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ICSI to organise Golden Jubilee Year National Convention of Company Secretaries (46th Edition) and International Conference (6th Edition) at Bhubaneswar

Theme: “A Journey of 50 Glorious Years - Connecting from Grassroots to Global”



CS Makarand Lele, President-ICSI addressing the curtain raiser Press Conference of Golden Jubilee Year National Convention of Company Secretaries (46th Edition) and International Conference (6th Edition) at Bhubaneswar

Bhubaneswar 29th August, 2018: In this new era of globalization, where corporates have to deal with tons of compliance issues, scams and serious board matters, good corporate governance practices plays a pivotal role in harnessing the true potential of an organization. **Transparency through good governance is the key to growth, profitability and stability of any nation.** There is a need to reinforce good governance owing to the massive competition amongst all businesses across sectors at the national, as well as international level. In light of this, the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) is organising its **Golden Jubilee Year National Convention of Company Secretaries (46th Edition) and International Conference (6th Edition) at Bhubaneswar** from 30th August 2018 - 1st September, 2018 at Mayfair Convention, Hotels and Resorts, Bhubaneswar.

Hon'ble Chief Minister Odisha, Shri Naveen Patnaik has kindly consented to be the Chief Guest and will inaugurate the ICSI's National Convention of Company Secretaries (46th edition) and International Conference (6th edition) on 30th August, 2018 .

Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship will grace the National Convention of Company Secretaries as Special Guest on Second Day of the Convention.

The Convention will also be graced by **His Excellency Hon'ble Governor of Odisha, Prof. Ganeshi Lal**.

A curtain raiser press conference was organised at Bhubaneswar today to announce the 46th National Convention of Company Secretaries.

CS Makarand Lele, President, The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), while addressing the media said, “ Half a century ago, the Institute of Company Secretaries of India was founded with an objective to develop and regulate the profession of Company Secretaries. In these fifty golden years of its journey with heaps of milestones, the Institute has developed as a Premier National Professional Body. This enriching journey which started in year 1968 with the small infrastructure, has now expanded to length and width of the country. In addition, the Institute has developed close association with Company Secretaries and Governance Institutes from around the world. The institution has been relentlessly working towards promoting good corporate governance practices”.

The theme of the annual congregation this year is “A Journey of 50 Glorious Years - Connecting from Grassroots to Global” and will cover the following sub themes:

- Ensuring Governance and Transparency under Companies Act
- Skill Development in India
- Connecting from Grass roots to Global-360 degree transformation of CS Professional
- CS in Economic Growth and Nation Building- Contribution of CS in New Growth Story
- CS in New Age Legislative Paradigm Proficiency in Law
- Governance, Risk Management and Compliances –Global Perspective
- CS as Corporate Saviour-Professional DNA
- Insolvency and Valuation

Eminent national and international personalities and experts from diverse fields viz. Government, Regulators, Academia, Corporate Sector will address the Convention in various technical sessions.

CS Ahalada Rao V, Vice-President, ICSI and CS S.K Agrawala (Council Member, ICSI and Chairman, 46th National Convention Organising Sub-Committee) were also present on the occasion .

About ICSI

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India is a premier national professional body constituted under an Act of Parliament (Company Secretaries Act, 1980). The Institute functions under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt of India. ICSI has been set up to regulate and develop the profession of Company Secretaries ICSI has its Headquarters at New Delhi and 4 Regional Councils at Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai & New Delhi and 70 Chapters spread all over India. It has over 55,000 members and over 3.5 lakh students on its rolls.

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