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FORTHCOMING
PROGRAMMES

- 10th National Conference of Practicing Company Secretaries
10th NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PRACTISING COMPANY SECRETARIES

Hosted by Pune Chapter of The ICSI

Dates: July 31 & August 01, 2009 (Friday & Saturday)
Timings: July 31, 2009 – 9:00 am to 6:30 pm
August 01, 2009 – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Venue: Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration
(YASHADA), Raj Bhavan Complex, Baner Road, Pune - 411 007

Delegate Fees (Non-Residential)

| Practising Company Secretaries | Rs.2500/- | Students of ICSI | Rs. 2000/- |
| Members of ICSI/ICAI/ICWAI | Rs.2750/- | Licentiates, ICSI | Rs. 2000/- |
| Non-members | Rs.3000/- | Accompanying Spouse | Rs. 2000/- |

[Registration fee will cover the cost of background material, lunch, tea (both days) and dinner (Friday, July 31, 2009) excluding hotel accommodation]

Accommodation on ‘first come first served’ basis is being arranged at select Hotel(s) for outstation delegates.

Arrangements have been made for visit of Delegates to Shirdi Devasthanam.
Hotel Tariff

Hotel Tariffs for outstation delegates requiring accommodation is as under:

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<th>Particulars</th>
<th>Hotel Nandanvan Annexe 1210/A, Apte Road, Shirole Road, Shivajinagar, Pune 411004</th>
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Important:

1. Delegates with chauffer driven Cars will have to pay extra charges of Rs.1,200 for food arrangements of Driver during the conference. These charges have to be paid immediately on arrival.

2. Limited rooms are available on ‘First Come First Served’ Basis.

3. The arrangement for Residential Accommodation has been made for One Night stay—
   a. Check in – 9.00 AM onwards on July 31, 2009
   b. Check out – on or before 9.00 AM on August 1, 2009

4. Delegates wish to avail Residential accommodation need to send their Registration along with full delegate fees and full cost of accommodation on or before July 15, 2009.
5. Any extra stay will be charged separately by Hotel directly subject to availability of rooms.

6. Any extra facilities availed by the delegate during the stay has to be paid directly to the Hotel.

7. Pick-up and drop facility from Hotel to Conference Venue and back will be made available from both the hotels.

The delegate registration fee is payable in advance and is not refundable for accepted nominations. The registration form duly completed along with a crossed demand draft may be sent in favour of “The Institute of Company Secretaries of India” payable at New Delhi/Mumbai/Pune at the following addresses:

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<td>‘ICSI HOUSE’, 22, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi – 110 003</td>
<td>13, Jolly Maker Chambers No. 2 (First Floor), Nariman Point, Mumbai – 400 021</td>
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It is proposed to bring out a Backgrounder-cum-Souvenir containing theme articles and other relevant information. Members who wish to contribute papers for publication in the backgrounder or for circulation at the Conference are requested to send the same through email to Shri Saurabh Jain, Education Officer, The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, ICSI HOUSE, 22, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi – 110 003 at saurabh@icsi.edu with one hard copy or those sending only hard copy may send the same in duplicate to the Institute on or before July 15, 2009. The paper should not normally exceed 15 typed pages. The decision of the Institute shall be final in all respects.
Advertisement in Backgrounder-cum-Souvenir

The Backgrounder-cum-Souvenir would be widely circulated to professionals, corporate and regulatory authorities. Advertisement released in the Backgrounder-cum-Souvenir would receive wide publicity for Products, Services and Corporate Announcements. Members/Organisations are requested to release advertisements.

The Advertisement material along with cheque/demand draft may be sent to The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, ICSI HOUSE, 22, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi – 110 003 or The WIRC of The ICSI, 13, Jolly Maker Chambers No. 2 (First Floor), Nariman Point, Mumbai – 400 021 or The Pune Chapter of The ICSI, 23, Mukund Nagar, Corner of Lane No. 1, Above Dr. Joshi Hospital, Pune – 411 037.

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Banners

The Institute welcomes Companies and organizations to display their Banners at the venue of the Conference, which will provide wider publicity for their products / services. The tariff for display of banners is as under:

- Banner near stage: Rs. 20000 (limited to only two banners)
- Banner (L) 10’ x (B) 4’: Rs. 10000
- Banner (L) 6’ x (B) 3’: Rs. 5000

Stalls

Stalls for display of products: Rs. 15000 per stall max. size 6’ x 6’

Sponsorship for Lunch / Dinner

- Lunch per day: Rs. 1,00,000*
- Dinner for one day: Rs. 1,50,000*
- Tea / Coffee: Rs. 25,000 per session

- Co-sponsors may be considered
- Organizations providing Advertisement / sponsorships of Rs. 50,000 and more will be displayed on the Conference Backdrop.

