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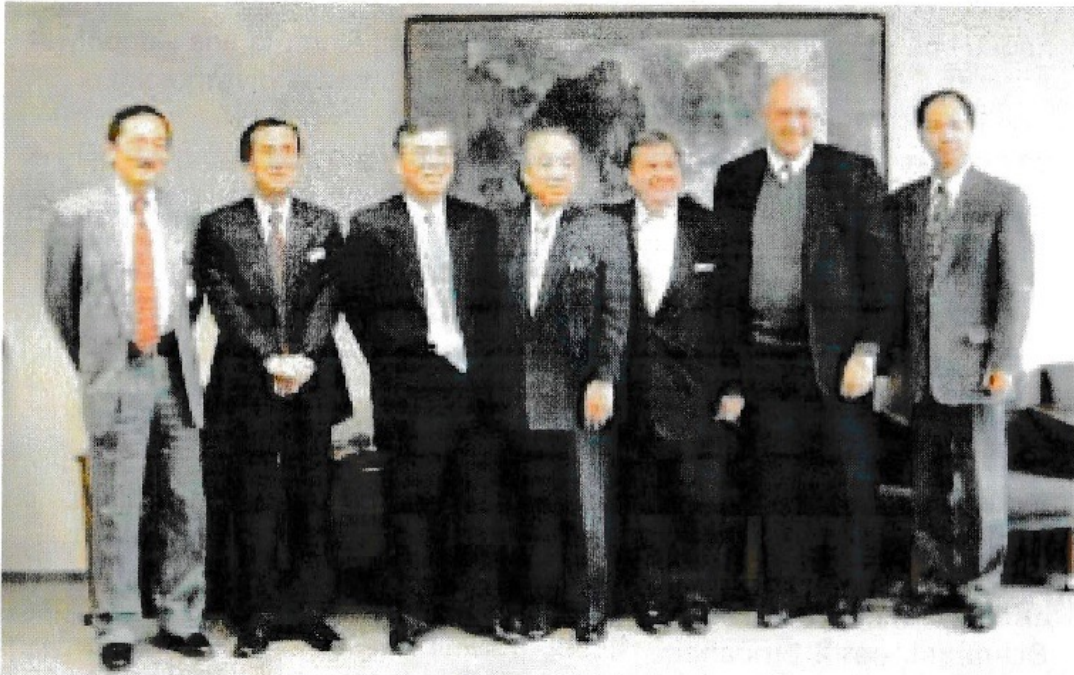
**14TH ANNUAL WORKSHOP PIONEERS
NEW PATHWAYS FOR JUSTSAP**

More than 80 international delegates from government agencies, industry, academia and NGOs, along with 72 students representing 12 U.S. and Japanese universities, converged in Honolulu last November for the 14th Annual Workshop of the Japan-US Science, Technology and Space Application Program (JUSTSAP).

Held at the Sheraton Waikiki from November 15 – 18, 2003, the workshop featured concurrent symposia focusing on the development of space power systems, microgravity research, advanced satellite communications, small satellite launcher systems, and international networks and protocols for disaster monitoring, management and mitigation. The workshop also hosted the 6th Annual University Space Systems Symposium, which brings together outstanding students from Japan and the United States to mentor with professionals from various space agencies and research institutions in the design, development and deployment of space-based communications and remote sensing projects (see article on Page 2).

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JUSTSAP TO ESTABLISH SPACE POLICY FORUM DEDICATED TO ASIA-PACIFIC ISSUES



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