

Meeting of SME Division

27th November 2017: SME Division Meeting was held on at IEEMA, Mumbai. Mr. Ahutosh Jatia, Sr. President, CJI Porcelain (P) Limited has been elected as new Chairman for the division. It also proposed to conduct a Workshop at Baroda in the last week of January or before 15th February 2018 on the topics covered under finance, marketing, technology and GST for SMEs. Division has finalized some action points for the year 2017-18 such as follow up on the representation sent to Ministry of MSME, Delay in payment clearance, how to increase MSME exports.

***Meeting with CEA, Chairperson***

27th November 2017: IEEMA delegation led by Mr. Pawan Jain, Chairman Distribution Transformer Division met Mr. R.K.Verma, Chairman, CEA to discuss on organising awareness workshop on electrical safety and best practices of installation and maintenance of Distribution Transformers. CEA has assured all support to IEEMA for organising this workshop. To start with, the first workshop was suggested to be organised in Delhi and later on the same model can be implemented for other metro cities.

ETD-33 meeting on Winding Wires Sectional Committee at Bureau of Indian Standards

28th November 2017 : IEEMA attended the 19th meeting of Winding Wires Sectional Committee, ETD-33 held at BIS, Manak Bhawan, New Delhi. IEEMA was represented by Mr. J. Pande, Sr. Director, and Mr. Uttam Kumar, Executive Officer. The meeting was chaired by Mr. R. Acharya, General Manager, BHEL. The meeting was attended by representative from Elantas Beck, ERDA, International Copper Association, NTH, Southern India Engineering Mfrs. Association (SIEMA), Winding Wires Association of India, Development Commissioner MSME, BIS CMD-3, and other officials from BIS.

The major points discussed during the meeting was to call the meeting in every six months' time to sustain interest among the committee members. The composition of the committee was reviewed by the committee and it was decided to write to the organisations once again who has not participated in the last four meetings. IEEMA proposed to co-opt members from various fields like Aerospace, E-mobility (Mahindra, Tata Motors, Hero Moto Corp, Sun Mobility), and related stakeholders. Committee also discussed that IS 11730(Part45):1999/ IEC 60317-45: 1998 should not be withdrawn as there are already 3 license. Committee decided to take the licensee feedback before going with the decision of withdrawl of the standard.

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Pre-Budget Meeting with Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion

29th November 2017: Mr. Adarsh Jain, Chairman, Economic and Taxation Committee, along with a few members of the Committee, attended the Pre-Budget Meeting with Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Government of India. The meeting was chaired by Ms. Preeti Madan, Principal Economic Adviser, in presence of Ms. Kokila Jayram, Deputy Director, DIPP. IEEMA presented its Budget recommendations on Customs Duty, GST and Direct Taxes in the meeting.

Stakeholder meeting with the Industry associations, MSMEs and manufacturer's associations at Bureau of Energy Efficiency(BEE)

01st December 2017: Mr. Uttam Kumar, Executive Officer, IEEMA attended the stakeholders meeting called by BEE. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Ashok Kumar, Director, BEE. Representatives from CMA, CEAMA, FISME, RAMA, Voltas, Panasonic, Genus, Bajaj Electricals Ltd., Polar Fans, ITMA, India Energy Exchange also participated in the meeting. The meeting was called to discuss the tax incentives and invite suggestions from different stakeholders to promote energy efficiency projects and products. A presentation was made by SARC & Associates, Chartered Accountant on present direct and indirect tax structure and tax incentives proposed for promoting energy efficiency. BEE requested all stakeholders to share their inputs by 6th December 2017, Wednesday so that the same could be submitted to the Ministry for Union Budget 2018-19.

Meeting with Mr. R K Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Power (IC)

01st December 2017: Mr. Harish Agarwal and Mr. R K Chugh - Vice Presidents IEEMA along with senior officials of IEEMA met Hon'ble Minister of State for Power (IC), Shri R K Singh to invite him for EL – 18 and to discuss various issues related to the Industry.