Sponsorship of Conference Kit: Rs. 2,00,000
The arrangements have been made with local tour operators to provide to delegates facility to visit Shirdi, a Devasthan of Shri Saibaba, on payment basis.

Schedule for Shirdi visit:

August 1, 2009 – Proceed to Shirdi in the evening at around 5.00 p.m. – stay at Shirdi (Darshan, if possible)
August 2, 2009 – Darshan in the morning - Breakfast / Lunch and back to Pune.

Package details:

1. 4 delegates in one AC Indica or 10 delegates in AC Tempo Traveller
2. Per Adult on twin sharing basis: Rs. 2,800

The above cost includes:

a. Pune-Shirdi-Pune by AC vehicle mentioned above-Total 2 Days including toll, taxes, parking ,driver allowance
b. Stay at Hotel Sai Leela: AC room on twin sharing basis. www.hotelsaileela.com
c. Dinner on Day 1, Breakfast and Lunch on Day 2 (Vegetarian only)
d. Company Service Charges and taxes

Interested delegates are requested to confirm their participation by July 15, 2009 and send the package cost of Rs. 2,800 with the Registration fee.

Note:

a. Single Occupancy room Rs. 900/- per pax extra
b. Reduction in number of pax in Indica Rs. 300/- per pax extra. Rs. 180/- per pax extra for Tempo Traveller.
Tourist Attractions in and around Pune

**Shaniwar Wada**: Shaniwarwada is a palace fort in the city of Pune in western Maharashtra, India. It covers six and a quarter acres in central Pune. It was constructed in 1732 as the seat of the Peshwa (prime ministers of the Maratha Empire), and remained the political capital of the Empire until its annihilation. The fort itself was largely destroyed in 1828 by an unexplained fire, but has the surviving structures now maintained as a tourist and archaeological site.

**University of Pune**: The official residence of the Governor of Bombay presidency is now being used as Pune University Campus. The building is noted for its's 30 metre high square tower and beautifully laid lawns. It has several important research centers like National Chemical Laboratories, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, National Institute of Virology.

**Aga Khan Palace**: The place was built in 1908 by Imam Sultani Muhammad Shah Aga Khan III. During the 1930 Quit India movement Mahatma Gandhi and his wife Kasturba Gandhi were interned here. A memorial was erected here in the memory of Kasturba Gandhi who died here.

**Sinhagad**: Sinhagad stands 25 km from Pune. It was previously known as the Kondhana Fort. The main attraction is climbing the fort on foot. The tower of Doordarshan - Mumbai is also there on Sinhagad.

**Shopping Centres**

1. **Lakshmi Road**: It is the main shopping area of Pune. It provides for various shops which give a wide range of traditional Indian sarees like Nauvari, Paithani etc.
2. **Tulsi Baug**: It is lined with temporary stalls and is nice place to shop for traditional Maharashtrian wares.
3. **M.G. Road**: This road is famous among shoppers as it provides for a lot of shops which offer a variety of cloths. On weekdays the road is closed to traffic and shoppers are allowed to take full advantage of the Walking Plaza.
City is famous for

a. **Sweets**: Pune is also famous for their different varieties of typical Maharashtrian sweets and is dotted by various famous sweets shops like Chitale Sweets, Kaka Halwai, Kayani Bakery & Budhani.

b. **Cultural Activities**: Pune city is also the cultural capital of Maharashtra and various festivals are organised like Sawai Gandharwa and Pune Festival. These festivals witnesses excellent performances by veterans like Pandit Jasraj, Bhimsen Joshi etc. It has witness dancing, singing and acting performances.
REGISTRATION FORM

10TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR PRACTISING COMPANY SECRETARIES

Dear Sir,

Please register the following person as delegate for attending 10th National Conference for Practising Company Secretaries to be held on 31st July and 1st August 2009 at Pune.

Name of the Delegate: Mr. / Ms._____________________________________________
Designation:________________________________________________________________
Name of the Organization _______________________________________________________
Address:____________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Membership No: FCS__________________ ACS ______________________
CP ___________ Licentiate Membership No.____________________
Student Registration No. ____________________________

Contact Details:
Tel. Nos: (Off.): _______________ (Res.): _______________ (Fax): _______________
E-mail: ___________________________ Cell: ___________________________

FOR RESIDENTIAL DELEGATES:

Date and time of arrival:
Date and time of departure:
Amount of Rs_________________________ is enclosed towards 1 Night residential accommodation on Double sharing basis.

