

The International Institute of Welding



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The Indian Institute of Welding

Welcomes you at

International Institute of Welding International Congress 2008 (IC 2008)

Theme : Technological & Material Challenges in
Welding Fabrication and Inspection

and

WELD INDIA 2008

an International Welding Technology Exhibition
8-10 January, 2008,
at the Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai

and at the

Post Conference Tutorials (WELDPCT)

on

- ❖ Welding Technology & Metallurgy For Engineers
- ❖ Non-destructive Inspection & Quality Assurance
- ❖ Fabrication Of Welded Components

between 11 and 12 January, 2008,
at Hotel Radha Park Inn,
171 Jawaharlal Nehru Salai,
Chennai 600106.

Jaeger Lecture will be delivered by

SHRI M. V. KOTWAL

Sr. Executive Vice-President- L&T Limited, Powai

**Keith Hartley Memorial Lecture
will be delivered by**

SHRI S. K. AGARWAL

Professor - M. S. University, Baroda

EDITORIAL



A great event once again

As this issue goes to press, preparations are in full swing for the **International Welding Congress (IWC-IC 2008)** and the **Weld India 2008 Welding Exhibition**. The success of the earlier congress held in Mumbai in 2005 would give the organizers the confidence and the impetus to once again produce a very good show.

On our part, we have decided to distribute a copy of the October 2007 issue to the attending delegates and distinguished visitors. However in doing so the publication had to be delayed a bit and I would request our readers to kindly bear with us.

The IWC-IC 2008 would indeed be a meeting ground for the world of welding as many distinguished officials of the International Institute of Welding and representatives of welding institutes of some countries as well as welding professionals from all over the world would be attending either the congress or the exhibition or both. We are also celebrating the 60th anniversary of the International Institute of Welding and on this occasion a commemorative monograph enriched with contributions on important topics would be released.

The annual members' assembly, the declaration of the winners of Welding Engineer's and Welders competition and the winners of various awards on the basis of technical papers presented in the last National Welding Seminar would be made and the awards would be presented during the event. There would also be a post-conference Tutorial.

But perhaps most interesting of all would be the 1-day International Institute of Welding (IIW) Technology Innovation Workshop on 11th January-2008 to be attended by about 30 invited senior-level technologists, technology managers, researchers and academicians from small, medium and large industries, research organisations and premier academic institution from all over India and which would be felicitated by Dr. Crish Smallbone, Dr. Baldev Raj and Mr. A.K. Mukherjee. The objective of the workshop would be to deliberate and identify how Welding and Joining technology can be used for industrial development, how the International Institute of Welding can assist with technology innovation, development of competent skilled people and flow of information on the latest technological developments and also how developing countries and economies in transition can plan for and implement technology innovation.

So – a great event once again and one that should not be missed. Be there please.

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