



Human Factors and Ergonomics Society of Korea (ESK)

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Website address	https://esk.or.kr/eng/ (website in Korean: https://esk.or.kr/)
Number of society members	ESK maintains a membership of approximately 750 regular members, 300 associated members (mostly undergraduate and graduate students), and seven sustaining corporate/organizational members.
Is the title Ergonomist, HFE specialist, or similar protected by law in your country?	Yes. In Korea, there is a national certification system for 'Profession Engineer Ergonomics' and 'Engineer Ergonomics.'
Briefly describe important activities of your Society / Network since last annual report	- The domestic ESK Spring Conference 2025 was held in May, with approximately 300 participants in attendance. The domestic ESK Fall Conference 2025 is scheduled to take place on Jeju Island this November. - In the presidential election in May, Prof. Hong-In Cheng of Kyungsoong University was elected as the next president. His two-year term will begin in January 2026.
What significant Society activities are planned for the coming year.	- Regular domestic conferences will be held.
Briefly describe any significant challenges your Society / Network faced since last annual report.	- We changed the society's name from the Ergonomics Society of Korea to the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society of Korea, while keeping the short name as ESK.
Other information of particular interest to IEA and its Members	The current ESK President, Prof. Sang-Ho Kim, has been elected as the next president of Kumoh National Institute of Technology (his university). His four-year term will commence mid-December 2025.

Name your IEA Member Society members that died who you wish to have recognized during the Council meeting.	
Any other comments:	

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