

The month of May started with great fanfare with ICEMA Annual General Meeting 2013 held on 9th May 2013 at New Delhi. The event marked a change in leadership and a new vision and agenda for the association.

Mr Glenville da Silva, Immediate Past President, ICEMA & Vice President Business Development Asia, Volvo India handed over the charge to **Mr Amit Gossain**, President, ICEMA and Executive Vice President, – Marketing, Business Development & Corporate Affairs JCB India. **Mr Anand Sundaresan**, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Schwing Stetter India Pvt Ltd was nominated Vice President, ICEMA.

Here are a few pictures of the Annual General Meeting.



L to R: Mr Amit Gossain, President ICEMA and Mr Glenville da Silva, Immediate Past President ICEMA



Select ICEMA Governing Council Member at Annual General Meeting



ICEMA Members at the Annual General Meeting



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ICEMA Office Bearers: 2013-15



Mr Amit Gossain
President, ICEMA &
Executive Vice President
Marketing, Business Development &
Corporate Affairs
JCB India Ltd



Mr Anand Sundaresan
Vice President and Treasurer, ICEMA &
Vice Chairman & Managing Director
Schwing Stetter India Pvt Ltd

ICEMA Governing Council



Amit Gossain
President, ICEMA &
Executive Vice President
JCB India Ltd



Anand Sundaresan
Vice President & Treasurer, ICEMA &
Vice Chairman & Managing Director
Schwing Stetter India Pvt Ltd



Glenville da Silva
Immediate Past President, ICEMA &
Vice President- Business Dev Asia
Volvo India Ltd



Ranaveer Sinha
Past President, ICEMA &
Managing Director
Tata Hitachi Const Machinery Co



Vikram Sharma
Past President, ICEMA &
Managing Director & CEO
Kobelco Const Equip Pvt Ltd



Jehangir Ardeshir
President & Managing Director
Terex India Ltd



Arvind K Garg
Vice President
Larsen & Toubro



T R Bharathan
Chief Advisor
Puzzolana Machinery Fabricators



V Vivekanand
General Manager
Caterpillar India Ltd



Pratik Kumar
CEO
Wipro Infra Engineering



D K Vyas
CEO
Srei Equipment Finance Pvt Ltd



S G Roy
Secretary
ICEMA

The Annual General Meeting was followed by an **Interactive Session** with Mr Ajay Shankar, Member Secretary, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council (NMCC) and Mr R K Gupta, Managing Director, Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr R K Gupta said the scope for construction equipment and allied industries was enormous in this unique and ambitious railway project.

The Dedicated Freight Corridor project aims to connect the important freight lanes between Delhi and Mumbai in the west and Ludhiana and Dankuni in the east. Mr Gupta revealed that over 90% of the land acquisition as also environmental clearances had already been completed. "The remaining portions are in difficult places or require alignment changes. We should be able to complete this in six months," Gupta said.

Mr Ajay Shankar, Member Secretary, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council, said the industry needed to think big and look ahead. In this regard, a key issue would be availability of skilled manpower. He advised the speedy implementation of ICEMA's efforts to institute a Sector Skill council for the construction equipment industry. This was imperative, he said, both for increased productivity and better safety records.



L to R: Mr Glenville da Silva, Immediate Past President ICEMA; Mr R K Gupta, Managing Director, DFCCIL; Mr Ajay Shankar, Member Secretary, NMCC; Mr Amit Gossain, President ICEMA; Mr S G Roy, Secretary ICEMA

ICEMA's Agenda: 2013-15

In his first address to ICEMA as President, Mr Amit Gossain, outlined a clear 10 point agenda for the association which broadly focused on the following points-

- ❖ Raising the profile of ICEMA, domestically and internationally.
- ❖ Closely working with the Government, ensuring genuine industry interests are discussed.
- ❖ Greater international collaboration
- ❖ Technology and best practices enhancement through ICEMA Panels
- ❖ Organize quality discussion sessions and conferences to highlight industry issues and ensure the requirement of technology, skill sets and best practices in the industry are met.

ICEMA Panels: 2013-15

The ICEMA Panels drive the activities of the Association on various fronts. Following are the various Panels, their Conveners and Co Conveners.

Industry Government Interface Panel



Convener
Vikram Sharma
Past President, ICEMA &
Managing Director & CEO
Kobelco Construction Equipment



Co Convener
Glenville da Silva
Past President, ICEMA &
Vice President- Business Dev Asia
Volvo India

Technical Panel



Convener

Anand Sundaresan
Vice President and Treasurer, ICEMA &
Vice Chairman & MD
Schwing Stetter India Pvt Ltd



Co Convener

S Umapathy
Head- R&D
Tata Hitachi Construction Machinery Co

Market data & Statistics Panel



Convener

V Vivekanand
General Manager
Caterpillar India Ltd



Co Convener

K Ramnath
General Manager
Volvo India Ltd

Membership Panel



Convener

Sakthikumar VG
COO
Schwing Stetter India Pvt Ltd



Co Convener

Ranjit Manjarekar
Head- Infrastructure Finance
Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd

Promotion Panel



Convener
A M Muralidharan
President
Volvo India Ltd



Co Convener
M Vijaykumar
General Manager
Tata Hitachi Construction Machinery Pvt Ltd

Skill Development Panel



Convener
Jehangir Ardeshir
President & MD
Terex India Pvt Ltd



Co Convener
Glenville da Silva
Past President, ICEMA &
Vice President- Business Dev Asia
Volvo India Ltd

Conference Panel



Convener
P Ravishankar
CEO
Ashok Leyland John Deere



Co Convener
D K Vyas
CEO
Srei Equipment Finance Pvt Ltd

Budget & Taxation Panel



Convener

Arvind K Garg
Vice President- Const Equip & Mining
Larsen & Toubro Ltd



Co Convener

Vinod Raheja
Associate Vice President
JCB India Ltd

Members can nominate representatives to the various panels by sending an email to shivali.beakta@cii.in

This was the first in the series of ICEMA Newsletters which will keep you abreast with the latest activities of the Association. We hope that you find this issue useful. You may send your queries or suggestions to-

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