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TRAFOTECH Organizing and Technical Committee Meeting

On 23rd March 2018, TRAFOTECH organising and technical committee meeting was held in Grand Mercure, Hotel Surya Palace, Vadodara. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Manjit Singh Sethi, Chairman, Organising Committee. The meeting was attended by 10 members from 8 member organizations.



The important points discussed during the meeting were, extending the date for submission of synopsis for TRAFOTECH Conference 2018 till 30th April 2018, discussion on budget, delegate fees, poster display for history of transformers and sponsorship categories.

Workshop on Power Transformer Tank – Quality and Aesthetics



On 23rd March 2018, IEEMA Power Transformer Division Organized a workshop on Power Transformer Tank – Quality and Aesthetics at Grand Mercure, Hotel Surya Palace, Vadodara, where knowledge nuggets were shared for improving the tank quality, aesthetics and productivity. The workshop was attended by more than 170 delegates.

Following recommendations were proposed during the workshop to be achieved by August 2018 –

1. To prepare a standard “Tank Manufacturing Specification” for the Industry, covering fabrication, welding, surface treatment and painting, testing requirements.
2. To prepare guidelines for fabrication friendly design of tanks, covering aesthetic aspects, weld clearances, stress concentration relieving solutions, etc.
3. To prepare a “Standardization and Variety Reduction” guide, listing minimum sizes and grades of materials, structural sections and pipes required for power transformer tank fabrication, standardization of manhole, hand hole, pipe flanges, valve flanges, bushing mounting flanges etc.

The Workshop, which was the maiden attempt by the division on improving the quality of the tanks was a huge success. The presentations made during the workshop can be downloaded at <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1IsKGztcib3F08t7k7eB6myCYiBw7Hu5o?usp=sharing>

Meeting of Public Policy Cell

On 29th March 2018, a meeting of IEEMA Public Policy Cell was held under the Chairmanship of Mr. Vikas Khosla. An interaction with Dr. V S Seshadri was held during the meeting on competitiveness of India electrical industry with regard to RCEP agreement the country is entering into. Dr. Seshadri is the former senior bureaucrat in the



Government of India and former Ambassador of India to Slovenia and Myanmar. Issues on Reverse Auction was also deliberated in the meeting, along with, larger incentives under MEIS and a study on impact of Free Trade Agreements.