



THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF WELDING

(A Member Society of The International Institute of Welding)

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Dear friends,

There is now just over a year left for the 64th Annual Assembly of the International Institute of Welding, IIW-2011 which is to take place in Chennai from 17th-22nd July 2011. I thought, I should share with you the progress, our Institute has made towards organising this mega event.

During the last one and half year the following committees have been formed as under:

- **International Advisory Committee:**
Chairman: Dr. Baldev Raj Vice Chairman: Mr. K. M. Panthaki Convenor: Mr. R. Ravi
- **National Advisory Committee:**
Chairman: Mr. A. K. Mukherjee Vice Chairman: Mr. G. Hariharan Convenor: Mr. M. P. Dhanuka
- **Organising Committee:**
Chairman: Mr. R. Ravi Convenor: Mr. C. C. Girotra
- **Steering Committee:**
Chairman: Mr. R. Ravi Convenor: Mr. Parimal Biswas

The Steering Committee had already conducted 6-meetings and it has been decided to divide the responsibility of conducting the total event between the 3-major branches as follows:

- **Annual Assembly – Chairman:** Mr. S. K. De & **Convenor:** Mr. Somenath Ghosh.
- **International Conference – Chairman:** Mr. R. Srinivasan & **Convenor:** Mr. A. A. Deshpande.
- **WELD INDIA 2011 Exhibition – Chairman:** Dr. Hasan Shaikh

In this connection two Event Managers have also been appointed to look after this mammoth event. **M/s.KW Conference Pvt. Ltd.** will look after the Annual Assembly & International Conference and **M/s.UNITECH Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd.** for the **WELD INDIA 2011 Exhibitions**. An Information flier highlighting this mega event had already been published and distributed to the various International Events organised by International Institute of Welding.

Members will also be glad to learn that for the first time a delegation of 29 members from the Institute will be attending the 63rd Annual Assembly and International Conference, IIW-2010 scheduled to be held at Istanbul, Turkey from 11-17th July 2010 to participate in various Commissions, Working Group, Study Group meetings. This participation will also help us in successfully organising the 64th Annual Assembly scheduled to be held at Chennai during July, 2011.

Regards,

Parimal Biswas
Hony. Secretary General, IIW-India

AWS Lecture Series-V

Mr. Walter Sperko, Vice-Chairman, ASME Section IX and President, Sperko Engineering Services, Inc. Greensboro, North Carolina USA has kindly agreed to deliver a series of lectures in India from the **28th August to 9th September 2010** on **"The Secrets to Using ASME Section IX. Mumbai, Baroda, Delhi, Kolkata and Chennai Branches** will organise the lectures of Mr. Sperko at suitable venue. The registration fees are fixed at **Rs.1000/- for the Delegates** and **Rs.500/- for the students.**

Adoption of BPC-ITI, Krishnanagar, Nadia under Public Private Partnership (PPP) Mode.

In response to a proposal from the Directorate of Industrial Training, West Bengal the Indian Institute of Welding has agreed for adoption of BPC-ITI Krishnanagar, Nadia W.B. under the Public Private Partnership mode. Mr. Parimal Biswas, Hony. Secretary General, IIW-India has been nominated as Chairman of the Institute Management Committee of BPC-ITI Krishnanagar. Other Industrial members nominated to IMC are M/s. Weldman Synergic Pvt. Ltd. represented by Mr. B. K. Mishra, M/s. Valency Compound Services represented by Mr. P. K. Das and M/s. Sharda Welding Pvt. Ltd. represented by Mr. S. K. Sengupta. The objectives of the PPP and also the functions of the IMC is to upgrade the facilities and operations of BPC-ITI Krishnanagar for which financial support would be available from the Central Government.

Branch / Chapter Events

Annual General Meeting of IIW-India Branches.

The Annual General Meeting of the branches were held successfully within the scheduled dates as announced by them. Baroda Branch had conducted their AGM on 22/05/10, Bhilai Branch had conducted their AGM on 12/05/10, Jamshedpur Branch conducted their AGM on 5/05/10, Kolkata and Mumbai Branch conducted their AGM on 29/05/10 and they all had submitted their reports accordingly.

Chennai conducted their AGM on 25/05/10, Delhi conducted their AGM on 29/05/10, Vizag conducted their AGM on 27/05/10 but report are yet to be received from these branches.

Bangalore and Cochin Branch are yet to conduct their AGM.

Training Programmes organised by IIW-India Kolkata Branch

Two 3-days In-house training programme were organised by Kolkata Branch at **SIEMENS VAI Metals Technologies Pvt. Ltd.** at their Kolkata Office and at **Titagarh Wagons Ltd.** at their Titagarh Works. The programmes were well appreciated by the participants.

MES Assessment

The 6th MES Assessment was done by Mr. S. C. Mitra, Authorised Assessor, IIW-India on 4th May 2010 at the DBTI-Park Circus, Kolkata. He assessed 27-candidates over there. All the 27 candidates have passed.

Calendar of Events

• **IIW Annual Assembly 2010:** The 63rd Annual Assembly & International Conference 2010 of International Institute of Welding will be held at Istanbul, Turkey from **July 11-17, 2010.**

• **National Welding Meet 2010:** The NWM 2010 will be organised by Chennai Branch on **6th August 2010 at Hotel The Sunway GRT Grand, Puducherry.**

• **National Welding Seminar 2010:** The NWS 2010 will be organised by Vizag Branch during **9th-11th December** this year. The venue will be announced shortly.

ANB-India News

Certification through Refresher Course at Chennai

One Refresher Course for award of International Welding Diploma through Transition Arrangements were held during May 2010 at Chennai from 31st May – 4th June 2010 and attended by 12-candidates.

ANB Refresher Course Calendar (IWCP):

Mumbai: 6th – 10th July, 2010.
Baroda: 12th – 16th July, 2010.
Rourkela: 29th July – 3rd August, 2010.
Chennai: 7th – 11th Sept., 2010.
Baroda: 21st – 25th Sept., 2010.
Vizag: 26th – 30th October, 2010.
Kolkata: 9th – 13th Nov., 2010.
Chennai: 30th Nov – 4th Dec., 2010.
Mumbai: 14th – 18th December, 2010.

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