NEWS SECTION

GENERAL NEWS

The Second International Cadmium Conference will be held at Cannes, France, from 6 to 8 February 1979. This has been arranged jointly by Cadmium Association, London, The Cadmium Council, New York and The International Lead Zinc Research Organisation. Details can be had from Indian Lead Zinc Information Centre, 7, Shopping Centre, Block. B-6, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi 110016.

The General Council of the Scientific and Technical Unions in Bulgaria National Corrosion Committee, State Committee for Science and Technical Progress have organised a 'Scientific Conference with International Participation on Corrosion and Corrosion Protection' from Oct. 16th to 18th, 1978 at hotel "Varna" Droujba-Varna. The main topics are : Corrosion in natural and industrial media, Non-metal coatings, Metal coatings, Inhibitors and Electrochemical protection.

R. R. Metallics gets K L. NANJAPPA award 1977 instituted by K. L. N. Foundation of the Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association. R. R. Metallics, a small scale industry in the City has been awarded the Second prize in the field of import substitution. The company specialises in manufacture of electrolytic iron powders for application in the welding metal cutting industry.

METALLIZING, EQUIPMENT CO., 5th Chopsani Road, Jodhpur – one of the leading manufactures of Metal Spraying Plants and abrasive blasting machines, are conducting a three-day training course on Metal Spraying technology at Jodhpur from 25th to 27th September 1978 both days inclusive.

The course entails practical training and instruction in anticorrosion and engineering applications of metal spraying process. The former includes flame spraying of aluminium and zinc on iron and steel surface. The engineering applications covers the field where metal is deposited on machine components to reclaim worn or mismachined surfaces and to impart wear resistance and improved corrosion resistance to new components in original manufacture. The new components can have metal sprayed surfaces of alloy steel, bronze, molybenum, nickel, chromium, copper etc. etc. Further details can be had from the above conductors.

SOCIETY NEWS

Personnel

Mr. G. Selvadorai left B.E.L. and joined NGEF-AEG Engineering Co. Ltd., Bangalore as Paint Technologist-Engineer.

Sri R. Ramanathan has joined Abt-Physikalische Chemie, Max-Planck Institut fur Eisenforschung, Dusseldorf, West Germany

Dr. V.N. Misra joined the Dept. of Metallurgy, University of Melbourne, as a Post-doctoral Research Fellow.

Meetings : Two meetings of the Governing Council were held to transact the business of the Society.

NEW MEMBERS

Fellows : Dr. M.R. Chokshi, Ahmedabad; Dr. P N. Gupta, Srinagar; Dr. P. Shanmugam, Coimbatore : Dr. S.C. Sircar, Kharagpur: Dr G.L Madan, Bombay; Dr. C. S. Narayanan, Bombay. Dr. Frederick Pushpanaden, Bangalore; Sri H. C. Ranganathan, Hassan; Dr. E S. Dwarakadasa. IISc.

Members : Shri Uday Shankar Shrivastava; Dr Rames, Chandra Gupta, Varanasi; Sri K. C. Tulsyan, Varanasi; Sri K. Viswanathan, New York; Sri J. B. Gnanamoorthy, Kalpakkam; Sri M B. Deshmukh, Bombay; Sri N Shripathi, Bangalore; Sri Sunil Kumar Iyengar, Ahmedabad; Sri Kunwarjit Singh, Vig; Calcutta; Sri Rameshwar Jha, Jamshedpur; Sri Nagendra Prasad, Varanasi; Prof. N. Venkataraman, Surathkal; Prof. A. K. R. Unni, Calicut; Sri G. N. Mehta, Surat

Associate Members : Sri Tilak Raj Mankhand, Varanasi; Dr. Alind Kumar Sinha, Dhanbad; Sri S. R. Prasad, Bangalore; Sri K.D Joshi, Bombay; Sri M.K. Narayana, Shimoga; Sri Prabhakar Sastri, Bangalore; Sri G. Siva Reddy, Tirupati.

Affiliate Members : Sri R. Aravamudhan, Bangalore; Sri B. Venkataraman, Bombay.

Student Member : Sri A.V. Lad, I.I.Sc.

Sustaining Members : M/s. R.K. Machine Tools Pvt. Ltd., Ludhiana; M/s. ARAT Electrochemicals P. Ltd., Ahmedabad; M/s. Deccan Brakesets Co., Bangalore; M/s. Industrial Metal Finishers, Bangalore.