

International Conference & Exhibition on Galvanizing-Technology, Markets and Environment Concluded



India Lead Zinc Development Association organized an "International Conference & Exhibition on Galvanizing" was held at New Delhi on 6-7 Dec 2013. The Indian galvanizing industry, a fairly well-established sector all these decades, has to absorb and introduce the latest technological developments in the area of galvanizing, so that it becomes competitive, both cost-wise as well as quality-wise. The event was supported by M/s Hindustan Zinc Ltd as well as a number of Indian and overseas sponsors. The conference & the exhibition were inaugurated at the hands of Union Minister of State for Commerce & Industry, Dr E.M.S Natchiappan; Dr.T.Ramasami, Secretary, Dept of Science & Technology was the Guest of Honour and delivered Special Remarks. Akhilesh Joshi, President of the ILZDA Board of Mgmt and CEO, Hindustan Zinc Ltd, delivered the Presidential Address. Even an exhibition, coinciding with the conference, was organised to showcase the latest developments in galvanizing technology, equipment, environment management, galvanizing applications etc. which received a good responses.

L Pugazhenthly, Executive Director, ILZDA commenced the programme with his Opening Remarks and Mr.V R Sharma, Chairman, Indian Galvanizers Assn & Dy MD-CEO, JSPL delivered the Welcome Address. M/s Don Smale, Secretary General, International Lead

Zinc Study Group, Stephen Wilkinson, Executive Director, International Zinc Assn and Barry Bebb, Chairman, Asia Pacific General Assn, felicitated ILZDA on this occasion and wished the conference all success.

Technologies, Markets & Environment were the focus areas. Twenty one thought provoking technical presentations were made by overseas and Indian speakers: several world-class companies displayed the latest in technology, plant & equipment. About 200 delegates participated at the two day event. Three ILZDA awards were presented to M/s V.R Sharma, R.K Agarwal and Lokendra Singh for outstanding and significant contributions at the Inaugural Session by the Minister; the Minister also presented the HZL Gold Medal to Akhilesh Joshi, CEO, Hindustan Zinc Ltd at the Inaugural Session for his outstanding and significant contributions to the Indian nonferrous metals industry.

The conference concluded with a Panel Discussion on the second day when the recommendations & suggestions were finalized.

