

PRESIDENT'S DESK



Dear Members,

Committees play a crucial role in an association's success by leveraging collective expertise and collaboration to achieve strategic goals. They allow for focused discussions, efficient decision-making, and the execution of key initiatives.

Each committee is dedicated to a specific area-membership growth, advocacy, education, events, or industry standards - allowing them to concentrate on targeted efforts that align with the association's overall objectives.

Committees also provide a platform for members to actively participate, contribute their expertise, and take on leadership roles. This engagement fosters a sense of ownership and investment in the association's success.

By dividing responsibilities among committees, associations can efficiently address multiple priorities simultaneously. Committees research, propose, and execute initiatives, ensuring that strategic plans turn into action.

Committees bring together professionals from various backgrounds, encouraging collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and innovation. This strengthens the association's network and enhances industry impact.

Committees dedicated to advocacy can help shape industry policies, represent members' interests, and engage with government and regulatory bodies to drive meaningful change.

Active committees contribute to delivering member benefits, hosting events, creating educational resources, and improving industry standards—making membership more valuable and attractive. Further, Committees ensure that initiatives and strategic plans continue even as leadership changes, providing consistency and long-term impact.

I am pleased to inform all members that the Committees for the Years 2025 -2026 have since been established, populated with learned and committed members, and Chaired by true champions in that specific field. All committees have held their first meeting and updated their Terms of Reference which have also since been ratified by the Governing Council during its meeting on the 25th of February 2025.

We had conducted a survey of the members seeking feedback on the overall performance of the association and what the members further desired from CEAI. A study of the responses received from the respondents, highlighted the same agendas, which this Governing Council has earmarked as the focus areas for the years 2025 – 2026.

Further, the true outreach of CEAI shall be achieved by having a country wide membership across all the engineering sectors. In this regard I urge each one of you to try and get at least ten new members each. The larger the membership, the stronger the association!!

We have a number of events being planned and the Annual Calendar of events shall soon be circulated both for the information of all and further dissemination amongst peers and others involved in the engineering and built environment. I look forward to many large and successful events in 2025 with widespread participation of all.

Warm Regards

Prashant Kapila
President

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DIRECTOR'S DESK

During the month of February 2025, CEAI conducted the following meetings:

- Future Leader Forum Meeting held on 6th February 2025
- Publication & Communication Meeting held on 10th February 2025
- CEAI Academy Meeting held on 14th February 2025
- Foundation Committee Meeting held on 17th February 2025
- President Council meeting held on 18th February 2025
- Seminar & Events Committee Meeting held on 18th February 2025
- External Relations Committee Meeting held on 19th February 2025
- Integrity Management Committee Meeting held on 19th February 2025
- Governing Council Meeting held on 25th February 2025

Apart from the above, CEAI representatives attended the following engagements:

- Mr. Rajiv Maini and Ms. Arti represented CEAI for the 10th Global Procurement Summit (GPS), organized by All-India Management Association (AIMA).
- The Interaction of Professional bodies in Architectural and Engineering Services with the Ministry of Commerce was held on 24th February 2025 at Vanijya Bhawan. Mr. Prashant Kapila, President, and Mr. Somenath Ghosh, Vice President, represented CEAI during this interaction.

MEMBER NEWS

- Mr. Chandrachudha Bhattacharyya, one of the CEAI Member received the Star Civil Consultant of the Year Award from the Oriental Chamber of Commerce on February 19th, 2025.
- We are pleased to inform that Mr. Ashish Rakheja, Treasurer-CEAI, has been nominated as the Treasurer of ASHRAE Global.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

CEAI Future Leader Forum organising a webinar on **Post-disaster Rehabilitation & Reconstruction: Need of Integrated Management principles** on 4th April 2025 at 4:00 pm.

Ms. Renjitha Nair, Contract Specialist, General Contracting and Trading Services Co. W.L.L. will be the Speaker for the above webinar

Registration Link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/X2zJwTVTQFCz3O-tV6XQIA>

CEAI QUARTERLY PUBLICATION - VIEWPOINT

For the March 2025 issue the theme is "AI in Consulting Engineering and Construction"

Digitalisation brought in a sea change in consulting engineering and construction and the AI wave will take it much further in all spheres of their repertoire.

Professionals are requested to share their experience of how digitalization, particularly AI and allied developments have aided them in their projects.

The articles for an issue need to reach CEAI at least 3 weeks prior to the end of the month of the ViewPoint issue. Articles need to be in Times New Roman 12 with single line spacing with before and after 6 pt and normal margin, on A4 size. A recent clear and bright passport size photograph of the author(s) is to be sent along with the article. For details of formatting please refer to "Format for Articles for CEAI Viewpoint" on CEAI's website, under 'Publications'.

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4	Plant & Design Build Contract 2 nd Ed 2017 Yellow Book, Reprinted 2022 with amendments
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6	Conditions of Contract for EPC Turnkey Projects (First Edition, 1999)
7	EPC/Turnkey Contract 2 nd Ed (2017 Silver Book)
8	Conditions of Contract for Construction (First Ed. 1999)
9	Construction Contract 2 nd Ed (2017 Red Book)
10	Conditions of Contract for Plant & Design-Build (First Ed, 1999)
11	Plant and design-build contract 2 nd Ed (2017 Yellow book)
12	Dredgers Contract 2 nd Ed (2016 Blue-Green Book)
13	Client/Consultant Model Services Agreement 5 th Ed (2017 White Book)
14	GUIDE to Conditions of Contract for Design, Build and Operate Projects (2008 GOLD BOOK) 1 st Ed 2011
15	Conditions of Contract for Works of Civil Engineering Construction (4 th Ed. 1987 Reprinted 2011)
16	Conditions of Contract for Design-Build and Turnkey First Edition 1995 Reprinted 2011
17	Conditions of Contract for Underground works (2019 Emerald Book)

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