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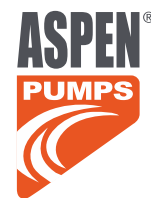
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ACREX INDIA – 2015 (Supported by AIACRA)

“ACREX INDIA” an international exhibition on Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, Heating, Ventilation and Building Services Industry is once again being held at Bangalore from 26th February to 28th February, 2015.



We are pleased to announce that AIACRA is once again supporting ACREX India-2015 as being done over the past several years. We invite all our members to participate as exhibitors / visitors in this prominent exhibition which offers

This renowned exposition gets a phenomenal response as a gateway to the immense market potential of India. This year two new pavilions have been announced at ACREX India-2015, namely the Refrigeration & Cold Chain Pavilion, and the Smart Homes Pavilion.

an excellent opportunity to learn, share and hone our expertise in the HVAC & R and allied building services.

For booking space / stall and more information on ACREX India-2015, please contact AIACRA Secretariat.

AIACRA 12TH DELEGATION TO CHINA REFRIGERATION-2015, SHANGHAI

WE are pleased to inform all our members that AIACRA will be taking its 12th official delegation to China Refrigeration – 2015 which is being held at Shanghai New International Expo Centre, Shanghai from 8th April to 10th April, 2015. To participate as delegates to this exhibition is a great opportunity to be aware of and learn the latest in HVAC & R on an international level.

China is one of India's largest trading partners and AIACRA's focus is to organize such trade fair delegations for promoting international trade, investment and economic co-operation.

Participation charges as AIACRA delegate for visiting China Refrigeration exhibition are also kept most economical so that maximum number of members may be able to participate and benefit. Interested members may contact AIACRA secretariat or email at aiacraindia@gmail.com for further information and details.

CHINA REFRIGERATION-2015

WE are pleased to announce that AIACRA is once again a Supporting Partner of China Refrigeration Exhibition – 2015. This 26th International exhibition of Refrigeration, Air-conditioning, Heating and Ventilation, Frozen Food Processing, Packaging and Storage will be held from 8th April, 2015 to 10th April, 2015 at Shanghai New International Expo Centre, Shanghai, China.

The China Refrigeration exhibition is organized by China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (Beijing Sub-council), Chinese Association of Refrigeration, and the China Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Industry Association, and has been certificated by the International Association of Exhibition Industry (UFI) and Foreign Commercial Service of Department of Commerce U.S.

CRH Expo continues to be the prime platform

where the latest technologies, products and services in the HVAC&R industry are showcased and where international & regional suppliers, manufacturers, distributors meet with qualified buyers, procurement directors, project managers and end-users from the dynamic markets of the world.

Taking part in CRH Expo means to be a part of the international network, trade and industry. Each year, CRH Expo welcomes more than 40,000 professional visitors and trade buyers from over 100 countries.

Our members M/s Spirotech Heat Exchangers and M/s Air Flow Controls are participating as exhibitors at the CRH-2015. Members interested in exhibiting or visiting this grand international show are requested to contact AIACRA secretariat or email at aiacraindia@gmail.com.



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PRESIDENT WRITES

Dear Members & Friends,
Greetings and a very Happy New Year – 2015 to all.



South India (RATA-SI). I specially thanked Mr. Ajay Nahata, President, RATA-SI and Mr. Vivek Bachhawat, Secretary, RATA-SI for their warm welcome and hospitality.

It is a very proud moment for me to inform that we have associated ourselves once again with the ACREX India-2015 to be held in Bangalore from 26th February to 28th February, 2015. I am very happy that many members of our association are participating at the show and large numbers are planning to visit ACREX India-2015 exhibition.

We are planning a Business to Business (B2B) meeting with members of Turkish delegation which is coming during ACREX India – 2015 at New Delhi on 24th February, 2015. I look forward to your participation in the same.

Also, I would like to mention that AIACRA is taking its 12th official delegation to China Refrigeration – 2015 being held from 8th to 10th April, 2015 in Shanghai, China. This show is one of the leading and largest international HVAC & R exhibitions of the world in the most vibrant and fastest growing air conditioning and refrigeration markets on the globe.

All members are requested to participate in both the above exhibitions and make our (AIACRA) presence a success. For any further information and update you are welcome to contact AIACRA Secretariat.

The 112th General Body Meeting (GBM) of AIACRA was held at Chennai in the month of July, 2014. It was hosted by our regional association Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Trades Association-

AIACRA also held its 43rd Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) in the month of September, 2014 at New Delhi. The AGM was attended in large numbers by members / guests of AIACRA and it was an extremely successful event.

It is a pleasure to announce that 25 new members have joined AIACRA during the past six months. On behalf of the Executive Committee of AIACRA, I welcome all new members and thank them for being part of our association as esteemed members.

I show my gratitude to Mr. Navin Lamba, President, EIARA and Mr. Laximpat Baid, President, TCRDA and Mr. Prakash Banthia, Secretary, TCRDA, Secunderabad for their kind co-operation and sharing of information through AIACRA Newsletter.

