

**WESTERN REGIONAL STRAIN GAGE
COMMITTEE**

**2006 WINTER TEST AND MEASUREMENTS
CONFERENCE**

50-YEAR JUBILEE

FEBRUARY 5-8, 2006

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WESTERN REGIONAL STRAIN GAGE COMMITTEE

Sunday, February 5

4:00 pm Executive Board Meeting

6:30 pm Executive Board Dinner

Monday, February 6

8:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am Chairman's Welcome

9:15 am Introductions – Delegates, Pioneers, and Guests

9:30 am Host Welcome

10:00 am Break

10:30 am 1936: A Banner Year for Strain Gages

11:30 am History of Kyowa's Technology by Strain Gage

12:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm Golden Jubilee of Photoelastic Coatings

3:00 pm Break

3:30 pm Hostile Environments Workshop

5:00 pm Meeting Adjourn

Tuesday, February 7

9:00 am Board Bus bound for JPL

10:00 am The Pioneers Speak!

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Afternoon Session and Tour

4:30 pm Return to Hotel

Wednesday, February 8

8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:30 am General Business Meeting

9:45 am Break

10:15 am Sponsor's Seminar and Presentations

12:00 am Lunch

1:30 pm Modern Strain Gage Technology and Applications

2:30 pm Break

**3:00 pm How Well do Fiber Optic Strain Sensors Perform? -
Answers to your Questions with Data and Demonstrations**

4:00 pm Meeting Adjourn