

PRESIDENT WRITES

Dear and Esteemed Members,
Greetings from AIACRA!

At the outset, I would once again thank all the esteemed Members for electing me as the President of AIACRA for the term 2013-2015.

Indeed, it is an honour and a privilege for me to lead this Association as its President, which gives me an opportunity to serve you all at the national level. I also take this opportunity to put on record my deepest sense of appreciation of the work done by the outgoing President Mr. Jagmit Singh, during his tenure of 4 years from 2009 to 2013 as also our brilliant team of Executive Members of AIACRA.

I am confident that with our joint endeavor and efforts, AIACRA would achieve the new heights of success during my tenure. I would like to focus on certain key areas of work that will help our association to move forward and grow in all aspects for the overall benefit of AIACRA & its esteemed members.

AIACRA being the supporting partner of ACREX-2014, organized ACREX India-2014 Promotion Nite along with AIACRA 42nd Annual General Body Meeting which was held on 12th September, 2013 at PHD House, New Delhi. All the senior members of ISHRAE were also present at the event and attended in large numbers by AIACRA members and guests as well.

It is my pleasure to announce that AIACRA Members have already booked space in large scale at ACREX India-2014, to be held from 27th February, 2014 to 1st March, 2014 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. AIACRA, as a Supporting Partner of ACREX-2014, is proud to be associated with

ACREX for the past several years.

I may mention that the 111th General Body Meeting was hosted by one of our regional association, Eastern India Airconditioning & Refrigeration Association (EIARA) at Kolkata on 11th January, 2014. I thank Mr. Navin Lamba and his team for hosting GBM of AIACRA. I also specially thank Dr. R K Malhotra, Mr. Vinod Kumar Rekhi and Mr. Ashok Mittal for all their support for making the GBM a successful event attended by over 50 members and guests of AIACRA & EIARA.

This year again, AIACRA will take its 11th delegation to 'China Refrigeration-2014' at Beijing, China in the month of April, 2014. I take this opportunity to request all the members to join AIACRA delegation and take advantage of the excellent opportunity to visit this grand international exposition on the HVAC & R industry. For further details, you may kindly contact the AIACRA Office at the earliest.

I welcome and thank all 19 new members who have joined our Association during the past five months.

I do look forward to your continued interest and cooperation in building our Association bigger and stronger in the days to come to effectively address the growing needs of our esteemed members and the industry in India.

Rajendra Mittal
President, AIACRA



AIACRA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS (2013-15)

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Mr. Vinay Bafna	EC Member
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Mr. Brijesh Sharma	EC Member
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AIACRA 111TH GENERAL BODY MEETING and ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF EIARA, KOLKATA



The 111th General Body Meeting of AIACRA and Annual General Body Meeting of Eastern India Airconditioning & Refrigeration Association (EIARA) was held on 11th January, 2014 at Maharaja Banquet, King Edward Court, 55, Chowringhee Road, Kolkata. It was hosted by EIARA & the event was attended by 50 members of EIARA & AIACRA.

Mr. Navin Lamba, President, EIARA welcomed and thanked Mr. Rajendra Mittal, President, AIACRA for holding AIACRA 111th General Body Meeting at Kolkata. He also thanked Dr. R K Malhotra, Mr. Vinod Kumar Rekhi and Mr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, EC members of AIACRA, who had come all the way from Delhi to attend GBM in Kolkata.

Mr. Vinod Kumar Rekhi, Convener of the event, also welcomed all guests & members. Mr. Rajendra Mittal, President, AIACRA in his presidential speech, expressed his gratitude to President, EIARA and its EC

Members for hosting the AIACRA 111th General Body Meeting in Kolkata. He invited EIARA members to participate in all AIACRA activities.

After this, Agenda of GBM was taken up. Members present also put up their business issues of Eastern Zone and discussed on Governments Import / Export policies. All members actively shared lots of views, suggestions for solving problems on all points & issues concerning the AC & R industry/trade.

