

# Relationship with the Local Community

Our relationship with the local community is also described in the site reports.

## Dialogue with the Local Community

### Tokuyama Plant

The "Sixth East Yamaguchi Responsible Care Regional Dialogue" (organized by the Japan Responsible Care Council) held on November 7 2008 was the biggest such gathering yet, being attended by 201 people including administrative officials and people from regional government and citizen groups.

Professor Ori of Kanto Gakuin University College of Law was invited to give the keynote address which was entitled "Environmental Issues from a Family Perspective" and the event also included a panel discussion which produced a lively exchange of views.



Shunan Community Dialogue

### Kawasaki Plant

We run an ongoing program of activities aimed at being a plant that is open to the community, including accepting visits from students, companies and organizations from Japan and overseas, and inviting nearby companies and neighborhood associations to join our plant welfare activities.



Plant visit

### Mizushima Plant

Each year in August, the ZEON Summer Festival is held in the company condominium car park at Sasaoki in Kurashiki City. In addition to staff and their families, the invited guests include people who live nearby and people from associated companies.

Plant employees plan and run stalls and events and do their best to ensure that everyone who attends from children to adults has an enjoyable day. Many people look forward to the annual summer festival and atten-

dance is growing each year. Last year's event was attended by about 800 people. ZEON plans to continue holding this big event to help deepen its involvement with the local community.



Summer festival

## Internship

### R&D Center

Five pupils from Tsuruoka National College of Technology, Asahikawa National College of Technology, and Tomakomai National College of Technology took up an internship that lasted from July 29 to August 8, 2008



Group photograph  
(The interns are the five young people in the front row)

## Relationship with Universities

### SPSJ (the Society of Polymer Science, Japan) Award for the Outstanding Paper in Polymer Journal sponsored by ZEON

This award promotes research and encourages young researchers from Japan and overseas by presenting awards for technical papers of particular excellence chosen from amongst the papers published in the Polymer Journal of the Society of Polymer Science, Japan.