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# **Korea TESOL E-news**

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## **International Conference Oct 12-13, 2013**

15 Invited Speakers. More than 200 sessions. Korea's largest annual English Teachers' conference.

The 21st Annual KOTESOL International Conference. Designed especially for you. More than a dozen internationally known invited speakers -- Graham Crookes, Dick Allwright, Thomas Farrell, Willy Renandya, more.... More than 200 concurrent presentations, and dozens of educational publications and materials displays. Add 1400 teachers. Mix for two days.

"Exploring the Road Less Traveled: From Practice to Theory" emphasizes the impact that the classroom practitioner has, and should have, on the theory that informs teaching methods. Add to that the peer-networking, professional resources, and socialization. KOTESOL's International Conference is the annual "can't miss" event.

### **Pre-Registration is open through October 1st.**

**Individual Pre-registration** (members & non-members) <http://koreatesol.org/content/pre-registration-individual>

**Group Pre-registration** (5 or more) <http://koreatesol.org/content/pre-registration-group>

**Profiles of Invited Speakers** <http://koreatesol.org/go-presenters/55/>

**List of Presentations** (Preliminary) <http://koreatesol.org/content/list-presentations>

**Session Abstracts** <http://koreatesol.org/content/speakers-abstracts>

**Frequently Asked Questions** <http://koreatesol.org/content/faq>

See more at <http://koreatesol.org/ic2013>



## National Elections 2013: Online and at Conference

KOTESOL's Elections play an important part in shaping the next year of the organization. Votes are important (many offices have been decided by 10 or fewer ballots). Current members as of Conference weekend are eligible to vote online before the conference, or at the conference venue.

- September 22 - October 10: **On-line voting** (ballots sent to registered email address)
- October 12 - 13: **On-site voting** (at International Conference)
- October 13: **Results announced** (during ABM at International Conference)

\* Dates may change without notice.

We ask that you get to know the candidates and participate, by voting, in the upcoming National Elections. For further information (re: candidates, voting periods, etc.). Visit the Nominations and Elections website: <http://koreatesol.org/elections>

## Membership Expiry

Most KOTESOL members have one-year memberships. As a practical matter, memberships taken out in the pre-registration process for International Conference, or at the international conference venue, expire Sept 30th. This means those "current" members are not eligible for member discounts at this year's conference, are not eligible to vote, and will lose access to current publications, etc.

Click <http://koreatesol.org/user> to check your "Expiring Roles." You must log in to access your profile page. (See further below if you can't log in.)

## Annual Business Meeting, Constitution/Bylaws Amendments

The KOTESOL Annual Business Meeting will be held on the 13th of October. A formal notice will be sent to all members on the 13th of September, 2013, to that effect.

Since any proposed amendments to the Constitution or Bylaws of KOTESOL must be included in such a notice, it is vital that they be submitted no later than 12 noon of the 12th of September, 2013. All such amendments must be submitted according to the current bylaws and constitution (e.g., must be signed by 5 current members).

Please submit any such proposals to [secretary@koreatesol.org](mailto:secretary@koreatesol.org)

## Problem with Internet Explorer 8

We have become aware that those using Microsoft Internet Explorer 8 may

experience problems with "black screens" as they try to view KOTESOL website pages. This issue is limited to Internet Explorer 8, a problem that affects all websites using the Drupal 7 content management system. We strongly recommend you try using another web browser, or an upgrade of Internet Explorer. Google Chrome, Firefox, Opera, and Safari are well-established alternatives.

## Overseas Conferences Representatives Sought (travel the world for KOTESOL)

Each year KOTESOL funds representatives to attend our partner conferences in the US, UK, Australia, and across Asia. Our next "rep" could be You!

To qualify, you must be a member in good standing of KOTESOL. A checklist of criteria for Representative applications is available along with the application at <http://koreatesol.org/representativeapplication>

## Website Login & Member Profiles

Members are responsible for maintaining their current information in the KOTESOL website. Just like Amazon.com, we can't send you your stuff if you don't give us good data.

Please do not attempt your "account ID" to log in. You should always log in with your email address.

If you have lost your password, request an account reset (please do not just open a new account). Instructions: <http://koreatesol.org/content/reset-your-account>

**Please double-check your postal address and telephone numbers!** We'd like a cellphone number, so we can send a textmessage if something critically important happens. Your address will appear as a "single line" in your profile view - click the "Edit" tab to see the address as we get it, as it prints. *Please include all necessary info in the address block, including your postal code and country (if different from S. Korea).* Limit each line to 35 characters. You have 7 lines total. Information collected elsewhere is not part of your mailing label.

## Social Networking from KOTESOL

KOTESOL is exploring more ways to share the news. #KOTESOL

Check out the new KoreaTESOLnews page on Facebook.  
[www.facebook.com/KoreaTESOLnews](http://www.facebook.com/KoreaTESOLnews) Follow! Like!

Dial us in on Twitter. That's an automated feed from the KoreaTESOLnews.  
@OfficialKOTESOL [www.twitter.com/OfficialKOTESOL](http://www.twitter.com/OfficialKOTESOL)

We are looking for more bloggers and page-owners to help publicize KOTESOL and the conference. Share the message.

## ***Be Social. Be Professional. Be KOTESOL.***



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