

## ES&T Forum in Seoul, Korea

The ES&T Forum in Seoul presents a unique opportunity to meet and engage with Editor in Chief Prof. Bryan W. Brooks from Environmental Science & Technology Letters, and Prof. Wonyong Choi from ACS ES&T Engineering, leading researchers in the field of environmental science and technology. Organized by the International ESG Association in collaboration with Korea University, this event serves as a platform for knowledge exchange and collaboration among scholars, researchers, and industry professionals interested in addressing global environmental challenges. Attendees will have the chance to interact with Prof. Brooks and Prof. Choi during the “Meet the Editor” session, gaining insights into the latest developments in environmental research and potential avenues for publication in ES&T Letters and ACS ES&T Engineering.

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Venue: Korea University, Seoul, Korea

Program

3.00 PM – 3.10 PM	Welcome address Prof. Yong Sik Ok President, International Society of Trace Element Biogeochemistry (ISTEB) President, International ESG Association (IESGA)
3.10 PM – 3.40 PM	Environment, Pollution, and One Health Prof. Bryan W. Brooks Editor-in-Chief, ES&T Letters
3.40 PM – 4.10 PM	Building Academic Career with Scientific Journals Prof. Wonyong Choi Editor-in-Chief, ACS ES&T Engineering
4.10 PM – 4.20 PM	Introduction of ACS and ES&T Journals Mr. Key Lee Contents Development Editor, ACS Publications
4.20 PM – 5.00 PM	Networking
5.00 PM – 5.30 PM	Meet with the ACS Editors and Q&A Prof. Bryan W. Brooks & Prof. Wonyong Choi  Moderator: Prof. Seunghyun Weon, School of Health and Environmental Science, Korea University
5.30 PM – 5.40 PM	Closing remarks Prof. Jaesang Lee School of Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering, Korea University
6.30 PM – 9.00 PM	Dinner and Networking (Invitation Only)

### About the Editor in Chief of ES&T Letters:



[Prof. Bryan Brooks](#) received his B.S. and M.S. in Biological Sciences from The University of Mississippi and his Ph.D. in Environmental Science from the University of North Texas. He is a Distinguished Professor of Environmental Science and Biomedical Studies at Baylor University. He coordinates the Global Horizon Scanning Project, which identifies priority research questions necessary to achieve sustainable environmental quality around the world and is principal investigator on

the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's UNCOVER-EH initiative, which identifies challenges and research needs for environmental health in the United States.

### About the Editor in Chief of ACS ES&T Engineering:



[Prof. Wonyong Choi](#) received B.S. from Seoul National University (Korea) in 1988, M.S. from POSTECH (Korea), and Ph.D. from CALTECH (USA) in 1996. Then, he worked at NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory from 1996 to 1998 as a postdoctoral scholar. He joined POSTECH in 1998 as an assistant professor and became a full professor in 2008. In 2022, he moved to Korea Institute of Energy Technology (KENTECH) to establish Center for Environmental and Climate

Technology as an inaugural director. His research interests are mainly focused on semiconductor photo(electro)catalysis and photochemistry for solar energy conversion and environmental applications. He received Young Scientist Award from Korean Academy of Science and Technology (KAST) in 2005, KAST Science and Technology Award in 2015, Korea Engineering Award in 2018, and Doosan Yonkang Environment Award in 2020. Additionally, he was elected as an Academician of KAST in 2014 and as an international member of the U.S. National Academy of Engineering (NAE) in 2024. With over 360 articles published (Google H-index 121), he has been recognized as a Highly Cited Researcher by Clarivate Analytics from 2019 to 2023. He served as an associate editor for Environmental Science & Technology (ES&T) for 2017-2019. Since 2020, he has been serving as the inaugural editor-in-chief of ACS ES&T Engineering.

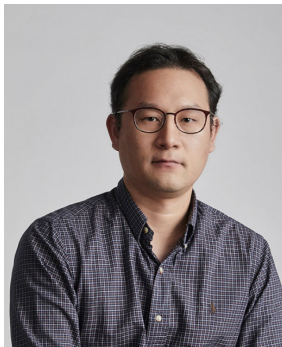
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Registration link: [Google registration form](#)

### About the organizers:



Prof. Yong Sik Ok, is a KU HCR Professor and serves as the President, International Society of Trace Element Biogeochemistry (ISTEB). He also serves as the President of the International ESG Association (IESGA). Prof. Ok was ranked no. 1 in Asia in the field of Environmental Sciences in 2024 by research.com. He was also recognized as a Highly Cited Researcher (HCR) in three distinct fields: Environment and Ecology, Engineering, and Biology and Biochemistry for the year 2022. He has an h-index of 168, accompanied by over 20,000 annual citations (>100,000 citations in total, according to Google Scholar) with more than 110 highly cited papers.



Prof. Jaesang Lee is a Professor at the School of Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering at Korea University. He is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board for ES&T Engineering. He has previously organized ES&T family journal workshops for young researchers and students. He obtained his post-doctoral fellowships from Georgia Institute of Technology and Rice University in USA. Prof. Lee has served as an editor in reputed journals and through his multifaceted role in academia, Professor Lee continues to inspire and empower individuals within the field of civil, environmental, and architectural engineering.



Prof. Seunghyun Weon is an Associate Professor at the School of Health and Environmental Science, Korea University, Seoul, Republic of Korea. He received a B.S. degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering at Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) in 2012 and a Ph.D. degree in Division of Environmental Science and Engineering at POSTECH in 2018. Following postdoctoral research at Yale University and 8-ID XAFS Lab of National Synchrotron Light Source II (NSLS-II) at Brookhaven National Lab (BNL), he joined as a faculty member at Korea University in 2020. He has also served on the administration advisory committee at the Ministry of Environment, Korea. His research interests are mainly focused on air quality management, semiconductor photocatalysis, and environmental nanomaterials.