The sponsors of the event were BITZER India Pvt. Ltd.; Crystal Refrigeration (P) Ltd.; Mangali Petrochem Ltd.; Mittal International and Zamil Air-Conditioners India Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Navin Lamba conducted the vote of thanks to all members /sponsors for their valuable support and also for making the event a great success. At the end, he invited all for Cocktails and Dinner.



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AIACRA 42ND ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING AND ACREX INDIA-2014 PROMOTION NITE AT NEW DELHI

THE 42nd Annual General Body Meeting of AIACRA was held on September 12, 2013 at Lakshmi Pat Singhania Auditorium, PHD House, August Kranti Marg, Hauz Khas, New Delhi. Being supporting partner of ACREX India-2014, AIACRA also organized Promotion Nite for ACREX-2014 at the same venue. Eminent and senior most members of ISHRAE Committee were invited for the promotion nite along with members of AIACRA and other well-knowns guests of the industry.

Mr. Jagmit Singh, President, AIACRA, chaired the meeting and welcomed all AIACRA EC, ISHRAE members, guests, sponsors and members for attending the 42nd AGM & Promotion Nite of ACREX India-2014. Programme Convener of the event, Mr. Yash Pal Sandhu started the AGM proceedings by inviting senior members of AIACRA / ISHRAE and guests for lighting of lamp to herald an auspicious start of the AGM. A welcome speech was given by Mr. Vinod Kumar Rekhi, Past President, NIRATA and Special Invitee to the event. After that, Dr. R K Malhotra, Past President & Senior EC Member of AIACRA, addressed the House and gave an audio visual presentation on an Overview of the HVAC Industry which was greatly appreciated by all.

Mr. Jagmit Singh delivered the Presidential Address followed by a discussion on the Agenda for the AGM. In his speech, he highlighted and shared his own work experience and achievements of AIACRA during his tenure. He also requested to members present for participating in ACREX-2014. He thanked Mr. Navin Lamba, President, EIARA, Kolkata, Mr. Amit Goel, Mr. Sanjay Gupta, Mr. Sushil K Choudhury and all the members of ISHRAE Committee, other AIACRA members and guests for attending the AIACRA AGM and ACREX India-2014 Promotion Nite. Mr. Jagmit Singh also specially thanked all sponsors for their support that made the event flourishing.

Ms. Anita, Executive Secretary, AIACRA, announced the election result of the President, AIACRA for the term 2013-2015. She informed the House that only

one valid nomination was received by Mr. Rajendra Mittal of M/s Mittal International, which was proposed by Mr. Jagmit Singh of M/s Freezeking Industries and Seconded by Dr. R K Malhotra of M/s Spirotech Heat Exchangers. Further, she informed that in the absence of any other candidate or nomination, Mr. Rajendra Mittal was elected as the new President of AIACRA for the term 2013-2015. All the members and guests congratulated Mr. Rajendra Mittal for his election as the new President of AIACRA with a round of applause.

Mr. Rajendra Mittal, as the incumbent President, AIACRA, addressed the House and thanked all members and guests for their warm welcome. He spoke on the future activities/programs and called upon all the members to be part of the ACREX-2014 as exhibitor / visitor for their own business growth opportunities.

There were two audio-visual presentations at the AGM, one was from ISHRAE-ACREX India-2014 and another from M/s Emerson Climate Technologies India Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Sanjay Gupta, President, ISHRAE explained and updated the new developments about the ACREX exhibition for the benefit of the members present. Mr. Sanjay Kapoor from M/s Emerson Climate Technologies India Pvt. Ltd., made a presentation on the commercial water heating opportunities for HVAC Industry and all aspects of the subject.

A felicitation ceremony, as a token of appreciation, was held by the convener to honour the guests and all sponsors of the event namely ISHRAE-ACREX India-2014, BITZER India Pvt. Ltd., Emerson Climate Technologies (India) Ltd., Mangali Petrochem Ltd., Sant Industrial Controls Pvt. Ltd. and Zamil Air Conditioners India Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Brijesh Sharma, EC member, AIACRA concluded the event with vote of thanks and invited all Members / guests for Cocktail & Dinner. The 42nd AGM was attended by over 100 members / guests and as observed by the members present, was a splendid event.



