

Day 1


Tuesday, October 4, 2016

Inaugural Session

Time	Speaker	Company	Title
08:00 - 09:00	 Registration and Refreshments		
09:00 - 09:10	John Powath	Asian Business Media (ABM), India	Welcome Address
09:10 - 09:30	Edoardo Salaorni	Marangoni Meccanica, Italy	Opening Address
9:30 - 09:50	Dato' Dr. Ong Eng Long	MRPMA, Malaysia	Keynote Address
09:50 - 10:15	Datuk Dr. Mohd Akbar Md Said	Malaysian Rubber Board, Malaysia	Presidential & Inaugural Address
10:15 - 11:00	 Tea / Coffee Break and Tour of Exhibits		


Session 1 - Industry Overview | Chairman: PP Perera, Consultant, Sri Lanka

11:00 - 11:30	Chin Hon Meng	TRMAM, Malaysia	The Challenges Facing the Malaysian Tyre Retreading Industry Viewed Against the Backdrop of Economic Headwinds.
11:30 - 12:00	David Stevens	TRIB, USA	An Overview of the Global Retread Industry and Current Challenges
12:00 - 12:30	Tai Qisheng	GIIB, Malaysia	Retreads Future in a Price War – Environment or Profit? Or Both ?
12:30 - 13:00	Rajiv Budhreja	Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association (ATMA), India	The Challenges of Cheap Tyres Vis-à-Vis Retread and New Tyre: The Indian Experience

13:00 - 14:00  Lunch Break


Session 2A- Machine and Equipment | Chairman: Chin Hon Meng, TRMAM, Malaysia

14:00 - 14:30	Sudarsan Varadaraj	Elgi Rubber Company Limited, India	Cost Reduction in Retreading Plants
14:30 - 15:00	Virgillo Gioseffi	T.R.M. Tyre Retreading Machinery, Italy	The Tyre Retreading Process: From Craftsmanship to Industrial Process
15:00 - 15:30	Dirk G.H. Reurslag	VMI, Holland	The Extrusion-Smearing Method for Applying Retread Cushion Gum Compared with Alternative Methods

15:30 - 16:00  Tea / Coffee Break

Session 2B - Machine and Equipment | Chairman: Zachariah George, ATRC Chairman India

16:00 - 16:30	Mario Goldman	Zeiss Group, Germany	The Positive Commercial Impact of Shearography on Retreading
16:30 - 17:00	Alessandro Vignolini	CIMA Impianti, Italy	Mould Curing: A Look into 4WD, Truck and OTR Tyre Retreading
17:00 - 17:30	Vinod Rai	Bainite Machines, India	Automation in Mixing and Cold Feed Extrusion Lines
17:30 - 18:00	David Wilson	Retreading Business, UK	How the Retreading Industry Can Face Up to the Challenge of Budget New Tyres

18:30 - 22:00  Cocktail / Dinner

Day 2

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

Session 3 - Materials - Green | Chairman: Chris Bloor, Giti Tyres, Singapore

Time	Speaker	Company	Topic / Title of Presentation
08:00 - 09:00	 Refreshment		
09:00 - 09:30	Dr Zairossani Mohd Nor	Malaysian Rubber Board, Malaysia	Applications of Ekoprena for Green Tyre Manufacturing
09:30 - 10:00	Sascha Kriz	Schill + Seilacher "Struktol" GmbH, Germany	Green Processing for Green Retreading
10:00 - 10:30	Gopinath Sekhar	SRI, Malaysia	Improved Sustainability with Devulcanized Rubber (DVR) Compound in Retreads
10:30 - 11:00	Eric Yang	Evonik, Singapore	The Better Balanced Rolling Resistance and Abrasion Resistance of Retread Compound
11:00 - 11:30	 Tea / Coffee Break		


Session 4 - Methods & Technology | Chairman: Tai Qisheng, GIIB, Malaysia

11:30 - 12:00	Floriano Mota	Continental AG, Germany	Fleet Value Creation Conti360 Way
12:00 - 12:30	Tim Hercock	Vacu-Lug, UK	The Advantages of a Hotcure Retread Fleet Offering
12:30 - 13:00	Martin Kalagin	Marangoni Retreading Division, Italy	The Radial Tire Revolution in the Growing Economies: The Opportunities for Retreading Business
13:00 - 13:30	Dr. Rani Joseph	Cochin University of Science & Technology, India	Novel Water Based Bonding Cement and Finish Paint for Tyre Retreading
13:30 - 14:30	 Lunch Break		

Session 5 - Commercial and Economics | Chairman: Low Kian Beng, Sunrich, Malaysia

14:30 - 15:00	Chris Bloor	Giti Tyres, Singapore	Under Pressure: The Impact of Cheap New Tyres on the Global Retread Industry. Join In or Fight Back?
15:00 - 15:30	Stefan Pertz	Asian Trucker, Malaysia	Uncommon Sense in Running a Commercial Vehicle Fleet
15:30 - 16:00	Bireswar Banerjee	Research Consultant to IIT, Kharagpur, India	Methodology of Tyre Retreading and its Significance to Economics and Environment
16:00 - 17:00	Panel Discussion - Retreads vs Cheap Imports Chairman: David Stevens, TRIB. USA		

Closing Session

17:00 - 17:15	Dato' Mohamed Ishak bin Abdul Hamid	Epic Fresh, Malaysia, Chairman, ARC 2016	Vote of Thanks
17:15 - 17:45	 Refreshment		