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AWARENESS PROGRAM AT HYDERABAD

UFAF - UPVC Fenestration Associates Forum, is an association of suppliers who are serving accessories to the Fabricators. They organized an awareness event at Hyderabad to guide them about all accessories, including technical specifications. The event got an overwhelming response with a gathering of 110 people with our President Mr. Mario in attendance too. Everyone learnt about aspects involving hardware, gaskets, reinforcement, fasteners, silicon etc.



UWDMA supports all out esteemed patrons in their endeavors that aim to help uPVC industry to grow.

FENSTERBAU FRONTALE INDIA 2017

UWDMA participated in **FENSTERBAU FRONTALE INDIA 2017** at India Expo Mart, Greater Noida from 23rd-25th Feb 2017.

Our association with them goes a long way, with many UWDMA members participating in it. Considering it's the hub for wood crafts, windows, doors and facades, it has developed continuously in line with the world market to become the number one information pool for international decision-makers.

Productive and futuristic interactio Article and images from website.

President's Address

Thank you friends, for the overwhelming response to our First Edition UWDMA newsletter. Your feedback is very useful for us to shape UWDMA as the true representative of the Industry internally and also externally to the world. Today, the Bureau of Indian Standards, Central Public Works Department, German Vocational & Educational Training body (GIZ), IFT Rosenheim are appreciating the efforts put by UWDMA all these years and are eager to support us in our endeavors.



Mario Schmidt

I would like to thank the UWDMA, team past and present, for the voluntary contribution of time and hard work in addition to monetary support. This makes UWDMA unique, probably the only association in the country to bring all stake holders together on one platform without any bias or discrimination.

I take this opportunity to welcome our new members who have joined the movement in this quarter - SALAMANDER Window & Door Systems, Spectrum Windows & Beyond Pvt. Ltd., Sudhakar Polymer Products and Green Fenestration Technologies.

ITI BHIWADI- COURSE COMPLETION AND WORKSHOP PRACTICALS

As you know we have been working on skill development to provide trained manpower to the industry. We now have got approval from Director Technical Education, Government of Rajasthan to start window production and installation course at ITI, Bhiwadi.



In September 2016, we had the opportunity to train some Teachers and in March 2017 students of ITI Bhiwadi could learn hands-on about UPVC window production at Lingel, Spectrum and Fenesta.

The trainees practiced in each of the factories so that they get exposure to all the possible work practices.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

UWDMA plans to host a series of multi-city education program every month at different cities this year starting from Chennai, passing through Bengaluru, Ahemdabad, New Delhi, Hyderabad, Mumbai/Pune, Chandigarh and Coimbatore.

This will enable involvement of all members/UPVC fraternity to get to know UWDMA and its activities. We expect atleast 50 participants/leading window producers in each city to attend the program.

Sponsorship opportunities available, Please contact Mr. Amit Malhotra, Marketing Head UWDMA for the same. The Events have been planned in the following cities in 2017. Send in nominations of your channel partners/Window producers to attend to convenor@uwdmaindia.org. Limited seats only!

U-RC, UWDMA Regional Conferences presents 'The Cost Factor'- an estimation analysis.

1. Chennai - 17 May 2017 07 pm onwards @ My Fortune, Chennai.
2. Bangalore, June 2017
3. Ahmedabad, July 2017
4. New Delhi, August 2017
5. Hyderabad, September 2017
6. Mumbai/Pune, November 2017
7. Chandigarh, December 2017
8. Coimbatore, January 2018

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UWDMA TECHNICAL INITIATIVE "WIND Vs. WINDOWS"

In our continuous endeavor to bring in the best practices for the industry, a talk on Wind loads on Windows by a leading façade and window consultant was organised on the 3rd of February at Hotel My Fortune, Chennai.

The topic gained popularity as Chennai was battered by Vardah storm in December 2016 and the devastation was fresh in the minds of all. Who better than Mr. Mahesh Arumugam, Regional Director, Meinhardt Façade Consulting, with more than 2 decades of experience



in South Asia, Middle East and India to address this complex topic. Mr. Mario Schmidt, President - UWDMA addressed the gathering on the various initiatives of UWDMA and welcomed the audience to become members and support the cause. The audience comprising of nearly 45 UPVC window producers and a total strength of 70 guests from Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Telangana.

GIZ MEETING

A meeting on BMO-Government interaction on 'Promoting Models on Cooperative Training at GIZ' was organized on 22nd March 2017 with MSDE officials to negotiate on Government schemes.

From Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Mr S D Lahiri (DDG, DGT) and Mr V K Shukla (JDT DGT) presided over the meeting. DGT appreciated the efforts of UWDMA in empowering youth with skills in the area of 'fenestration 'as well as partnering with ITI Bhiwadi.

Also present were the Principal of ITI Bhiwadi, MR P K Agrawal & Mr Mario



Schmidt & Mr Digvijay from Lingel to represent the industry. With the support of Ms Anita Sharma, Mr Venugopal and Mr Neeraj Verma of GIZ, now UWDMA is getting ready to launch a certified training program in collaboration and support of the NAP (National Apprentice Program) and Rajasthan Government.

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