Bangalore Chapter
President’s Message

Season's Greetings!

Even as the year begins to wind down I see a new energy at FSAI. Over the last few years I have had a chance to see a certain evolution at FSAI and I would like to share this observation with my member friends. Each FSAI constituent - individual members, corporates, consultants, architects, PMCs have evolved to the next level in terms of their contributions and responsibility. For an organisation that helms an industry that’s very good news for 2 reasons - firstly, that industry leaders lead and guide our association building a strong base for future initiatives, and secondly, that this leadership will invite new members who will bring in fresh ideas and eventually new strengths.

The National Working Committee is a strong initiative that needs a special comment. Our organisation has multiple objectives that support our core vision. The 8 domains truly encapsulate those objectives and will allow focus, thinking and initiatives to flow strengthening the core premise of FSAI. As I observe the early initiatives in each domain I feel great confidence that our next few steps will be measured and successful, and contribute to our evolving strength even as all of us steer our businesses through somewhat challenging tides.

I believe that the various chapters through their initiatives are living the FSAI vision. Its great to see adoption of available technologies as chapters conduct training webinars - an excellent way to disseminate knowledge and experience across cities and borders. More Knowledge Seminars are visible as we take our message of safety and security to a wider audience, and to a larger set of participants. Its great to see the Schools programmes gaining momentum with every passing month.

The recent Working Committee meeting in Delhi underlined the strategic importance of some of these initiatives. I am truly delighted to be a part of this progress, and the positive enthusiasm that each member brings to FSAI.

Ashish Misra
FSAI Bengaluru Chapter organized a Knowledge Series Program on “Developing a positive Fire and Safety Culture in the Organization”

The program was held at Catholic Club on 12th September 2013 and addressed the challenges and concerns faced in an organization with respect to Fire Safety measures. Our Guest Speaker Mr. Lalit Gabhane addressed the audience on the subject. The event was well attended and witnessed lively discussions and audience participation. The objective was to focus on a positive Safety and Security culture and mind-set at all levels of the organization.

The FSAI Bengaluru Chapter looks forward to more such relevant training programmes over the coming months.

WEBINAR | 25th September 2013 | Delhi

FSAI Delhi Chapter broadcasted a live Webinar on 25th September 2013, at 4.00 pm on the subject Fire Survival Cables, also known as Safety Cables or Function Cables, which are widely used in the building and construction industry as part of a fire protection systems. Mr. Jasmeet Singh conducted the Webinar and was well attended by more than 75 people across pan India. This Webinar was sponsored by M/s.Vivina.

Mr. Jasmeet Singh is Managing Partner in India Impex which markets special Halogen Free Cable Compounds, non ferrous metal products and allied products for the last 10 years. Mr. Jasmeet Singh, for the last 6 years has been actively propagating the usage of Fire Survival/ Fire Resistance Cables all over India. He gives talks and conducts seminars all over India and has played a very constructive role in educating decision makers.
Chapter Activities

Strategic Initiative Programme - School Focus is a landmark in which we plan to cover all schools Pan-India. The main objective is to entrench Fire Safety practices in the impressionable minds of children at very early stage in their life so that they understand how to react to situation which demand quick thinking without panic and will remember how a positive attitude can save life in Fire condition. We have been successfully conducting these programmes in schools with National Sponsors, Tyco and Honeywell, covering more than 1 Lakh Students in major cities i.e. Mumbai, Bengaluru, Delhi, Chennai, Hyderabad, Gujarat and Kolkata.

PSBB Millennium School, Gerumbakkam & Thazambur, Chennai 28th October & 6th September 2013 respectively.

School programme was also conducted in Bengaluru at Sacred Hearts Boys School on 4th September 2013.

NET WORK

MEET

25th October 2013 | MIG Cricket Club, Mumbai

FSAI Mumbai Chapter conducted a Network Meet on Friday, the 25th October, 2013, at MIG Cricket Club, Bandra. The event witnessed change of guards as Mr.Manoj Shenoy was installed as the New Chapter President and Mr.Suresh Menon as New Chapter Secretary. They have taken the mantle from Mr.Vinayak Sane and Mr.Vivek Mate respectively. The new core committee discussed about the forthcoming ‘Corporate Jung’. This meet was entirely sponsored by Agni Controls, Chennai, who has been associated with FSAI since its inception.
GFM Summit | FSAI Ahmedabad Chapter
18th October 2013

FSAI Ahmedabad Chapter supported the AIFM conducted GFMS (Gujarat Facility Management Summit) on 18th October 2013 @ Courtyard by Marriott, Ahmedabad. The Summit brought together some of the best examples in the industry of ‘next generation’ thinking and – critically – practice. The conference had the delegates the first-hand information from Government & the key players in Facility Management about FM future-shaping, examples & practices - highlighting experiences, needs, action areas and opportunities.

We had Mr. Jayesh Kariya Partner - Global International Corporate Tax giving the key note address on the subject “Keynote: Advancing FM behind the Red Curtain: Effective Integration of People, Process, Place & Technology “ he touch based on many points in the first session.

The second session saw our 1st panel discussion for the day titled “Growth Strategy for Facilities Management Business in India” where Mr. Ashutosh Kapoor, Associate Director - KPMG in India along with his fellow panel members discussed on length about the subject.

Our final speaker for the day was from supporting partner for the event FSAI Mr. Brijendra Singh Yadav, Corporate Head Administration & Security - The CAMBAY Group of 5 Star Hotels. He gave presentation on the topic “Importance of Fire Protection in Facility Managements Frameworks”.

CII Conference | FSAI Chennai Chapter
26th to 29th September 2013

“International Conference on Green Building Congress” organised by CII which was held during 26th to 29th September 2013 at Chennai Trade Centre, Nungambakkam, Chennai. There were more than 100 Exhibitors stalls in total and we had supported the said event.

Upcoming Events

Corporate Jung - Mumbai
23rd Nov, 2013 at Parsee Gymkhana, Dadar

Green & Safe Summit
January 4th & 5th 2014, Visakhapatnam

Dubai Study Tour
January 2014 - Hyderabad Chapter

ACREX 2014 - New Delhi
February 27th to 1st March 2014