INDIA COLD CHAIN EXPO - 2013
(SUPPORTED BY AIACRA)

India Cold Chain Expo-2013 was held on 18th - 19th December, 2013 at Convention Centre, Hotel Jaypee Palace, Agra, UP, organized by Global Cold Chain Alliance, Agra Cold Storage Association and supported by AIACRA.

AIACRA is associated with ICE Expo from 2009 and its members participate continually with proud as exhibitors / visitors such as Freezeking Industries, Frick India, Infracool, Lloyd Electric & Engg., Blowtech Air Devices, Sea Bird Refrigeration, Standard Refrigeration, Manik Engineers, Subros etc.

The ICE 2013 was an excellent event which attracted more than 2000 trade visitors of the industry from countries like Netherlands, USA, Italy, Denmark, France and Nepal and also from Maharashtra, Gujarat, Punjab and West Bengal etc. The ICE -2013 expo was well received by the industry and realized its mission of serving as a platform for the stakeholders to share knowledge and technical knowhow.



NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COLD CHAIN FINANCING
(ASSOCIATE PARTNER AIACRA)

PHD Chamber organized a National Conference on Cold Chain Financing on 11th December 2013 at PHD House. Dr Saumitra Chaudhuri, Member, Planning Commission was the Chief Guest and Mr Sanjeev Chopra, IAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture was the Guest of Honour.

AIACRA being Associate Partner of this National Conference invited all its members to attend. Mr. Rajendra Mittal, President AIACRA, Mr. Jagmit Singh, Imm. Past President, AIACRA also attended the conference along with EC members Mr. Vinod Kumar Rekhi & Mr. Swantratra Gagneja.

The main objective of this National Conference was the financial challenges for the Indian Cold Chain Industry and also to discuss the existing Cold Chain Infrastructure & its related issues those are effecting the investment in this sector. At conference, two audio visual presentations were made by Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India (MOFPI) and M/s Emerson Climate Technologies on Digital Scroll Solution for Energy Efficient Cold Chain. The conference was attended by around 140 senior executives of the cold chain industry which includes members of AIACRA.

AIACRA EC MEMBERS AT THE BIG-5, DUBAI

The BIG 5 - International Building and Construction Show-2013 was held on 25th - 28th November, 2013 at Dubai International Convention & Exhibition Centre, Dubai. Mr. Harpreet Singh and Mr. Yash Pal

Sandhu, EC members of AIACRA visited the show and shared their experience with members. They recommended that AIACRA should organize to take its member's delegation to upcoming THE BIG-5 expo.

AIACRA NEW MEMBERS (2013-14)

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**MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
EIARA, KOLKATA**

Dear Friends

It is my pleasure to be writing for the AIACRA newsletter for the first time. Here onwards I intend to be in touch with you on a regular basis via this informative newsletter.

The Eastern region of India comprises of nearly seven states constituting a large market for the white goods industry. Ironically, this zone has also been the slowest in terms of growth when compared to the other regions of India. However, there are positive signals that this region is on an upward growth trend and we expect the sheer size of this region to fuel economic growth in the coming years ahead.

EIARA, the Eastern Region association has consolidated and grown its member strength in the last couple of years by incorporating new members from various towns & cities in the eastern region and we wish to continue to increase our membership strength in the coming years. Our AGM was held on the 11th

January 2014, and was well attended by the members. The interaction & the discussions between the members and the industry representatives were fruitful and we hope to provide our members of more such opportunities to improve their business relations.

The AIACRA General Body meeting was also held on the same day in Kolkata, which gave our members an opportunity to meet them and discuss their issues. This also gave our members an opportunity to interact with the visitors and discuss business matters with them. We thank the committee members of AIACRA for their support and look forward to hosting such joint meetings in the future to encourage fellowship and to foster business ties across regions so that our members may truly enjoy the business benefits that an association like AIACRA can provide.

With warm wishes

Navin Lamba
President, EIARA

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