I am deeply saddened by the news of Mr. Dinesh Vijapurkar's passing. I extend my deepest heartfelt condolences to his family. He was a great person and will live on in our memories forever.

I look forward to your valued suggestions to improve our efforts and attain the goals as your association.

Thanking you,

With best wishes
Rajendra Mittal
President, AIACRA

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AIACRA 43RD ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING HELD AT NEW DELHI

THE 43rd Annual General Body Meeting of AIACRA was held on 19th September, 2014 at Laxmipat Singhnia Auditorium, PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Rajendra Mittal, President, AIACRA, chaired the meeting and welcomed all EC members, general members, guests, and sponsors for attending the AGM.

At the AGM, Mr. Gobind Singh Mehar from M/s Aircan Refrigeration Co., Mr. Jaspal Singh from M/s Hindustan Refrigeration Stores and Mr. Kamal Sahdev, Past President, AIACRA were felicitated for their valuable contribution to the Indian AC & R industry.

AIACRA being a supporting partner of the upcoming ICE -2014 and ACREX India -2015 exhibitions, organized audio-visual



presentations for these shows at the event along with technical presentations from M/s Frick India Ltd. and M/s Tecumseh Products India Pvt. Ltd.

The sponsors for the event were: **Delhi Refrigeration Corporation, Frick India**

Ltd., Freezeking Industries Pvt. Ltd., Hindustan Refrigeration Stores, ICE Centre of Excellence Pvt. Ltd., Mittal International, Novelties Air Gases Pvt. Ltd., Spirotech Heat Exchangers (P) Ltd., Shri Siddhi Vinayak Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Sant Industrial Controls Pvt. Ltd., Tecumseh Products India Pvt. Ltd., and Zamil Air Conditioners India Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Sanjay Gupta, EC Member, concluded the AGM with a vote of thanks. The AIACRA Annual General Body Meeting was extremely successful, and attended by 125 members / guests from all over India. The event was followed by networking for all attendees over Cocktails and Dinner.



Message from President, EIARA, Kolkata

Dear Members & Friends,

It is indeed a pleasure to be communicating with you through the AIACRA Newsletter, a very good medium, to apprise our esteemed members of the happenings in the various chapters of the association as well as imparting information related to or impacting the members of the association directly or indirectly.

As many of you are aware that CFC's have already been phased-out in India and HCFC's are also on their way out starting 2015, thanks to their Ozone Depleting & Green House Warming capabilities which, due to their indiscriminate use are causing climate change, global warming & ozone depletion to name a few of the problems of the modern world. We, as responsible citizens of this global village called earth, have a moral and an unrelenting duty to pass on a healthy and disease free world to our next generation. A world that they can cherish and appreciate the beauty that is bountiful on planet earth.

It is my earnest request you all to reduce your Carbon Footprint and it is indeed very simple to do so. Firstly, we must stop wasting our natural resources such as fresh drinking water, which is very quickly becoming a scarce commodity.

We must conserve energy by using



energy efficient appliances & gadgets, thereby reducing greenhouse emissions & pollution caused by power plants using fossil fuel.

We need to plant more trees and ensure that they grow tall & strong.

We must reduce, and eventually, stop using plastic bags as they are choking our planet.

Simple steps really, but the most ignored. These are very simple steps that we all are capable of taking in our day to day activities. I implore you to please take necessary steps to make these essential changes if we are to leave a green and disease free environment for our children. Nature, in all its magnanimity is capable of healing our planet and restoring its natural balance all on its own. All we need to do is give it a chance.

A wise man once said "All great journeys must begin by taking a small step forward". Let us start with taking a step. We must become the change we wish to see in the world.

Wish you and your family a very Happy & Prosperous 2015 and many more to come.

With warm wishes
Navin Lamba
President, EIARA

News from TCRDA, Secunderabad



ON an urgent appeal for donations for victims of Jammu and Kashmir Floods in September, 2014, Twin Cities Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Dealers Association (TCRDA), Secunderabad brought together all its members and encouraged them to collect donations for the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund to help flood relief and rehabilitation. The funds were raised under the campaign called 'YES WE CAN, YES YOU CAN' together with The Human Foundation.

In this effort, Mr. Laximpat Baid, Mr. Prakash Banthia, Mr. Mahesh Gupta and Mr. Devender Nahata successfully collected funds of Rs. 1,08,000/- jointly.

Members of TCRDA strongly believe in contributing towards the society and assisting the nation. AIACRA appreciates and is most thankful to all members who gave their valuable contribution in raising funds for this very noble cause.

PRESIDENT AIACRA MEETING WITH TURKISH ASSOCIATION

IN August, 2014, Mr. Rajendra Mittal, President, AIACRA visited Turkey and had a meeting with the members of the Turkish AC & R Manufacturers Association (ISKID), Istanbul, Turkey. He discussed promotion of relations between traders, manufacturers and service providers in the air conditioning and refrigeration field between India and Turkey. Mr. Rajendra Mittal also invited



members of the Turkish Association to visit ACREX India - 2015 exhibition to be held at Bangalore. The meeting was highly

successful and fruitful for both the associations in terms of building stronger ties for the future.



