

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

between

**JABEE**

and

**JAPAN SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS (JSPE)**

**Whereas:**

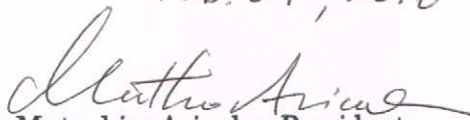
- JABEE acknowledges its commitment to enhancing the quality of engineering education and has implemented a plan for establishing an engineering accreditation system in Japan.
- JSPE acknowledges its commitment to encourage Japanese engineers to recognize the public health, safety and welfare, and to promote ethical and professional conduct through promoting United States' professional engineer (PE) system in Japan.
- JABEE and JSPE share an interest in supporting Japanese engineers to achieving global engineering competency.
- JABEE and JSPE are interested in promoting cooperation between the aforementioned organizations in Japan.

**JABEE and JSPE agree to collaborate in matters related to engineering education and international mobility of engineers. To establish linkages for cooperation, they agree to:**


- Collaborate in holding seminars, workshops, and other relevant activities to motivate Japanese young engineers and students majoring in engineering in developing their global engineering competency.
- Promote recognition by United States' credential evaluators that ABET and JABEE accreditations are equivalent in terms of Washington Accord so that engineers graduating from JABEE-accredited programs are accepted for admission of FE/PE examinations and registered as PE's smoothly.
- Exchange information including documents, papers and event contents and schedules concerning promotion of global engineering education and career development.
- Cooperate in promoting aforementioned information established by both parties to public, e.g. by placing links to access it on their websites.

**This agreement is valid from the day it is signed by both parties and shall be reviewed at any time either party makes substantial changes to the terms contained herein.**

Signed on Feb. 01, 2016

  
Mitsuhiro Arinobu, President  
JABEE

Singed on Feb. 01. 2016

  
Takeya Kawamura, President  
Japan Society of Professional Engineers