

WACO-System hosts successful India meeting

Global freight network launches Social Responsibility Programme and welcomes new members

OVER 110 leading independent forwarders have gathered at WACO-System's Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) in New Delhi, India.

The global freight network, which has welcomed new members from Guam and Cuba, hosted three days of one-to-one meetings, as well as workshop and seminar sessions.

The conference saw the launch of the WACO Social Responsibility Programme, whereby members will raise money for charities local to the host countries of its twice-yearly gatherings, kicking off with its Annual General Meeting in Mauritius next year.

"WACO members have enjoyed another successful business-generating event," said Richard Charles, WACO-System executive director.

"And we are now looking forward to celebrating our 40th anniversary in Mauritius next year."

The EGM is one of two events held by WACO every year, providing members with an opportunity to network, drive business through one-to-one meetings, and firm up existing relationships.

Keynote speaker Cyrus Guzder, Director on the Boards of BP (India) Limited, the Great Eastern Shipping Company Limited, Mahindra Holidays and Resorts India Limited and the Indian Institute for Human Settlements, gave delegates some insight into the outlook for the Indian market during the meeting's opening session.

"Whatever you say of India, the opposite is also true," he told delegates, quoting Indian PM Manmohan Singh.

“India is often referred to as a tiger, but, lacking in speed and agility, India is more like an elephant.

“We should use the economic crisis to push through reform and unshackle the elephant.”

At a gala dinner held at the award-winning Bukhara Restaurant, two new WACO members, from Guam and Cuba, were welcomed to the network.

WACO boasts members in over 94 countries handling over 1.85 million shipments a year.

Pic caption : Over 110 members of global freight network WACO-Systems gathered in New Delhi, India for an Extraordinary General Meeting last week (October 21st to 25th).

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