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ICE 2014 (Supported by AIACRA) – Broader international scope and rising optimism delight attendees



THE 2014 edition of India's first cold chain focused show held at Ahmedabad, Gujarat attracted more than 1000 trade visitors.

The significance of this trade exhibition for the cold chain industry was underlined by Mr. Pawanexh Kohli, CEO & Chief Advisor, NCCD, "ICE is the most well known and longest standing cold-chain event in the country. This conference is an opportunity for the industry to gain clarity on future direction setting works being undertaken by Government of India". Adding to this, Dr. B.R. Shah, Director, Horticulture, Gujarat, commented "This is a global gathering, because cold chain is the flywheel of the economy and cold chain industry is a complete family working in collaboration.



This trade show has proven to be a real engine for growth." According to Mr. Rajesh Goyal, Secretary, Federation of All India Cold Storages "To raise India's profile as a platform for cold chain in and around the world, we decided to take part in the most important cold chain trade fair"

The show was supported by the government bodies, institutes and associations like Ministry of Agriculture, MOFPI, NABARD, NCCD, International Refrigerated Transportation Association (IRTA), International Association of Cold Storage Construction (IACSC), World Food Logistics Organization (WFLO), International Association of Refrigerated

Warehouses (IARW), International Institute of Ammonia Refrigeration (IIAR), ISHRAE, AIACRA), Federation of All India Cold Storages, Gujarat Cold Storage Association, Agra Cold Storages Association, West Bengal Cold Storage Association and Madhya Pradesh Cold Storage Association.

ICE 2014 was well received by the industry and realized its mission of serving as a platform for the stakeholders to share knowledge and technical knowhow. Participating AIACRA members were: **BITZER India Pvt. Ltd., Blowtech Air Devices Pvt. Ltd., Danfoss India Pvt. Ltd., Freezeking Industries Pvt. Ltd., Frick India Ltd., Metalex Cryogenics Ltd. and Volga Agency.**

Obituary of Late Mr. Dinesh Vijapurkar

WITH great sorrow we inform the sad demise of Mr. Dinesh Vijapurkar in a tragic road accident at Delhi on November 16, 2014.



Mr. Vijapurkar started his career with Shriram Refrigeration in Hyderabad.

After a successful stint in Supply Chain for about 15 years, he moved to HR where he led revolutionary changes in the Company.

He left Tecumseh in 2005 to join Zamil – Saudi Arabia, operating from Hyderabad, and supported the company

mainly in the area of Global Sourcing. At Zamil Air Conditioners India Pvt Ltd, as a Director heading the Indian operations, he was instrumental in launching the Zamil Brand in India.

Always willing to lend a helping hand and with his immense knowledge he was known as a trouble shooter in the organization. Full of energy and open to ideas he inspired one and all.

His death has caused an in-fillable void and his untimely parting is a great loss to the association and the industry.

UPCOMING TRADE SHOWS / EXHIBITIONS 2015

26-28 Feb.	ACREX India-2015, Bangalore, India
10-13 March	HARFKO, South Korea, Goyang, South Korea
18- 20 March	HVACR, Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
8-10 April	China Refrigeration-2015, Shanghai, China
8-11 April	Teskon Sodem, Izmir, Turkey
4 - 6 May	MCE Saudi, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
13-15 May	CIHE, Beijing, China
3 - 5 June	FRIGAIR Expo, Johannesburg, South Africa
13-15 August	Bangkok RHVAC-2015, BITEC, Bangkok, Thailand
23-26 Nov.	The Big 5 Show, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

AIACRA 112TH GENERAL BODY MEETING AT CHENNAI

ON 19th July, 2014, AIACRA held its 112th General Body Meeting at Chennai. The event was hosted by the Refrigeration & Air-conditioning Trades Association - South India (RATA-SI). Mr. Rajendra Mittal, President, AIACRA and executive committee members of AIACRA Mr. Jagmit Singh, Dr. R.K. Malhotra, Mr. Vinod Rekhi, Mr. Yash Pal Sandhu and Mr. Vinay Bafna travelled from New Delhi to attend this GBM. President RATA-SI, Mr. Ajay Nahata along with EC

members namely Mr. Vivek Bachhawat, Mr. Pradeep Dugar, Mr. P.K. Bachhawat and Mr. Pankaj Daga along with other members were present to welcome the delegates from New Delhi and conducted the event most graciously.

The event was sponsored by **M/s Refex Industries Ltd., M/s Emerson Climate Technologies (India) Pvt. Ltd., M/s Tecumseh Products India Pvt. Ltd., M/s BITZER India Pvt. Ltd. and**

M/s Mangali Petrochem Ltd.

The GBM was attended by 70 members and guests. Mr. Rajendra Mittal & EC members thanked President, RATA- SI and its EC Members for their warm hospitality and excellent arrangements for the GBM. He also thanked all AIACRA EC Members, Sponsors and Members / Guests who were present to make the AIACRA GBM such a successful event. The meeting was followed by networking cocktails & dinner.



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