ICDA Chromium 2019
5-7 November 2019 - New Delhi, India

Programme

Tuesday 5th November 2019

08:30 - 18:30 Welcome desk (conference hotel lobby)
18:45 - 21:15 Welcome dinner (conference hotel)

Wednesday 6th November 2019

09:30 - 10:30 Inaugural session
- Opening address
  Mr. Phoevos Pouroulis, ICDA President - CEO, Tharisa Minerals (South Africa)
- Special address
  Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Honourable Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Minister of Steel, Government of India
10:30 - 10:45 Coffee & refreshment break
10:45 - 11:45 Keynote session - Cross views on India's economy and future
  Moderation: Mr. Subhrakant Panda - IMFA (India)
  - India in the current geopolitical context - Opportunities and challenges from US-China trade war
    Mr. Ashok Malik, Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation (India)
  - India’s economic progress - Results from recent economic policies and prospects
    Mr. Rajiv Mishra, Economic Adviser, Department of Economic Affairs, Government of India
11:45 - 12:00 Coffee & refreshment break
12:00 - 13:30 Sustainability and business ethics, key success factors for industries
  Moderation: Dr Juha Ylimaunu - Outokumpu (Finland)
  - Benefits of socially responsible profit
    Mrs. Shaifalika Panda, Chairperson at Bansidhar and Ila Panda Foundation (India)
  - Recent trends in stainless steel recycling rates
    Dr. Barbara Reck, Yale University (USA)
  - Environmental regulations in chromite sector projects in India
    Dr V. P. Upadhyay, Adviser, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (India)
13:30 Lunch
18:15 Assemble in lobby for departure to gala dinner venue (last bus leaving at 18:30)
19:00 Gala dinner (hotel transfers from 22:30 to 00:00)
THURSDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2019

09:00 - 10:30  Chromium industry, a comprehensive market overview
   Moderation: Mr. Greg Taurog - Tharisa Minerals (South Africa)
   - Chromium market overview: a two-tone market: strong supply, weak demand
     Mr. Victor Constant, ICDA (France)
   - Indian Chrome Industry - Quo Vadis?
     Mr. MC Thomas, Tata Steel (India)
   - Market analysis and outlook for the chromium products
     Mrs. Alison Saxby, Roskill (UK)

10:30 - 11:00  Coffee & refreshment break

11:00 - 12:30  Stainless and alloy steels, perspective for chromium demand main drivers
   Moderation: Mr. Yuji Kubo - Nippon Steel & Sumikin Stainless Steel Corporation (Japan)
   - The Indian stainless steel industry, outlook and challenges
     Mr. N.C. Mathur, Jindal Stainless (India)
   - Stainless steel, a choice material for water management in India
     Mr. Rohit Kumar, ISSDA (India)
   - An introduction to non-stainless metallurgical applications of chromium and growth perspective
     Mr. Robert Messmer, SMR (Austria)

12:30 - 12:40  Closing remarks
   Mr. Yasar Ozdirek, ICDA Vice President - Cr Ore Sales & Marketing Director, Yildirim Group (Turkey)

12:40  Lunch - End of conference