

42nd ASEAN Glass Conference

The Indonesian Glass Manufacturers Association has announced that the 42nd ASEAN Glass Conference will take place in Yogyakarta, Indonesia on 24-27 September 2018.

With *Glass Worldwide* as official journal, the ASEAN Glass Conference will be staged in Indonesia for the tenth time since in its launch in 1977 and for the third time in Yogyakarta. Leading personalities from the region's hollow and flat glass communities will come together to join their international suppliers in benefitting from technical sessions, as well as a social programme, aimed at strengthening business networking and collaboration.

Parties interested in sponsorship and/or submitting technical papers for consideration are invited to contact aseanglass42@gmail.com. Further conference details will follow in future issues of *Glass Worldwide*.

Bali success

The 42nd ASEAN Glass Conference follows the most recent successful Indonesian event in Bali in 2013, where approximately 275 people from 19 different countries were presented with technical papers from AGC Ceramics, Air Products, BDF Industries, Bottero, Saint-Gobain SEFPRO, Toyo Glass and XPAR Vision. In addition to *Glass Worldwide*, event sponsors that year included Air Products, Asahi Glass Ceramics, Antonini, BDF, Bottero, Eclipse, Electroglass, Emhart Glass, Fives Stein, Flammatec, futronic, Heye International, HORN Glass Industries, IRIS Inspection machines, Jeffer Engineering and Technology, Lattimer, MSK, Olivotto Glass Technologies, Parkinson-Spencer Refractories, PT Perdoni Chemicals Trading, RHI, Saint-Gobain SEFPRO, San Miguel, Sheppee International, SORG, Stara Glass, Tata Chemicals Magadi, Tiama, Toyo Glass, Vertech, XPAR Vision and ZIPPE.

The AFGM is a 41 year old regional industry association, consisting of the national industry associations from the ASEAN member countries. Current chairman is Vivat Supatham and

General Secretary is Worawit Sureesarakorn. In addition to the Indonesian Glass Manufacturers Association, other member associations of the AFGM include the Glass Manufacturers Association of Malaysia, Glass Manufacturers' Association of the Philippines, Glass Manufacturers Industry Club, The Federation of Thai Industries and the Vietnam Glass Association.

Readers interested in the South East Asian glass industry can visit the online AFGM library at www.glassworldwide.co.uk,

where over 30 articles provide a comprehensive overview of the region and AFGM activities. ●

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