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Dear Members,

CEAI successfully organized the Annual Two day Seminar on 'River Action Plan, Flood Management and Basin Development'.

Next in our planned schedule, is the CEAI-IIC lecture series initiated by Mr Mahendra Raj, Chairman Emeritus and being organized by CEAI. The lecture series on 'Engineer and the Society' commencing in August 2018, comprises six lectures, held once every month. The lecture series will be inaugurated by Mr Kirit Parikh, Former Member-Planning Commission.

FIDIC training is planned towards end September 2018.

We have also started preparations for the FIDIC ASPAC International Conference to be held in New Delhi in **July 2019**. The FIDIC ASPAC Conference is being held in India for the first time and will involve participation from countries in the Asia Pacific region. It will provide Indian companies opportunities to network and promote their commercial interests.

We would also like to remind members that CEAI had signed an MOU with KENCA in 2017. We invite members to look for opportunities to work together with KENCA members both in India or overseas. In case you are interested, please do get in touch with the CEAI Secretariat.

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## SEMINAR ON 'RIVER ACTION PLAN, FLOOD MANAGEMENT AND BASIN DEVELOPMENT'

CEAI successfully organised a Seminar on '**River Action Plan, Flood Management and Basin Development**' on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at Shangri-La's Eros Hotel, 19 Ashoka Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi 110001. The seminar was attended by around 150 delegates engineers from various Government Departments/ Public Sector Firms/ Consulting firms/ Contracting companies/ engineering institutions/ etc..



*Chief Guest Mr U P Singh inaugurating the Seminar*



*Mr U P Singh delivering his Keynote Address*

Mr U P Singh, Secretary Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga

Rejuvenation, delivered a keynote address at the Inaugural Session on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Mr S Masood Husain, Chairman, Central Water Commission was the Guest speaker.

The two-day Seminar comprised seven sessions covering River Basin Management, Integrated Flood Management, Pollution Abatement, Procurement Strategies, Current Policies and Effectiveness, International experiences, Institutional Strengthening & Capacity building, etc. Eminent speakers from the Industry presented their views on the subject including from Central Water Commission, ICID, IWAI, NDMA, NMCG, MoEF&CC, NITI Aayog, IITs, ADB, World Bank, SUEZ, TCE, Royal Haskoning DHV, STUP, C2S2, etc...



*Mr Masood Husain, Chairman, CWC addressing the audience during Inaugural Session*

The seminar was supported by The National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) of the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, NITI Aayog, Inland Waterways Authority of India of the Ministry of Shipping, Bureau of Indian Standards, International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage, Indian Water Resources Society, Central Water Commission, Australian Water Partnership.





*Releasing of the Souvenir*

The seminar was sponsored by the following organisations:

- i) Tata Projects Ltd
- ii) L&T – Construction
- iii) VA Tech WABAG Ltd
- iv) NJS Engineers India Pvt Ltd
- v) Hindustan Construction Co Ltd
- vi) XYLEM
- vii) ICT Ltd



*Mr Ashwin B Pandya, Secretary General, ICID, chairing Session on 'Policies for Effectiveness.*



*Mr D P Mathuria, Executive Director (Tech.), NMCG, Chairing Session on 'Pollution Abatement'*

The seminar concluded with a Panel Discussion on the Way Forward.



*Concluding Panel Discussion*

### CEAI-IIC LECTURE SERIES

CEAI jointly with India International Centre, New Delhi is organising a series of six Lectures on 'Engineer & the Society' to elaborate on role of engineers of different disciplines to make the life of a Citizen Safe, Comfortable & Happy.

The First Lecture of the Series on the topic "Role of Engineers in the Society" will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at 6.30 pm at the Seminar Halls II & III, Kamladevi Complex, India International Centre, Max Muller Marg, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi 110003.

Dr Kirit S Parikh, Former Member, Planning Commission, Govt of India, will deliver the Inaugural Address. Ms Sayona Philip, President CEAI and Mr Sudhir Dhawan, Immediate Past President CEAI will present their views on the topic.

CEAI invites all members to attend the Lecture.

### FIDIC TRAINING PROGRAM

Based on the demand from various organisations, CEAI is organising a two-day open Training on FIDIC Module 1– Practical Use of the FIDIC Contracts on 24 and 25 September 2018 at Delhi.

The two day training course is aimed at providing a broad insight into Project Contracting Strategy, Key Areas for Management of Projects, Financial Aspects, Risks, Claims and Management of Disputes as per FIDIC documents.

We are also organising in-house training on various FIDIC Modules for some organisations.

Mr Bogdan Oprea, a FIDIC accredited faculty, will conduct the training programs. He has trained extensively for FIDIC as an accredited trainer in Europe, Middle East, Asia, South America and Africa.

### GOVERNING COUNCIL ELECTION 2018-2020

The election process for the Governing Council 2018-2020 will commence by the end of August 2018. CEAI will issue notice on 1<sup>st</sup> September

2018, inviting Nominations from Member Organisations and Individual Members for contesting GC Elections.

Members, who have not paid their membership subscription, so far, are requested to pay their due subscriptions immediately to be eligible to participate in the GC Election.

### ACCE(I) AWARDS TO CEAI MEMBERS

- A) Mr S C Mehrotra of Mehro Consultants has received ACCE(I) award for his design of Bamboo Reinforced Concrete Structure for a Jain Temple



*Mr. S C Mehrotra being felicitated*

- B) Prof Mahesh Tandon of Tandon Consultants Pvt Ltd, was awarded with "Gaurav Award" (Life Time Achievement Award)



*Prof Mahesh Tandon being felicitated*

The awards were presented by the Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India) on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 at Madurai.

## FIDIC INTERNATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE CONFERENCE 2018

The 2018 FIDIC International Infrastructure Conference will take place in Berlin from 9-11 September 2018. The main theme of the conference will be “*Mobility & Smart Infrastructure*”.

For more details please visit FIDIC conference website <http://fidic2018.org>

## FIDIC ASPAC CONFERENCE IN 2019

CEAI is honoured to have accepted an invitation to host the FIDIC-ASPAC International Conference in July 2019 in New Delhi.

The topic selected for this conference is “Quality Infrastructure for Clean and Sustainable Development”.

We expect business leaders from about 20 nations representing the ASIA-Pacific Region. It would be of great benefit for members to attend the conference and have the opportunity to network with global industry leaders from the Asia-Pacific region.

Further details about the conference will be communicated soon.

## VIEW POINT

The next issue of the View Point will be published in **September 2018**. The topic for the September issue will be on “Built Environment – Energy Conservation for Utilities”

Considering the experience of CEAI members and various stakeholders in the subject, CEAI would be happy to receive articles on the above theme.

Authors could share their knowledge enriched by works executed, first hand accounts of the challenges faced, practical issues experienced and

the solutions, etc. Photographs would enable our readers have a better appreciation of the issues encountered and addressed.

The articles for September issue need to reach CEAI by 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Articles need to be in Times New Roman 12 with single line spacing on A4 size.

## Advertisement in View Point

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