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PRESIDENT'S DESK



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Dear Members & Friends,

Greetings!

As the year draws to a close so also the tenure of the current Governing Council and a new Council will take over for the tenure 2023-2024.

The election for the members of the Governing Council was conducted and the results have been declared. I congratulate all the Member Organizations, the Individual Members, and the Young Professional Members who have been elected.

The Annual General Body meeting of CEAI is scheduled on 17th December 2022, and I request all Members to attend and participate in the meeting to strengthen the voice of the association and this of the engineering fraternity.

The month of November witnessed the interest that everyone has in the Quality of Construction as was borne out by the good participation in the webinar.

Thank you, and wish you all to be safe and well.

Warm regards,

Dr. Ajay Pradhan

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WEBINAR ON QUALITY IN CONSTRUCTION - ITS IMPACT ON NATION BUILDING

CEAI conducted a webinar on the subject *“Quality in Construction – Its Impact on Nation Building”* on 4th November 2022, which received excellent participant response with over 100 attending

Dr Ajay Pradhan, President CEAI, welcomed all the eminent speakers, panelists and participants. Mr. Somenath Ghosh, Chairman – Quality Sub-committee of CEAI, moderated the proceedings.

The webinar also received support from the India Chapter of the International Road Federation.

The Keynote Address was delivered by Mr. R. K. Pandey, Member Projects – NHAI Dwarka. The Panel Speakers provided deep insight into wide ranging aspects of the subject, highlighting the criticality of ensuring strict adherence to the construction quality requirements in projects in various industrial sectors such as Hydrocarbon and Infrastructure.

- Mr. D. U. Ramakrishnan, Head – QCS, L&T Energy Hydrocarbon Limited, spoke on Construction Quality – A Critical Success Factor in Large Scale Hydrocarbon Projects.
- Mr. Sathish Rao, Head – PMC Business Unit, TATA Consulting Engineers Limited elaborated on Quality in Construction – A Project Manager’s Perspective.
- Mr. Alok Bhowmick, MD, B&S Engineering Consultants dealt with The Myth of Quality Assurance in Construction Projects.

The presentations were followed by a Question-Answer session with enthusiastic response from the participants.

Mr. Suhas P. Bhagwat, Member – Quality Sub-committee, CEAI, delivered the Vote of Thanks.

The webinar recording can be viewed on the link : <https://youtu.be/Sj9k4RNdTTc>



FIDIC TRAINING PROGRAMMES

- a) CEAI organised FIDIC Trainings (Open house) in November 2022 at Shriram Hall, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi, on two Modules.

Module 1: *“Practical Use of FIDIC Conditions of Contract”* on 14-15 November 2022

Module 2: *“Management of Claims and Disputes Resolution”* on 16-17 November 2022



b) An In house Training Programme was organised for the NHSRCL and TCAP PMC officials.

All the Training programmes were conducted by Mr. Bogdan Oprea, FIDIC Accredited Trainer, who clarified the matters raised by the participants.

CEAI GOVERNING COUNCIL ELECTION 2023-2024

CEAI Governing Council Election 2023-2024 process was initiated from October 2022 and the Results were declared on 29th November 2022. No nominations were received for the category of Member (EPC), AFMO and AFMI. The following Members stand elected:

Sl. No.	Member (Organisation)
1	Aarvee Associates Architects Engineers & Consultants Pvt. Ltd.
2	Aeon Integrated Building Design Consultants LLP
3	B&S Engineering Consultants Pvt. Ltd.
4	Civtech Consultants Pvt. Ltd.
5	Consulting Engineers Group Limited
6	Dharmataru Consultants and Constructions
7	Holtec Consulting Private Limited
8	Intercontinental Consultants and Technocrats Pvt. Ltd.
9	Lion Engineering Consultants Private Limited
10	Mantec Consultants Pvt. Ltd.
11	Saviram Engineering Consultants Pvt. Ltd.
12	Swach Environment Pvt. Ltd.
13	Tata Consulting Engineers Limited
14	Theme Engineering Services Pvt. Ltd.

