



# THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF WELDING

(A Member Society of The International Institute of Welding)

## Newsletter : August 2010

Dear friends,

You will be glad to learn that a delegation of 35-members from IIW-India attended the 63<sup>rd</sup> IIW Annual Assembly and International Conference of the International Institute of Welding at Istanbul from the 11-17<sup>th</sup> July 2010. It is indeed a credit to the Institute that we could send so many delegates to attend the various Commissions meetings and IAB Group A & B meetings, apart from the General Assembly. A number of delegates also presented papers at the International Conference. Members will also be elated to learn that Dr. Baldev Raj, Past President of IIW-India was elected as the next President of the International Institute of Welding, which is indeed a great honour for him and the country.

As a part of our publicity for the 64<sup>th</sup> IIW Annual Assembly and International Conference scheduled to be held in India during 17-22 July 2011 at Chennai, a DVD on Incredible India was shown to all the delegates and a hard copy was distributed along with a key chain to them. This entire publicity programme was organised by KW Conference, our Official Event Managers for the 64<sup>th</sup> IIW Annual Assembly & International Conference.

I would also like to inform that a Regional Director's Workshop was organised at Kolkata on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2010 with the objective of discussing IIW-India's Strategic Plan for 2010-11 to draw up specific action plans for the Regional Director's in their individual regions for the year and also discuss the role of the RDs and how they may work more effectively in co-ordination with the Branches.

Regards,

Parimal Biswas  
Hony. Secretary General, IIW-India

### 63<sup>rd</sup> IIW Annual Assembly & International Conference, 2010

The 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Assembly & International Conference was held at Hotel Swisstoel The Bosphorus, Istanbul from 11-16<sup>th</sup> July 2010. Altogether, 697 delegates (533 for Assembly, 131 for the Int. Conference, 19 Young Professionals and 12 local committee members) from 48-countries attended the event.

The Inauguration of the Assembly started with Mrs. Hulya Gedik, President, Gedik Education & Social Benefits Foundation welcoming the delegates and guests. The opening address was delivered by Dr. Ulrich Dilthey, President, IIW and Hon'ble Minister of Industry & Trade of Turkey Mr. H. E. Nihant Ergun who was the Guest of Honour, delivered his lecture. The IIW Awards were presented to outstanding personnel who made significant contributions to the Welding Science and Joining Technology.

Dr. A. K. Bhaduri & Dr. Hasan Shaikh presented a technical paper each during the Assembly sessions.

The meeting of the Working Group of the Regional Activities were attended by Mr. R. Ravi, Mr. C. C. Girotra, Mr. Parimal Biswas, Dr. A. K. Bhaduri, Mr. P. K. Das and Mr. R. Srinivasan.

The IAB Group A & B meetings were attended by Mr. Subhendu Chaudhuri & Mr. B. K. Mishra. Our proposal for modified transition criteria for the IWIP diploma was accepted by the IAB Committee.

The International Conference, inaugurated on 15-July, 2010. After the Presidential speech of Dr. Dilthey, Mr. Mustafa Kocak, CEO of Gedik Holding delivered the 'Houdremont Lecture'. The Keynote lecture was delivered by Mr. Steve Garwood of Rolls Royce, UK.

The International Conference were attended by Mr. M. P. Dhanuka, Dr. M. S. Samant, Mr. M. V. Venkatesan, Dr. S. K. Albert, Dr. A. K. Bhaduri who presented Technical Papers. 6-Poster papers were presented one of which was of Dr. Samant.

There was also an Exhibition, which opened on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2010. 15-companies participated in the Exhibition.

### IIW-India HO Activities

#### Regional Director's Workshop

A 2-day Regional Director's Workshop was held at SRMA Hall, Everest Building, Kolkata on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2010. The following persons were present and the workshop was conducted by the Executive Director supported by Director ANB - C&M and Prof Joshi M. Das. Hony. Secy. General welcomed the participants to the workshop and briefly outlined its objectives.

The first day (2-Jul-2010) was devoted to detailed discussions on each of the central programs. ED, Director ANB - C&M and Prof Joshi made presentations on the various topics, which were followed by interactive and extensive discussions on their intent, status, procedures and actions required.

On the second day (3-Jul-2010) ED presented the progress of the institutes Strategic Plan over the last 2 years and Plan for the year 2010-11. This was followed by the RDs presenting their targets and action plans for their individual regions for the year. In the second half there was a discussion on the role of the RDs and how to improve co-ordination between the Branches and the RDs which was led by Mr.P.K.Das.

At the end of the workshop all the RDs stated that they had been greatly benefited by the proceedings and it was agreed that such RDs workshops should be held periodically region wise with greater participation from branches.

#### ANB Refresher Course:

One ANB-India Refresher Course was organised by Baroda Branch on 12-16<sup>th</sup> July 2010. 18-candidates participated in this Transition Arrangement programme.

### Calendar of Events

• **National Welding Seminar 2010:** The NWS 2010 will be organised by Vizag Branch during 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> December this year. The venue will be announced shortly.

#### ANB Refresher Course Calendar (IWCP):

**Rourkela:** 29<sup>th</sup> July - 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2010.  
**Kolkata:** 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Aug., 2010.  
**Chennai:** 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2010.  
**Mumbai:** 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2010  
**Baroda:** 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2010.  
**Vizag:** 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2010.  
**Kolkata:** 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2010.  
**Chennai:** 30<sup>th</sup> Nov - 4<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2010.  
**Mumbai:** 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2010.

Programme details of AWS Lecture series V by Mr. W. J. Sperko Vice-Chairman, ASME Section IX and President, Sperko Engineering Services, Inc. Greensboro, North Carolina USA

Day & date	Time & Place of Lecture
Mon, 30.08.10	Pune: 10.00 to 15.00 hrs. Contact person: Mr. V.K. Shendrikar ( <a href="mailto:vshendri_om@yahoo.co">vshendri_om@yahoo.co</a> )
Tue, 31.08.10	Mumbai: 10.00 to 15.00 hrs. Contact person: Mr. Prem Nautiyal ( <a href="mailto:prem_nautiyal@yahoo.com">prem_nautiyal@yahoo.com</a> )
Wed, 01.09.10	Surat: 13.00 to 17.00 hrs. Contact person: Mr. K.D. Shine ( <a href="mailto:kdshine@neostructo.com">kdshine@neostructo.com</a> )
Thur, 02.09.10	Baroda: 10.00 to 15.00 hrs. Contact person: Mr. Hiren Patel ( <a href="mailto:hirenpatel@gsfcltd.com">hirenpatel@gsfcltd.com</a> )
Fri, 03.09.10	Delhi: 10.00 to 15.00 hrs. Contact person: Mr. Som Ashutosh ( <a href="mailto:somashutosh@yahoo.com">somashutosh@yahoo.com</a> )
Mon, 06.09.10	Kolkata: 09.30 to 14.30 hrs. Contact person: Mr. Somenath Ghosh ( <a href="mailto:g.somenath79@gmail.com">g.somenath79@gmail.com</a> )
Tue, 07.09.10	Chennai: 10.00 to 15.00 hrs Contact person: Mr. T.V.Prabhu ( <a href="mailto:prabs@iqcar.gov.in">prabs@iqcar.gov.in</a> )

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