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PRESIDENT'S DESK



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Dear Members,

We are in the midst of the Election Process of the Central Government of the country, that has temporarily slowed down launching of new projects. The engineering community is looking forward to formation of a new Government that will initiate bold and robust development plans for the country, as would quicken the pace of infrastructure developments for a better tomorrow.

Strategic Plans Committee of CEAI have been busy in formulating the Strategic Plans for overall growth of the organisation in a systematic manner over the next 6 years, spanning the duration of 3 Governing Councils, including the present one. The plan is in its final documentation stage and will be presented to the GC for approval in early May. It is hoped that all members of CEAI will participate in its implementation process, and our organisation will emerge stronger as a result.

FIDIC-ASPAC conference, being held in India for the first time, is only two months away. Large number of International and Indian speakers of eminence have confirmed their participation to make the event a big draw, for the delegates from abroad and India. The event is receiving support from many departments of Government and learned societies.

There is a unique opportunity for Indian Engineering industry to participate in a B2B meeting, supported by Services Export Promotion Council of India under the Ministry of Commerce, with the objective of helping Indian Consultants to export their services. It is hoped that the members of our industry will take due advantage of this opportunity.

Thanks and Regards,

Amitabha Ghoshal

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FIDIC ASPAC CONFERENCE IN NEW DELHI

CEAI is hosting FIDIC – ASPAC 2019 Conference in New Delhi from 7th to 9th July 2019 on the theme "*Quality Infrastructure for Clean and Sustainable Development*".

Tentative program

Monday, 8th July 2019

Inaugural Session

Plenary Session :Infrastructure Industry Revolution

Focus Session 1 :Urban Mobility

Focus Session 2 :Coastal & Marine Development

Tuesday, 9th July 2019

Focus Session 3 :Energy and Quality of Life

Focus Session 4 :Young Professionals Open Forum

Focus Session 5 :Business Opportunities with
Regional Cooperation

Focus Session 6 :Technological Developments

In addition to the Indian speakers, eminent experts from USA, Korea, Japan, Hong Kong, Morocco, France, Switzerland etc.. have confirmed their participation and to present their views on the above themes during the conference.

Registration Fee : Indian/Domestic

CEAI Members	₹12000
Non-Member	₹15000
Accompanying Person	₹ 5000
Young Professional	₹ 6000

Plus GST @ 18%

10% discount would be given if there are 5 or more participants from same organization.

For more details about the conference, please visit Conference website <http://www.aspacdelhi2019.com>

B2B MEETING

The FIDIC ASPAC Conference is being held in partnership with the Services Export Promotion Council of the Ministry of Commerce, Govt of India

and is supported by the Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology and the Ministry of Shipping, Government of India. We expect further support from Infrastructure Ministries and Multilateral Development Banks.

As part of the FIDIC-ASPAC conference, there will be a B2B meeting on 8th July 2019 (full day). The B2B meetings will be organised in association with Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC). SEPC is part of the Ministry of Commerce and its objective is to help export of services from India. SEPC will be formally conveying to us the modalities of the B2B meeting, but in general, following are the main points:

- The B2B meeting will be organised in parallel to the Technical Session on Day 1 of the Conference in an independent hall at Le Meridien.
- The purpose of the B2B is to enable and encourage export of services to **Overseas Customers (or BUYERS)**. The Customers or **BUYERS** could be from Overseas Government Agencies, Public or Private Sector Undertakings, NGOs or Individual Entrepreneurs.
- The **BUYERS** could be from those **developing** countries in Asia, Africa or Europe with large potential for Indian companies. Some could also be from select **developed** countries.

This is an excellent opportunity for companies, both big and small, to explore the Overseas Market.

- The **SELLERS** would be Indian companies (both CEAI member and non members) who wish to offer their services to the buyers.
- The SEPC and CEAI invites **SELLERS** or Indian Companies who are exporting or wish to export services to participate in the B2B meetings on payment of a registration fee to SEPC (that will be conveyed).

- Indian Companies will have to register with SEPC on their website and also provide IC No. Companies who do not have an IC No., can obtain the same easily.
- The SELLERS are encouraged to give the names and contact details of BUYERS they wish to do business with. The SEPC will partially sponsor those BUYERS who they select.
- SEPC reserves the right to select the BUYERS based on Govt Policy. To indicate seriousness in their intent, SEPC encourages BUYERS to send their Top Officers.

For Partial sponsorship of BUYERS, SEPC will

- Arrange economy class air tickets for the Foreign BUYERS up to Rs. 50,000 per person.
- Provide free of cost accommodation in the Le Meridien/ other Hotel subject to availability for 2-3 days

We request all who are interested to participate in this B2B meeting to prepare lists of possible BUYERS. BUYERS could be Clients, Contractors, Consultants, etc. who wish to collaborate with Indian companies.

ADVANCED WORKSHOP ON STEEL DESIGN

CEAI in association with Institute for Steel Development & Growth (INSDAG), IIT Bombay and the Centre of Excellence in Steel Technology CoEST) at IIT Bombay and IIT Madras brings the *Advanced Workshop on Steel Design* which will be held on 14th & 15th June 2019 in Mumbai.

For the benefit of those who missed the earlier two, there will be a quick recap of some basic principles to refresh and bring everyone on par.

One of the main topics, in view of the numerous **FIRE** incidences that have occurred in urban and industrial areas, would be the design of

steel structures treating fire as a design load on the structure.

The second main topic would be relating to **SEISMIC forces**, since analysis and design to deal with those forces have become more intensive. Hence those aspects along with the joint designs will be other thrust areas.

A third topic of great interest would be **WELDING**, which drew tremendous attention last time, and is a major connection procedure.

Presentations will be made by faculty from IITs, INSDAG and Consulting Organisations.

NEW MEMBERS OF CEAI

The following members have joined CEAI in April 2019:

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CEAI extend a warm welcome to the new members and look forward to their active participation in the activities of CEAI.

FIDIC INTERNATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE CONFERENCE

The FIDIC International Infrastructure Conference 2019 will be held at Mexico City from 8 to 10 September 2019.

Registration details are as below:

Registration Category	First Deadline (Early Bird)	Second Deadline (Late Bird)	Onsite Deadline
	31 st May 2019	From 1 st June 2019	From 6 th September 2019
FIDIC Member	950	1150	1350
Non-Member	1200	1400	1600
Member of YPF	800	1000	1200

(All fees are in US dollars)

For more details, please visit FIDIC Conference website <http://fidic2019.org>

ASPAC AWARDS 2019 – CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

ASPAC Secretariat has invited nominations for ASPAC Awards 2019. Award documents were circulated to all members. The nominations should reach ASPAC Secretariat before **3rd May 2019**. The results will be announced and presented during ASPAC Conference scheduled to be held in Delhi in July 2019.

For more details please contact CEAI Secretariat.

VIEW POINT

The next issue of the View Point will be published in **June 2019**, the theme for which will be ***“FUTURE OF ENGINEERING”***.

Considering the experience of CEAI members and various stakeholders in the subject, CEAI would be happy to receive articles on the above theme.

Authors could share their knowledge enriched by the works executed, first hand accounts of the challenges faced, practical issues experienced and the solutions to those, etc. Photographs, charts, diagrams, drawings, etc. would benefit our readers for better appreciation of the issues encountered and addressed.

The articles for June issue need to reach CEAI by 20th May 2019. Articles need to be in Times New Roman 12 with single line spacing with before and after 6 pt and normal margin on A4 size.

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