



Agenda

Asian Conference on Metallics for Steel Making 2019

JW Marriot Marquis Hotel, Dubai

Pre Conference day : Monday, April 29, 2019

17.00 Onwards **Registration & Networking Cocktail Dinner**
Venue – Pool Side

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

08.30 – 09.00 **Registration**

09.00 - 09.10 Welcome Address by Mr. B K Goenka, President, ASSOCHAM & Chairman, Welspun Group

09.10 - 09.15 Introductory Remarks by Mr. D P Deshpande, Chairman, SIMA

09.15 – 09.20 Introductory Remarks by Mr. John Atherton, Secretary General, IIMA, UK

09.20 – 09.50 Status and Challenges for Indian DRI Industry by Mr. Deependra Kashiva, Executive Director, SIMA

09.50 – 10.00 Keynote Address by Mr. Peter Marcus, Managing Partner, WSD, USA

SESSION – I **Moderator: Mr. K Prasad, Director, Star Global L.L.C., UAE**

10.00 – 10.15 Advancing Direct Reduction Technology- A Partnership in Success By Mr. Robert Montgomery, Midrex Technologies Inc., USA

10.15 - 10.30 Critical Raw Materials: Iron Ore Pellet Supply Update by Mr. Chris Barrington, Chief Advisor, IIMA, UK

- 10.30 – 10.45 Global and Indian Iron Ore Outlook -2025 by Dr. T R K Rao, Director (Comml.), NMDC Ltd.
- 10.45 – 11.00 Update on Metallics , Scrap and DRI Cost with relation to Steel Margins by Mr. Hector Forster, S&P Global Platts, UK
- 11.00 – 11.30 Qns. & Ans.
- 11.30 - 12.00 **Networking Refreshment Break**

SESSION – II

Moderator: Mr. D P Deshpande, Chairman, SIMA

- 12.00 - 12.15 Gas based DRI-an Efficient and Futuristic Metallic for Steel Making by Mr. Ravi Singh, CEO, SULB Bahrain & KSA
- 12.15 – 12.30 Consumption in EAF - Value-In-Use by JSPL Shadeed, Oman
- 12.30 - 12.45 Iran Vision 2025 by Mr. Jafari Tehrani, CEO, Jame Tejarat Co., Iran
- 12.45 – 13.00 Global Coal Outlook and its impact for Sponge Industry in India by Mr. Sabyasachi Mishra, Head (Mineral Sales), Tata International, Singapore
- 13.00 – 13.15 Qns. & Ans.
- 13.15 - 14.15 **Networking Lunch**
Venue – Emirates Ball Room

SESSION – III

Moderator: Mr. A K Saxena, ED, Tatasteel BSL Ltd

- 14.15 – 14.30 Emerging Raw Material Scenario for Sustainable Growth of Sponge Iron & Steel Industry by Mr. Manish Kharbanda, ED, JSPL
- 14.30 - 14.45 Outlook of Steel Melting Scrap in MENA Region & Asia by Engr. Salam Al Sharif, Chairman, Sharif Group, UAE & Chairman, Ambassadors Committee, BIR

- 14.45 - 15.00 Green Steel – Waste to Wealth by Mr. Yogesh K Dalmia, Chairman, Suraj Products Ltd
- 15.00 - 15.15 Dry bulk Market Overview by Mr. Pankaj Malhotra, Clark Sons, UAE
- 15.15 - 15.45 **Coffee Break**
- 15.45 - 17.00 **Panel Discussion**
- Moderator:** Dr. Aruna Sharma, Former Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Government of India
- Panelists:** Mr. Rajesh Gupta, Director, Lloyds Metals and Energy, Ltd , Mr. Sanjay Pattnaik, MD, Tata Sponge Iron Ltd, Mr. V R Sharma, Group CEO, Abul Khair Group, Bangladesh, Mr. Ved Prakash, Director, Gemini Group, Belgium, Mr. Sanjay Mehta, President, MRAI
- Q & A
- 17.00: 17.10 Closing Remarks by Mr. Prakash Tatia, Chairman, ASSOCHAM Iron & Steel Council
