

REPORT ON

36th SEMINAR ON INDUSTRIAL GASES

HELD AT BANGKOK, THAILAND ON 13th - 15th APRIL 2014

The 36th Seminar on Industrial Gases organized by All India Industrial Gases Manufacturers Association (AIIGMA) on 13th, 14th and 15th April 2014 was held in Hotel Shangri La, Bangkok.

Shri Naveen Saxena, First Secretary (Economic and Commercial) and Head of Chancery, Indian Embassy, Bangkok inaugurated the Seminar along with Shri Sanjiv Lamba, Guest of Honour and Mr. Stefan Messer, President, International Oxygen Manufacturers Association (IOMA). Mr. Arthit Sehgal, Board of Investment also graced the occasion with his august presence.



The Seminar was a stupendous success with participation of over **124 delegates** from major gas manufacturers from different parts of India and all over the World. The foreign delegates numbering **over 27** included members from neighbouring countries, like:

China

Other countries, like:

Australia, Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Malaysia, Oman, Qatar, Singapore, UK, USA

The Theme of the Seminar “**Strategies for Growth in Industrial Gas Industry**” is very appropriate in the present scenario amidst discussions and negotiations signing of Free Trade Agreement between India and other countries.

The major highlights of the Seminar was a Special Session wherein:

- Mr. Sanjiv Lamba gave an informative and interesting presentation on “Industrial Gases – Intrinsic to India's growth”.
- Mr. Stefan Messer, President – IOMA also enlightened the delegates with “an Overview of IOMA”
- Mr. Arthit Sehgal, Board of Investment informed the delegates on the “Investment Opportunities in Thailand”

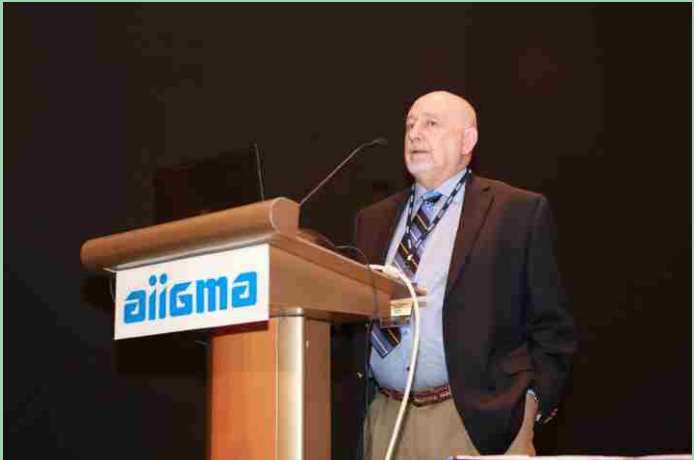
The Seminar provided a platform for discussions and the eminent and internationally renowned speakers enlightened the delegates on various issues related to Gas Industry, like



- Why do we need to choose Liquid Plant instead of gaseous Plant
- Vacuum insulated CO2 tanks – Efficient & Safe Operation
- Improving Road Safety & Equipment Selection
- Global Incidents in our Business
- Oxygen Generators - a mature solution for Oxygen Supply
- Modular Manifold Valve System
- Cylinder Tracking and recovery

Mr. Keith Stewart, Herose, U.K won the best Technical Paper Award for his presentation on “Global Incidents in our Business”.

Shri Naveen Saxena, First Secretary (Economic and Commercial) and Head of Chancery while addressing the delegates expressed his pleasure in attending the Seminar and appreciated the efforts of AIIGMA in actively promoting business tie-ups with gas companies in Thailand.



The Display Stalls at the Seminar provided a platform to Gas Manufacturers to display their products and exchange brochures and strike business dealings. The interactions and discussions between representatives of Indian Gas Companies and their counterparts in other countries were fruitful for enhancement of mutual business interests. The discussions have also paved a way for Indian Exporters.

The Delegates were also regaled with colourful Cultural Events, which was an opportunity for them to unwind and socially interact with each other.

It gives us immense pride in saying that the delegates had an informative, interesting and fun filled experience.

