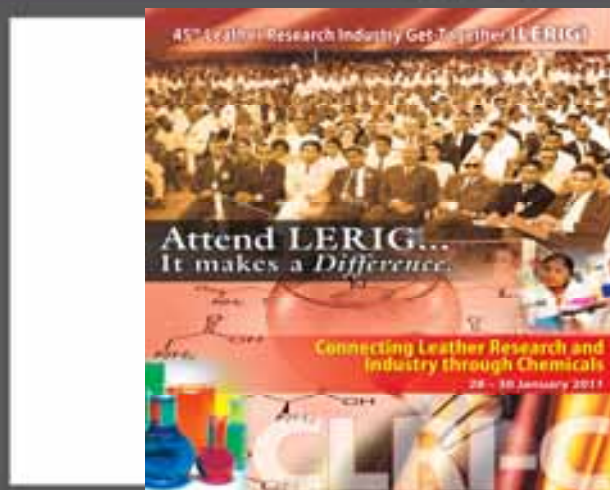


Leather Research Industry Get-Together

2011

Theme

CONNECTING LEATHER RESEARCH AND INDUSTRY THROUGH CHEMICALS (CLRI-C)



LEATHER RESEARCH INDUSTRY GET-TOGETHER [LERIG]

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Concerted efforts are required from researchers in academic organizations such as CLRI and in chemical houses, the practicing young technical force and the decision bodies such as the stakeholder organizations for achieving a higher market share for Indian leather. 45th LERIG provides a platform for such an effort, wherein under the central theme of Chemicals, discussions can be held on major technological issues impacting world trade on leather. CLRI has specifically chosen this theme for this year as this year is marked at the **Year of Chemistry by United Nations**. The sessions would have panelists from industry, who will highlight the drawbacks of existing technologies, and R&D experts from leading chemical manufacturing houses and CLRI who would highlight how they have addressed these drawbacks and also the extent to which their chemicals would meet the green chemistry principles and bans on certain chemicals under the REACH protocol. Sessions have been divided into four to discuss green technologies, requirements by customers, value addition and compliance norms and quality consistency needs. On both days, product demonstrations would be held by chemical houses to explain features of new products.

LERIG 2011 will be inaugurated by Shri M Rafeeqe Ahmed, Chairman Council for Leather Exports, in the august presence of Dr KV Raghavan, Chairman, Research Council, CLRI, Shri PR Aqeel Ahmed, Regional Chairman, South, CLE, Shri Andrea Ceretta, Chairman, Leather Chemical Manufacturers Association.

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SESSION 1: GREEN MARK

29 JANUARY 2011, 9⁴⁵ AM.

A green mark opens an array of opportunities to encourage and step forward on the exciting path of success. It is intended to promote sustainability in the process of environment and raise environmental awareness amongst stake holders. M/s. Clariant Chemicals would demonstrate some of their new products on the same day at 2³⁰ PM

PANEL FOR DISCUSSIONS

Shri Mohan Srinivas, Orient Express
Dr G Sekaran, CLRI
Dr Samir Dasgupta, Consultant
Shri CS Gnanasekaran, C Kalyanam & Co.
Dr J Raghava Rao, CLRI
Mr R Kumaresan, Clariant India
Shri Tim Amos, Stahl India, representing LCMA
Dr Herald Bauer, Clariant chemicals

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Clariant India Limited

TOPICS

- Green chemistry initiatives in leather chemicals
- Chemicals for making eco benign (green) and natural leathers
- Methods for enhancing uptake of chemicals and management of wastes

EXPECTED OUTCOME

Identify the need and methodology to be adopted for a labeling system for Indian leather, which is synonymous to its environmentally benign character



SESSION 2: BRANDS AND CUSTOMER

29 JANUARY, 2011, 11⁴⁵ AM

Market success comes with the understanding of customer reverberations. Brands echo the sentiments of the customer, creates trust, dependability and care. Customer demands from leather are changing day by day. They are wanting their leathers to be smarter. Leather also needs to explore unknown territories which can provide higher value. M/s. Balmer Lawrie & Co Ltd. would demonstrate some of their new products on the same day at 3¹⁵ PM

TOPICS

- Special properties sought by major brands and customers
- Chemicals for achieving new and sought properties
- Exploring unknown territories through chemicals

EXPECTED OUTCOME

Evolve a methodology to understand property requirements, which reflects the desires of the customer and how chemicals can enable achieving the same

PANEL

Mr N Shafeeq Ahmed, Shafeeq Shameel & Co
Dr NK Chandrababu, CLRI
Mr S Valliappan, ALFA
Mr Pakkar Sayeed Ahmed, Pakkar Leather Exports Company
Mr Md Sadiq, CLRI
Mr Himanshu Chakrawarti, Landmark
Mr Suresh Kumar, Clarks India
Mr Sumantha Mukherjee, Clariant Chemicals India Limited, representing LCMA
Mr Tapan Chaudhuri, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.
Mr S Ravikumar, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.

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SESSION 3: MARKET

30 JANUARY, 2011, 9⁴⁵ AM

Value addition is to economically add value to a product and form characteristics more preferred in the market place. Special properties that are conferrable to inferior materials, through chemicals, so as to achieve properties most desirable in market place forms the theme for discussions. M/s. BASF would demonstrate some of their new products on the same day at 2³⁰ PM

TOPICS

- Lifestyle, aesthetic and fashion preferred value addition
- Special properties from inferior material
- Role of material and technology prowess

EXPECTED OUTCOME

Provide insight into how value addition can be made in a manner that is preferred in the market place

PANEL

Mr K Srinivasan, Prime International India Pvt Ltd.

Mr D Chandramouli, CLRI

Dr B Chandrasekaran, CLRI

Mr B Ramalingam, Tata International Ltd

Mr KR Vijayan, Good Leather Company

Mr Mohammed Akthar, TA Wahid & Co

Mr Sanjoy Basu, BASF

Mr CR Mohan, TFL, representing LCMA

Mr Kanak Dey, BASF

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BASF India

SESSION 4: COMPLIANCE

30 JANUARY, 2011, 11⁴⁵ AM

Compliance calls for making leather chemicals and leathers in accordance with established guidelines. A strategy by all leading players to meet the present and futuristic compliance norms easily needs to be evolved. M/s. TFL Quinn India Ltd. would demonstrate some of their new products on the same day at 3¹⁵ PM

TOPICS

- Compliance to REACH norms
- Test procedures for banned chemicals
- Inputs to inhouse functional quality assessment

EXPECTED OUTCOME

Insight into REACH preparedness of chemical houses, current and futuristic needs for test procedures

PANEL

Shri A Sahasranaman, ILIFO
Dr BN Das, CLRI
Dr C Muralidharan, CLRI
Mr M Abdul Wahab, Rabia Leather Industries Ltd.
Mr MS Khaleel Lur Rahman, Nibras & Co. Ltd.
Dr. V Meenakumari, TÜV SÜD South Asia Private Ltd.
Ms. Nirmala, SGS India Pvt. Ltd.
Mr Ravindra Shettiar, BASF India, representing LCMA
Dr Jurgen Christner, TFL
Mr Milind Parkhi, TFL

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*B M Das Memorial Lecture
Dr. Samir Dasgupta
3.00 PM
28 January 2011
Triple Helix Auditorium*

*Want to know something more about
Leather, its industry and its
challenges?
Attend Viewers Forum on 30
January 2011 at 4³⁰PM*

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