



## **AAWRE Signs Memorandum of Understanding with the Chinese Institute of Environmental Engineers**



**Dr. Kung-Cheh Li, Ph.D., and Michael Ports, P.E., P.H., D.WRE during signing ceremony**

The Chinese Institute of Environmental Engineering agreed and signed a Memorandum of Understanding with AAWRE to signify the mutual interest and to help each other's organizations and goals. The two parties agreed to help in working towards the following mutual goals: to enhance the practice of water resources and environmental engineering, to promote water resources and environmental issues for welfare of public, to encourage continuing education, to organize specialty workshops and conferences related to water and environmental issues, and to encourage and advocate the study and research for advancement of engineering and sciences.

Chairman of the Chinese Institute of Environmental Engineering, Dr. Kung-Cheh Li, Ph.D., and AAWRE president, Michael Ports, P.E., P.H., D.WRE, participated in the signing of the agreement on June 25, 2008, in Taiwan.

Mr. Ports stated the following regarding this new partnership, "The Chinese Institute of Environmental Engineering is eager to partner with the academy in a variety of activities. The engineers are highly interested in attaining the D.WRE credential. They also want us to sponsor and participate in conferences, workshops, and seminars, etc. Our opportunity to grow in Taiwan is significant. We simply need to follow through and work with our new colleagues. We are happy for this great opportunity."

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