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VITAL NECESSITY IN CORPORATE WORLD

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A Conclave on Corporate EEOHS as vehicle for sustainable development



Introduction

Environment, Energy, Occupational Health & Safety (EEOHS) are four vital multiplier factors for economic development. These aspects are synergic in nature and must be tackled all together on a holistic basis.

Each business is responsible for developing, installing and implementing EEOHS management systems to comply with the overall organizational goals. It has been well-acknowledged now that corporate objectives must integrate the profitability with social responsibility. Productivity and profitability go hand in hand with Health and Safety, along with the Environment.

As a part of our continuous campaign for sustainable development, we organized this Workshop-cum-Conference on 27-28 February, 2009. It was a great opportunity for free exchange of ideas, knowledge transfer and fine-tuning corporate strategies and goals in accordance with the prevalent practices in all the aspects of EEOHS. The event was designed for strengthening skills, developing newer competencies and broadening our knowledge in occupational health, safety and disaster management. It facilitated installation of clearly-enunciated structure and framework for EEOHS.

Objectives

- To promote the adoption of EEOHS factors for corporate profitability, specially in view of current scenario of financial slowdown
- To provide interface between industry government environmental authorities (Central and States) and experts in the field of Environment Clearance (EC).
- To focus on environmentally-friendly technologies and potential environmental improvements in existing systems.
- To enhance energy efficiency of existing enterprises.
- Standardizing of techniques for surveillance, monitoring and control of occupational hazards from noise, dust, gases and poor illumination.
- Expand and build capabilities through exchange of information on research, technology & best practices.
- To provide a useful forum to academicians, technologists, entrepreneurs and policy makers for exchange of concepts and emerging technologies in the fields of EEOHS.

EEOHS: Factors of Paramount Importance

- As India takes strides in economic progress to occupy a prominent global place as a developed nation, the Corporate Sector has assumed a critical role in the development process. All developmental activities strain the natural resources and environment. It is the responsibility of the industrial sector to pay special attention to the associated depletion of environment and natural resources.
- Efficient EEOHS management system aims to minimize and continually reduce the incidence of occupational injuries and illnesses; and to integrate safe working practices into all areas of the commercial organization.
- Organizations in the energy sector are increasingly realizing the need for more effective and efficient management of EEOHS issues.
- Security factor is also all-pervading in various activities of a commercial set-up. Security of men, materials, equipment and information cannot be undermined at any stage.
- Promoting EEOHS awareness would also assist in obtaining faster and easier Environment Clearance (EC) for industrial projects.





Participants

- Central Government Officials of MoEF & members of EAC, MoEF, GOI
- Members of State Environment Impact Assessment Authorities (SEIAAs) & Members of State Environment Appraisal Committees (SEACs)
- Officials of Central and State Pollution Control Boards
- Officials of Central and States Department of Industries/Industrial Safety Ministry of Power
- Officials of MNRE, IREDA & State Renewal Energy Development Agencies
- Officials from Central Ministry of Power & BEE
- Officials from Department of Science & Technology, GOI
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- Environmentalists, Research Scholars, Scientists, Economists, Policy Makers & Regulators
- Experts of solid waste management and biomass power generation throughout the country
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- Officials of Ministry of Labour
- Financial institutions
- Representatives from Union Ministry of Health & Other Institutions
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- EMS and OHSAS Auditors from International Certification Agencies
- Electronic & Print Media

Technical Sessions

Session I : Construction & Infrastructure Projects Chaired by Dr. M. Z. Hasan, Chairman, SEIAA, U.P.
Session II : Municipal & Hazardous Solid Waste (M&HSW) Management Projects. Chaired by Dr. P. P. Bakre, Chairman, SEAC, Rajasthan
Session III : Petroleum Refining, Onshore and Offshore Oil and Gas Exploration Projects. Chaired by Mr. S. C. Jain, Chairman, SEAC, M.P.
Session IV : Power Projects Chaired by Mr. A. Balraj, IAS (Retd), Chairman, EAC (Thermal Projects), MoEF, Government of India
Session V : Biomass Projects Chaired by Dr. A. K. Ambasht, Member Secretary, SEAC, Govt. of Delhi
Session VI : Mining & Cement Projects Chaired by Mr. M. L. Majumdar, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, EAC (Mining), MoEF, Govt. of India
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Way Forward

A broad spectrum of stakeholders attended the Workshop-cum- Conference. The interactive sessions generated lot of exchange of information and ideas to take forward the four factors of Environment, Energy, Occupational Health & Safety (EEOHS), as an effective instrument of maximizing productivity and profitability. It was widely accepted that these factors are particularly vital in the current scenario of economic slowdown.

It was recommended to organize similar events in various States Capital cities to propagate the installation of EEOHS factors as a basic policy of enterprises. It would also facilitate the spread of Environment Sustainability on a wider base. The organizers have planned to institute Annual National Awards in the area of EEOHS practices, which will be awarded for achieving excellence in the implementation of these parameters.



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