



Global Hub to Manufacture Composites ; Opportunity for India.

Mr. David Skertchly is a composites technology expert from UK with 25 years of professional experience in manufacture of automotive composites.

He is CEO of Product Technik and consultant for several composite product manufacturers in Europe and UK. He is a Resource Consultant for CCI.

A Photo Feature on the visit of Mr. David Skertchly to India from 21st November to 3rd December, 2004.

Mr. David Skertchly visited India from 21st November to 3rd December, 2004 at the invitation of Composite Centre International (CCI). To maximize the benefits from the visit, CCI had drawn elaborate programme to conduct technical workshops in four cities and visits to Composites manufacturing units. Meetings were also planned with large organizations using composite products.

Mr. David Skertchly accompanied by Mr. R.K. Mehta, Chairman of CCI had visited New Delhi, Hyderabad, Pune and Mumbai. In each of these cities, Mr. David had conducted workshops on the topic of **"Status of Composite Technology in Europe & U.K. and Export Opportunities for India"**.

Mr. David had visited a number of SMEs in each of these cities and met many manufacturers of composite products and entrepreneurs planning to set up new businesses.

CCI in association with Consultancy Development Centre (CDC), had organised half - a day workshop at IRD Conference Hall, IIT Campus, New Delhi on 24th November, 2004.

The programme was chaired by Mr. Vijay Bhargav, Additional Member (Production Units) Railway Board. Dr. (Mrs.) Veena Chowdary, Professor & Head of Center for Polymer Sciences & Engineering at IIT Delhi had taken the initiative for successful organisation of the workshop.

Mr. S.K. Lalawani-Director CDC, Mr. Naipal Singh- CME(Retd.) SCR, Mr. R.K. Gairola-GM Marketing, NTF and Dr. Neeraj Gupta, Sr. Manager, Centre for Design & Research coordinated the efforts.

The workshop was attended by over 30 representatives from industry. The programme was supported by M/s NTF India Pvt. Ltd., Revex and Crystic Resins.

IIT-New Delhi



Date:
Venue:
Chaired by:
Co-organised by:

24th November 2004
IRD Conference Hall, IIT Campus, New Delhi
Mr. Vijay Bhargav, Addl. Member, Railway Board
Consultancy Development Center (CDC)



FAPCCI-Hyderabad



Date: 25th November 2004
Venue: Surana Udyog Auditorium, FAPCCI
Chaired by: Mr. S.Srinivasa Rao, MD. APITCO Ltd.
Co-organised by: APITCO Ltd.

APITCO Ltd, the leading technical consultancy service provider has joined hands with CCI for organisation of a well attended programme held at Surana Udyog Auditorium, FAPCCI on 25th November 2004. Mr.S.Srinivasa Rao, Managing Director of APITCO Ltd, chaired the session that had participants form industry as well as academia.

MCCIA-Pune



The third workshop held at Pune on 30th November, 2004 was jointly organised by CCI & Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA).

Mr.M.R.Joshi, former director, R &DE(E) has chaired the workshop held at MCCIA Auditorium. Many delegates from automotive industry had participated and were exposed to the latest developments in manufacture of composite components for automotive industry in Europe & U.K.

Date: 30th Nov, 2004
Venue: Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industries & Agriculture
Chaired by: Mr. M.R.Joshi, Former Director R&DE(E)
Co-organised by: Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industries & Agriculture

Mechemco-Mumbai

Date: 2nd December 2004
Venue: Hotel Atithi
Chaired by: Mr. Chaitanya Shah
Co-organised by: Mechemco Industries Ltd.

Mechemco Industries Ltd., Hosted Mr. David's workshop on 2nd December 2004 at Hotel Atithi. Mr. Chaitanya Shah of Mechemco took the initiative of inviting participants and organising the workshop. Composites professionals from Mumbai, Baroda, Bhopal, Indore and Bangalore have participated the workshop which is sponsored by Mechemco Industries Ltd.



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