Prague 2003 Symposium & Exhibition

Introductions & Welcome

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- **Budapest University of Technology and Economics** - **Prof. Peter Richter**
  1992 and 1994 Symposia in Budapest

- **Institute for Ecology of Industrial Areas** - **Dr. Jacek Lanczy**
  1996 and 1998 Symposia in Warsaw

- **The Czech Technical University in Prague** - **Prof. Jan John**
  2000 and 2003 Symposia in Prague
WELCOME !!!

On Behalf of the Prague 2003 Organizing Committee and Conference Staff
HISTORY

- Started 1990 - End of Cold War
- Initial Focus on the CEE region
- Later involved the CIS countries
- Strong Growth over the Last 10 Years
- Initiated Student Scholars/Symposium Fellows Program in 1998
SAYING THANK YOU TO

SUPPORTERS & CONTRIBUTORS!!
RECOGNITION OF “A SERVICE OF EXCELLENCE”

- Founder: Dr. Roy C. Herndon
- Vision
- Leadership
- Committed
- Demanding Excellence
- Concern for Students
- Expanding Opportunities
HOLCIM Prague 2003 Student Scholarship/Symposium Fellowship Program

An Important Aspect of the Prague 2003 Symposium
On to the Introductions

Our Distinguished Plenary Session Speakers
Introduction

Prof. Ladislav Musilek
Vice Rector for Science
Czech Technical University in Prague
Introduction

JUDr., Ing. 
Tomas Novotny 
Deputy Minister 
Czech Ministry of the Environment
Introduction

The Honorable Craig Roberts Stapelton
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Final Comments

Thank You!!!
&
Best Wishes for a Productive Symposium!!!