or yesterday?!) at the PICES XV Soccer Match! PICES was represented by senior scientists, institute directors and organization/program heads from 4 continents, but, alas, lost to the young and energetic host team 1:3 and 2:5 in two friendly matches. The exciting matches were enjoyed immensely by everyone who played or watched.



*Full and clever use of all the corridors was made to accommodate the many posters submitted at PICES XV.*



*Science Board members busy trying to put together the scientific schedule for the next Annual Meeting.*



*Dr. Akihiko Yatsu giving the keynote lecture at the PICES XV Science Board Symposium.*



*Participants eat, drink and chat amidst a Japanese matsuri (festival) atmosphere at the Poster Session Reception.*



*Drs. Suam Kim, Sinjae Yoo and Hyung-Tack Huh pose with Japanese performers at the Chairman's Reception.*



*Dr. Shin-ichi Uye makes his presentation on jellyfish blooms to a well-attended S2 Session audience.*