

6th World PetroCoal Congress-2016

The 6th World PetroCoal Congress-2016 was organised at New Delhi, India, with the participation of 323 national and international delegates from Australia, Belgium, Canada, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Africa, UK, USA.

energy mix for greener growth. Speaking on the inaugural function Dr. Satish Agnihotri, President Energy And Environment Foundation gave emphasis on the synergy for energy for a sustainable development, Ms. Melanie Kenderdine Director of

energy security and sustainability. Dr. Anil K. Garg, President, World PetroCoal Congress emphasised the importance of global cooperation in exploration, production and cleaner use of the fossil fuels, ensuring sustainability in Petroleum, Coal & Gas Sectors.

Global Award in Gas Sector for demonstrating excellence, creativity and innovation. In Coal Sector Mr. Sutirtha Bhattacharya, Chairman, Coal India Limited; Capt. R. S. Sindhu CMD ACB (India) Limited; Mr. S. K. Chowdhary Former Chairman, Coal India Limited; Dr. Dave Osborne Director Research and Technology, Somerset International Australia were awarded for their outstanding contribution in Coal Sector especially for promoting clean coal technologies and sustainability.

ward” and “Natural Gas: Fueling the Future”, keynote sessions on “Clean Coal Technologies” “Euro / Bharat 6 Liquid Fuels” and “Coal-Gasification and Coal-to-Liquid Conversion” were highlights of the Congress. Interesting, interactive panel discussions on

Skill Development & Talent Management in the PetroCoal Sector “Fossil Fuels and Environment” & “Future of Energy” environmentally friendly solutions for Coal handling and loss prevention was also discussed. A Thought Leadership Summit, Special Interactive Group Meeting on “Energy Supply, Fossil Fuels and Climate Change: The Potential Role of Natural Gas” special attraction. All distinguished participants interacted and viewed various technologies and products on display.

The Conference served as a platform and an important gateway for worldwide energy companies to access the Indian market to foster partnerships and collaborations with local play-



The Conference brought together leading international and domestic players, policy makers, government officials and technocrats on a common platform. The theme of the 6th World PetroCoal Congress, “Petroleum-Coal-Gas: Ensuring Sustainability”, provided an appropriate platform for taking stock of new fossil fuels, cleaner use of existing fuels and the need for closer networking among the various agencies handling different fuels for synergising their operations and strategies to achieve higher value addition to secure and depleting resources, enhancing benefits to society, and encouraging better environmental management.

The 6th WPCC-2016 was inaugurated by Mr. Anil Razdan, Former Secretary Power, Government of India on 15th February 2016 and highlighted the importance of fossil fuels in the en-

Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis, U.S. Department of Energy, Mr. Benjamin Sporton, Chief Executive, World Coal Association UK, Dr. Robert C. Armstrong Director MIT Energy Initiative USA, Mr. Sudhir Vasudeva Former CMD ONGC, Mr. Alok Perti Former Secre-

tary Coal, Government of India highlighted the importance of

Energy And Environment Foundation in the memory of Dr. A.N. Saxena Former Additional Secretary and Financial Advisor to the Government of India and the First President of Energy And Environment Foundation, constituted an Life Time Achievement Award in order to remember him, his vision and pay tribute to this great personality. The first **Dr. A.N. Saxena Memorial Life Time Achievement Award 2016** awarded to **Dr. TSR Prasada Rao**, Former Director Indian Institute of Petroleum, De-



man, Indian Oil Corporation Limited for providing transfor-

mational leadership, institution building and for their excellent contribution in Petroleum Sector. Mrs. Melanie Kenderdine Director Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis U.S. Department of Energy, USA was conferred the

Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), Government of India **Ms. Meenakshi Lekhi** gave away the “Energy And Environment Foundation Global Awards 2016” to WSS ONGC, The Singareni Collieries Company Ltd., ICICI Bank Limited & Tata Steel Limited in Safety and in CSR Adani Enterprises Ltd, Indian Oil Corporation Limited & JK Lakshmi Cement Ltd grab the awards.

The concurrent conference sessions were comprised of Plenary Session on “Coal: Global & Indian Scenario”, “Exploration & Production Challenges – A Way For-

ers. The Congress was supported by Ministries of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Coal & Power Government of India and sponsored by ONGC, Coal India Limited, ACB (India) Limited, Indian Oil Corporation, Oil India Limited, GAIL (India) Limited, Adani, Engineers India Limited and SAIL. Large number of professional associations, media partners supported this international Congress. EMPI was the Knowledge Partner of the Conference.

Energy And Environment Foundation invites the global energy community to assemble again at New Delhi, India in 15th to 17th February 2017 for the 7th World

