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PRESIDENT'S DESK



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ISSUE

Dear Members,

You will be all happy to know that the FIDIC ASPAC annual conference, organized by CEAI at New Delhi, in the first week of July, earned many appreciation messages, in writing, from across the world. It was all possible with the support we received from you members, and the dedicated hard work by the various committees and members of your GC. We look forward to holding of an international event in India every two years, emboldened by the success of this event.

CEAI has been conducting trainings on FIDIC contract conditions, now mandatory for most externally funded projects, on regular basis. A report, on the recent programs, appear in this issue. We solicit support of our members for organizing more such program for various implementing authorities of large projects. If you come across organizations and Government departments, desirous of imparting such training, please advise CEAI secretariat for following up on lead provided by you.

The "Strategic Plan" for CEAI is now in final shape and going to be released shortly, as a fulfillment of tremendous efforts and hard work by the dedicated team that formulated this document. We all look forward to the new developments that will emerge out of this effort.

Wishing you all a Happy Ganesh Chaturthi and a joyous beginning of the festive season.

Thanks and Regards,

Amitabha Ghoshal

**FIDIC IN-HOUSE TRAINING PROGRAMS HELD IN JULY/
AUGUST 2019**

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FIDIC TRAINING PROGRAMS

CEAI organised **in-house** training programmes on the Module **Understanding of FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction (Red Book), Plant & Design-Build (Yellow Book), and Multi-lateral Development Banks' 2010 Harmonised Conditions of Contract.**

The training was conducted for the employees of the following organisations:

a) Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG), New Delhi, on 25-26 July 2019



CAG participants with the Trainer



Distribution of Certificates

b) National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited, New Delhi, on 9 – 10 August 2019



NHSRCL participants with the Trainer

About the Training Course: The FIDIC Conditions of Contract are being increasingly used by the international Construction Industry throughout the World. The Multi-Lateral Development Banks, including the World Bank, the African Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank & others have adopted the 1999 FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction with modifications known as Harmonised Conditions Contract.

This program has been designed to offer a complete up-to-date overview of the effective understanding and use of the 1999 FIDIC Conditions of Contracts and 2010 Harmonised edition being used by Multi-Lateral Development Banks. Those intending to adopt and work with these conditions of contract will develop adequate understanding for its practical use.



Trainer: Dr Dhaval Parikh, FIDIC accredited trainer, conducted the trainings. Dr Parikh has more than 28 years of professional experience with a doctoral degree in Civil Engineering; a Master's degree in Civil Engineering from U.S.A. and bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from India.

He has professional experience in the procurement, administration and supervision of FIDIC construction projects around the world and has worked on overseas projects for more than 10 years on a variety of major infrastructure works, particularly IFI supported projects in Asia, Africa and Pacific. He has a substantial experience and skills in dispute resolution, institutional strengthening (training and development), project management and contract procurement / administration - particularly the preparation, use and interpretation of contract document for consultancy services and construction works. In-depth knowledge of FIDIC, The World Bank / Asian Development Bank (ADB) / African Development Bank (AfDB) / JICA / MCC and other international and domestic forms of contracts, working as the Employer, the Engineer, and as advisor to governments providing advice on contracts & legal matters, claims and dispute resolution including Arbitrations and Dispute Adjudication Boards



View of Participants

FOURTHCOMING FIDIC TRAINING PROGRAMS

CEAI is organizing the next open Training Course on the module “Practical Use of the FIDIC Conditions of Contract” on 14 - 15 October 2019 at Royal Plaza, New Delhi.



Training will be imparted by Mr Bogdan Oprea, FIDIC Accredited Trainer from Romania.

Mr Bogdan received degrees in civil engineering from the Institute of Civil Engineering, Bucharest, Romania, and from L'Institute Nationale de Science Appliques, Lyon, France where he was awarded a Diplome d'Etudes Aprofondies (DEA).

Mr Bogdan is a Member of the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation, of the Romanian Association of Consulting Engineers and other organizations. His name is also listed on the DRBF President List of Dispute Boards Member, Romanian national list of adjudicators, and he is an accredited mediator.

Course Fee

Members - Rs. 28,000/- + GST @ 18%

Non-members - Rs. 30000/- + GST @ 18%

- It is a Non Residential Course.
- An early bird discount of **5%** is applicable for registration with payments made **before 25th September 2019.**
- **5%** Discount would be extended if there are 4 or more participants from one organization.
- FIDIC Certificate will be issued by CEAI to those who complete the two day training programme.

For more details please contact CEAI Secretariat.

NEW MEMBERS

The following members have joined CEAI in August 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	Onsite Deadline
	From 6 th September 2019
FIDIC Member	1350
Non-Member	1600
Member of YPF	1200

(All fees are in US dollars)

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

OBITUARY

With profound grief, it is to inform you that Dr Tuhin K Roy, former President of NACE, breathed his last a few days back at the age of 96.

He was instrumental in formation of NACE at the instance of Planning Commission and was first President, representing member companies. He was an eminent Chemical Engineer with PhD from MIT and had his own engineering consultancy company, Chemical & Metallurgical Design Company Pvt Ltd

TENTATIVE SCHEDULED DATES FOR VARIOUS COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

1. *Ethics & Quality Committee*
7th September 2019 at 11:00 am
2. *Institutional Relationship Committee*
20th September 2019 at 2:45 pm
3. *Finance Committee*
20th September 2019 at 2.00 pm
4. *GC Meeting*
20th September 2019 at 3:30 pm

VIEW POINT

The themes for the next four issues of Viewpoint spread over a year would be:

- (a). **Safety & Security in Planning, Design & Construction** (September 2019)
{Construction inter alia includes fabrication, erection, testing, commissioning, operation and maintenance}
- (b). **Pollution** (December 2019)
- (c). **Building Services** (March 2020)
- (d). **New Materials & Systems for Buildings** (June 2020)

CEAI would be happy to receive articles on the above themes from CEAI members and various stakeholders involved.

Authors could share their knowledge and experience by providing case studies of the works executed or in execution, 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 an issue need to reach CEAI at least 6 weeks prior to the month of the Viewpoint issue. 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.

Advertisement in View Point

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Inside Back Cover ***	15,000/-	48,000/-
Full Page	10,000/-	32,000/-

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**Back Cover booked till December 2019.

*** Inside cover pages are booked till June 2020