

APEC Beijing 2000

APEC Gems and Jewelry Trade and Technology Seminar was held on May 15 - 19, 2000, Beijing, China.

Topics at the conference:

- a. **A report on the state of jewelry and gemstone industry development in China.** By Zhang Beili, Vice-president of Gemological Association of China, China.
- b. **Hong Kong's Jewelry Trade.** By Lawrence Ma, Chairman of the Diamond Federation of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- c. **Chinese Pearls: Culturing and Trading.** By Guo Tao, Director of National Gems Training Center, China.
- d. **The current and future impact of technology on the gem and jewelry industry in the United States of America.** By Eric Braunwart, Vice-president of American Gem Trade Association, USA.
- e. **A survey of the gems & jewelry trade and technology of Canada.** By Wolfgang Kuehn, Director of Canadian Institute of Gemology, Canada.
- f. **Development of gems & jewelry trade and trade in Singapore.** By Tay Thye Sun, President of Far East Gemological Laboratory, Singapore.
- g. **Australia's gemstone resources & their markets.** By Grahame Brown, Editor of the Australian Gemologist, Australia.
- h. **Gemstones, quality and value.** By Yasukasu Suwa, President of Suwa & Son Inc, Japan.
- i. **Russia's synthetic and enhanced gems - its manufacturing, production and trade.** By Vladimir S. Balitsky, Head of Synthesis and Enhancement Laboratory, Russia.
- j. **Status of Thailand's gem and jewelry industry.** By Sakda Siripant, Director of Gem and Jewelry Institute of Thailand, Thailand.
- k. **The Australian Pearling Industry.** By Grahame Brown, Australia.
- l. **The G.A.A. & its educational programs.** By Grahame Brown, Australia.
- m. **Tips for identifying black pearls.** By Grahame Brown, Australia.
- n. **Thinking on developing jewelry industry economy in China.** By Wang Chang, Tianjin Gemological Laboratory, China.
- o. **Inaugurate the internet times of gem.** By Liou Yuanshang and Gan Yixuan, University of Beijing, China.

Pictures of the conference will be given to you when we meet.