Dear Professional Colleagues,

We cordially invite you to attend and participate in the 15th National Conference of Practising Company Secretaries which is being organized by the Institute on June 27-28, 2014 at hotel The Orchid, Mumbai on the theme “PCS: The facilitator for Corporate Growth”. This national conference would deliberate under the following sub-themes in four technical sessions:

- **Opportunities under the Companies Act, 2013**  
  (Secretarial Audit, Annual Return, PCS as scrutinizer for e-voting, Valuation)
- **Exploring New Areas of Practice**  
  (Banking, Service Tax, SMEs & Capital Markets, Revised Clause 49)
- **Independent Director**  
  (Role, Responsibilities and Risk)
- **Enhancing Quality of Professional Services**  
  (Peer Review, Code of Conduct, Penalties under the Companies Act, 2013)

In addition there would be an interactive session on Day 2 for the members of ICSI.

The Conference will start with the Opening Plenary at 10:00 am on June 27, 2014 and conclude by valedictory session followed by lunch on June 28, 2014.

Eminent persons and experts in the respective fields from the Government, Regulators, the profession and the corporate sector will address the Conference.

Your participation will not only add to fruitful deliberations, but also give you an opportunity for mutual exchange of ideas and views and sharing of experience with your professional colleagues from across the country.

We, therefore, request you to register yourself as delegate by sending the delegate registration form along with the requisite delegate fee or through online registration portal.

A Backgrounder-cum-Souvenir containing theme articles, programme details, messages of good wishes and other interesting features will be brought out to commemorate this mega annual event. Please use your good offices in obtaining advertisements for the proposed backgrounder-cum-souvenir. We also look forward to your support by way of sponsorship.

Awaiting your nomination, advertisement and sponsorship support.

Looking forward to meet you at the 15th National Conference of Practising Company Secretaries at hotel The Orchid, Mumbai.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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