Sl. No.	Member (Individual)
1	Shri K K Kapila
2	Shri Rama Shankar Sharma
3	Dr. Samarjit Chatterjee
4	Shri Saurabh Khanna
5	Shri Somenath Ghosh
6	Shri Sudhir Dhawan

Sl. No.	Young Professional (Individual)
1	Shri Aseem Rastogi
2	Shri Mihir Kumar Singha

CEAI FOUNDATION

CEAI Foundation completed the project of Community Complex (Garima Grih) for a slum in Kirti Nagar, New Delhi. The Foundation was associated with the design, construction supervision and project management. The Centre is getting ready to start operations from 1st December 2022.



MEMBER NEWS

FIDIC Credentialing Limited, the Certification Body for Global Consulting Professionals have declared Mr. Alok Bhowmick, to have successfully participated in the FIDIC Certified Consulting Practitioner Exam which was held on the 25 November 2022 and that obtained a score of 80% which is higher than the pass mark which was set at 65%. FCL while congratulating him have said *“on your efforts to enforcing and improving industry standards as well as equipping yourself with the most relevant tools for success”*. **Mr Alok Bhowmick is now a professional Certified Consulting Practitioner**. Mr. Bhowmick is Vice President, CEAI and is Managing Director, B&S Engineering Consultants Pvt. Ltd.



FIDIC CONTRACT USERS AWARD 2022

CEAI has over the years arranged training courses on the FIDIC Contracts for the users in India.

The winners of the 2022 FIDIC Contract Users' Awards were announced at a high-profile awards ceremony in London on 29th November 2022. The awards, now in their fourth year, recognise excellence in the use of FIDIC contract forms for project delivery and showcase examples of good practice through collaboration from across the world.

Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India (DFCCIL) has been adjudged by FIDIC as the FIDIC Contract Client of the Year.

DFCCIL is one of the prestigious organisations for whom CEAI has organised FIDIC training courses.



FIDIC Contracts Client of the Year - Winner

The judges said:

"We were impressed by the wide range of amazing projects undertaken by this client and their selection of contractors and consultants, which followed well-known ways of procurement and their use of FIDIC contracts, especially the *Yellow Book*. This is a client who is sponsoring a large rail freight network providing a more sustainable alternative to alleviate road travel around India."

Client: Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd (DFCCIL)

Contracts: Plant & Design-Build Contract, 1st Ed (1999 Yellow Book)

India

WINNER

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VIEWPOINT

Technology and Engineering have turned the world into a kaleidoscope and in their wake have also opened areas and scenarios which need to be carefully knitted so that the products that result are made in a sustainable manner to aid and abet a circular economy. It is to present all the perspectives that emanate from the march of technology and suggest the way forward. Accordingly, the theme for the December 2022 issue is ***"Technology/ Engineering for Sustainability and Circular Economy"***.

Dr. Prasad Modak, Executive President, Environmental Management Centre LLP; Director, Ekonnnect Knowledge Foundation has kindly consented to be the Guest Editor for this issue.

Professionals are invited to share their views and case studies of how they addressed the challenges faced, practical issues experienced and the solutions to those, etc. Photographs, charts, diagrams, drawings, etc. would benefit readers for better appreciation of the issues encountered and the manner in which they were addressed.

The themes for the issues of ViewPoint for 2023-2024 will be decided by the Publication Committee 2023-2024.

The articles for an issue need to reach CEAI at least 3 weeks prior to the end of the month of the View Point 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. A recent clear and bright passport size photograph of the author(s) is to be sent along with the article. For details of formatting please refer to “*Format for Articles for CEAI Viewpoint*” on CEAI’s website, under ‘*Publications*’.

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Support from CEAI members and stakeholders are sought for increasing the number of advertisements, so that ViewPoint gains in its stature as a unique Technical Publication for the fraternity and the public at large to spread information of how Consulting Engineers are helping society for improving the quality of life and doing so sustainably.

The rates for advertisements in **VIEWPOINT** which will be booked on or after 1st January 2023 are given below:

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Inside Front Cover	18,000.00	32,400.00	57,600.00
Inside Back Cover	18,000.00	32,400.00	57,600.00
Full Page (Colour)	12,000.00	21,600.00	38,400.00
Full Page (Colour), if a specific page position is required.	14,000.00	25,200.00	44,800.00
Full Page (B&W) (will be taken up for printing only when there are 4 or multiple of 4 advertisements for an issue)	8,000.00	14,400.00	25,600.00

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**Inside Front Cover booked till June 2023

***Inside Back Cover booked till Sept 2023