DRIVER CHARGES Rs. ________________________
TOTAL AMOUNT Rs. ________________________

Yours faithfully,

(Sponsoring Authority/Delegate)

Date:
Place:
Amendment to Competition Commission of India (Number of Additional, Joint, Deputy or Assistant Director - General other Officers and Employees, their manner of appointment, Qualification, salary, allowances and other terms and conditions of service) Amendment Rules, 2009
Corporate Affairs Notification No. G.S.R.439(E) 23 June 2009

Competition Commission of India (Number of Additional, Joint, Deputy or Assistant Director - General other Officers and Employees, their manner of appointment, Qualification, salary, allowances and other terms and conditions of service) Amendment Rules, 2009 - Amendment in rule 2; substitution of schedule 1

In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (da), (e) and (f) of sub-section (2) of section 63 read with sub-sections [1A), (3) and (4) of section 16 of the Competition Act, 2002 (12 of 2003), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules to amend the Competition Commission of India (Number of Additional, Joint, Deputy or Assistant Director-General other officers and employees, their manner of appointment, qualification, salary, allowances and other terms and conditions of service) Rules, 2009, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Competition Commission of India (Number of Additional, Joint, Deputy or Assistant Director-General other officers and employees, their manner of appointment, qualification, salary, allowances and other terms and conditions of service) Amendment Rules, 2009.

(ii) for Schedule I, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

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WTO Updates

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The WTO General Council, agreed to hold the Seventh Session of the WTO Ministerial Conference in Geneva, Switzerland, from 30 November to 2 December 2009. The general theme for discussion shall be “The WTO, the Multilateral Trading System and the Current Global Economic Environment”.

BACK
WTO launches second global review of Aid for Trade

The WTO, its members and key international aid and development organizations will conduct the Second Global Review of Aid for Trade — aimed at expanding the trade capacity of developing countries — on 6-7 July 2009 in Geneva.

The Second Global Review will evaluate progress made since the First Review, held in November 2007, and scrutinize how Aid for Trade is being put into operation in the field. Progress in securing additional, predictable financing will be discussed and views exchanged on how aid flows can be maintained against the backdrop of the global recession.

The four key objectives of this Second Global Review are:

- **Moving from commitment to implementation**: The meeting will assess how is Aid for Trade making good on its promise as the agenda moves from commitment of funds (increase of 10% annually since 2005 and funding pledges today standing at more than $25 billion annually; non-concessional loans add an additional $27 billion) to implementation in concrete projects at multilateral, regional and national level.

- **Integrating trade in national and regional development strategies**: The meeting will analyze how can trade be better integrated into core national and regional development strategies, what are the obstacles and how this process can be encouraged.

- **Sustaining aid flows during the global economic downturn**: This Review will study the impact that the global economic downturn is having on Aid for Trade flows, how can donors be persuaded to engage long term through additional and predictable financing, and what role can emerging South-South donors play in Aid for Trade.

- **Assessing the effectiveness of Aid for Trade**: The Geneva gathering will try to find what conclusions are emerging on the results and effectiveness of Aid for Trade so far. The second joint OECD/WTO monitoring report “Aid for Trade at a Glance”, to be published coinciding with the Second Global Review, highlights that the Aid for Trade initiative has already made remarkable progress.
“This Aid for Trade meeting is designed to support developing countries as they seek to better integrate into the multilateral trading system and to take advantage of export opportunities. This is even more relevant today: Aid for Trade is needed to prepare poor countries to exit the crisis. This is no time to fail our development promises,” said WTO Director-General Pascal Lamy.

“The Doha Development round will result in concrete market opening opportunities for developing countries but without adequate capacity, many countries will be unable to seize these opportunities and consequently be unable to use trade as a tool for development and poverty alleviation”.

“Countries need infrastructure, enhanced production capacity and trade-related training which is essential if trade is to be streamlined into development and poverty reduction strategies in the developing world. The Aid for Trade initiative is designed to go hand-in-hand with an ambitious and development friendly outcome to the Doha round,” Mr. Lamy said.

Mr. Lamy said the WTO and its Aid for Trade partners needed to build upon the progress achieved so far in regional and international aid for trade forums while enhancing the role of the private sector, private foundations and civil society to broaden the base of experiences and resources devoted to trade and development.

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