

IGCW 2017 Symposium: Enabling interactions with renowned scientists and practitioners of Green Chemistry

IGCW 2017 Symposium, the first of the nine concurrent events of the 5th Industrial Green Chemistry World International Convention & Ecosystem (IGCW 2017) will hold centre-stage and will progress over two days, October 5-6, 2017 at Ramada Powai Hotel and Convention Centre, Mumbai.

The symposium is based on the 9-i Vision (eye) Theme Approach: Ignition, Inspiration, Initiation, Identification, Invention, Innovation, Implementation, Industrialisation and Impact. It is designed to converge world's best industrial practices and success stories on "Green Chemistry & Green Engineering" and provide senior management and chief decision makers of the chemical industry an opportunity to meet and interact with global experts, industry thought-leaders and renowned scientists.

Day 1 will revolve around three themes:

- *Ignite* awareness of Industrial Green Chemistry and Engineering (IGC&E) among the key stakeholders of the chemical industry;
- *Inspire* industrial leadership to explore the economic potential of IGC&E; and
- *Initiate* strategic partnerships that offer a competitive edge to deal with environmental and economic challenges.

It is designed for Chairpersons, Directors, Founders, President, CEOs and other Senior decision makers.

The pre-lunch session of Day 2 will address the next three themes:

- *Identify* priority challenges of scale up and commercialisation of IGC&E practices;
- *Invent* core strategies to stay ahead of

emerging global regulations on environmental issues; and

- *Innovate* means for integrating technologies to eliminate hazards at the design stage as well as in the manufacturing processes.

It is designed for the R&D and Technology leaders such as CTOs, CSOs, R&D managers, inventors, innovators, consultants, technocrats, etc.

Post-lunch, Day 2 will highlight the remaining three themes:

- *Implement* IGC&E practices to achieve the triple bottom line (Planet, People and Profit);
- *Industrialize* IGC&E to transform the 20th century 'Grey Industrial Age' to the 21st century 'Green Industrial Age'; and
- *Impact*, in a tangible way, the quality of air, water and soil through the above deliberations.

This session is designed for plant and operations' personnel, Directors, Presidents, VPs, Plant Managers and EHS Managers.

An impressive lineup of over 20 invited eminent speakers and experts include:

- Dr. John Warner, Co-Founder, 12 Principles of Green Chemistry & President, CTO, The Warner Babcock Institute for Green Chemistry, USA;

- Dr. David Constable, Director, American Chemical Society Green Chemistry Institute, USA;

- Dr. Girish Sahni, Director General, CSIR;

- Prof. Chao-Jun Li, Department of Chemistry, McGill University, Canada;

- Prof. Ashutosh Sharma, Secretary, Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India;

- Prof. C. Oliver Kappe, University of Graz, Institute of Chemistry;

- Mr. Rafael Cayuela, Chief Economist, Corporate Strategy & Int. Gov. Affairs, The Dow Chemical Company;

- Dr. Ingrid Mergelsberg, Director, Process Chemistry, MSD, USA;

- Dr. Michel Philippe, Sustainable Innovation Manager, L'Oréal Research & Innovation;

- Mr. Nitesh Mehta, IGCW Convenor & Founder Director, Newreka Green Synth Technologies Pvt. Ltd., India.

300+ participants, which will include chief representatives from chemistry-intensive sectors, including pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals, dyes & pigments, specialty, fine and performance chemicals will across two days have the opportunity to meet and interact with these global green chemistry experts.

The IGCW Symposium uniquely adapted on the 9i Theme Approach is

designed to bring forth world's best industrial practices and success stories and promises focused interactions with renowned scientists and practitioners of green chemistry.

