



International Manganese Institute

34th Annual Conference

Saturday, August 30 - Tuesday, September 2, 2008

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DRAFT PROGRAM

Saturday, August 30		
05:15	21:00	Group Outing to Agra and the Taj Mahal

Sunday, August 31			
08:30	10:30	OHES Committee Meeting	Appropriate members
10:30	12:00	EPD General Assembly	Appropriate members
13:00	14:30	Statistics Committee Meeting	Appropriate members
14:30	16:30	REACH Steering Committee	Appropriate members
16:30	17:30	Board Meeting	Appropriate members
18:00	18:30	Induction Ceremony for New Members (since Jan '06)	New members & potential members only with Officers & Staff
18:30	20:00	<i>Welcome Cocktail</i>	<i>All</i>

Monday, September 1		THEME: INDIA & ITS MN INDUSTRY: TODAY & TOMORROW	
08:00	09:00	IMnI General Assembly (Members only)	
Session 1 Chair: Mr. Alastair Stalker, IMnI Chairman, Director, Ore & Metal			
09:10	09:20	Conference Opening Remarks	Mr. Alastair Stalker, IMnI Chairman, Director, Ore & Metal
09:20	09:50	Keys to Understanding India	Mr. Vir Sanghvi, author, TV personality, Editorial Director, Hindustan Times
09:50	10:20	The Indian Steel Industry & Its Place in the Region (Pakistan, Middle East,...)	Mr. Rajeev Singhal, Chief of Marketing & Sales, Long Products, Tata Steel
10:20	10:50	Indian Government Policy: imports & exports of ore, electricity, infrastructure (rail, ports), etc.	Mr. Elias George, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Government of India
10:50	10:55	Session 1 Chair's Wrap-up	Mr. Alastair Stalker, IMnI Chairman
10:55	11:10	<i>Tea Break</i>	
Session 2 Chair: Mr. D. Ashok, Chairman & Managing Director, Nava Bharat Ferroalloys Ltd.			
11:10	11:20	Conference Welcome	Mr. Ram Vilas Paswan, Hon'ble Minister for Chemicals, Fertilizers and Steel
11:20	11:35	IFAPA & the Ferroalloys Industry in India	Mr. R.K. Saraf, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Facor Alloys Limited
11:35	12:05	Power Supply in Brazil, RSA, China & Its Repercussions on the Industry	A spokesperson from Vale's Power Department
12:05	12:35	Transportation Logistics: Ocean freight, etc.	Mr. Peter Malpas, Group Research Manager, Braemar Seascope
12:35	12:40	Session 2 Chair's Wrap-up	Mr. D Ashok, Chairman & Managing Director, Nava Bharat Ferroalloys Ltd.
12:45	13:45	<i>Lunch</i>	
18:15	23:30	<i>Banquet Dinner</i>	

Tuesday, September 2			
Session 3 Chair: Mr. Branislav Klocok, Vale			
08:30	09:00	High Grade Mn Ore: Future Outlook for the Kalahari	Mr. Phil Crous, Director, Ore & Metal
09:00	09:30	Mn Ore Overview: India & Region	Mr. Kishan Lal Mehrotraa, Chairman & Managing Director, MOIL
09:30	10:00	Mn Alloy Overview: India & Region	Mr. Manish Sarada, Director, Sarada Energy & Minerals
10:00	10:30	Mn Ore & Alloy Overview: World	Mr. Mark Camaj, IMnI Market Analyst
10:30	10:45	IMnI's Market Research: Strengths and Limits	Mr. Branislav Klocok, Vale, Chairman IMnI Statistics Committee
10:45	10:50	Session 3 Chair's Wrap-up	Mr. Branislav Klocok, Vale, Chairman IMnI Statistics Committee
10:50	11:05	<i>Tea Break</i>	
Session 4 Chair: Mr. Brett Suann, Marketing Manager Mn, BHP Billiton			
11:05	11:20	Sustainable Development: An Industry Responsibility	Mrs. Catherine Tissot-Colle, Executive Vice-President, Corporate Communications & Sustainable Development, Eramet
11:20	11:50	Safety: Best Practice in the Mn Industry	Mr. Dirk van Niekerk, Vice President HSEC, Samancor Manganese
11:50	12:05	The Mn REACH Consortium	Dr. Keven Harlow, Mn Consortium Manager
12:05	12:35	Steel Raw Materials & Relevant Issues	Mr. Jim Lennon, Executive Director, Macquarie Research
12:35	12:40	Session 4 Chair's Wrap-up	Mr. Brett Suann, BHP Billiton
12:40	12:50	Conference Wrap-Up	Mr. Alastair Stalker, IMnI Chairman
12:50	13:00	Conference Closure	Dr. Akhilesh Das, Hon'ble Minister of State for Steel
13:00	14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	

Wednesday, September 3			
		Private Tour of Jaipur or other locations in India	Delegates wishing to tour India after the Conference