

NEWSLETTER

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS SRI LANKA

Western Australia Chapter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear friends and colleagues,

We are at the end of our term with the Annual General Meeting round the corner on Sunday the 14 November 2021.

It is with a sense of humility I would like to state that we had a successful year thanks to a dedicated group of committee members and support of members from the IESL WA engineering community.

We conducted four webinars, two barbecues, one workshop and of course the hallmark event, the Engineer's Night. The events that happened in the last quarter of our operating year are detailed in this newsletter.

Apart from the above mentioned, we engaged in several community events, the latest being the events organised in aid of the Sri Lanka Covid situation, under the patronage of the Sri Lanka Consulate Office in Perth. IESL WA contributed \$850.00 for this worthy cause fully contributed by the committee members of the Chapter.

The committee can also claim a successful financial performance for the year thanks to the marketing prowess displayed by committee members lead by Chirantha Weerawardane in securing the sponsorships and advertisements for the Engineer's Night function. I am confident that we would be in a position to handover a healthy budget surplus to the new committee.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you all for our annual general meeting (AGM) this coming Sunday the 14 November 2021. Your presence in the AGM is a show of support, a strength, and an encouragement to the organisation and especially to the younger generation of Engineers that we as an organisation desire to foster.

In conclusion I wish to convey my sincere thanks for the committee and the general membership for the support extended during the year.

Thank you and best wishes,

Eng. Tissa Wijayasinghe

Events of the third quarter of the year

Civil Engineering Subcommittee



An online presentation by Dr. Dharshani Tharanga Thotagamuwage, who is the Senior Oceanographic Officer of Maritime-Oceanographic Services, Department of Transport, Western Australia on “Oceanographic data collection and management program in Western Australia” were held on 19th August 2021. The presentation was attended by an audience from Sri Lanka and Australia.

Oceanographic data collection and management program in Western Australia

Understanding of met-ocean data collection, processing and its applications



Presenter:

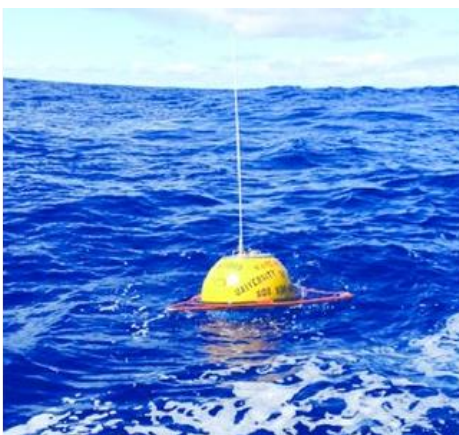
Dr. Dharshani Thotagamuwage

BSc Eng Hons, MSc, PhD, IESL(CM)

Senior Oceanographic Officer

Maritime-Oceanographic Services

Department of Transport, Western Australia.



Mining Engineering Subcommittee



An online presentation by Dr. Senaka Welideniya, who is the Inspector of Mines at Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety of Western Australia, on “Geotechnical Engineering Fundamentals” were held on 04th October 2021. The presentation was attended by an audience from Sri Lanka and Australia.

Geotechnical Engineering Fundamentals

The basic introduction and understanding of geotechnical activities within Australian mining industry



Presenter

Dr. Senaka Welideniya

PhD, MSc, BSc Eng. Hons, FAusIMM, MIEAus, MIMMM

Inspector of Mines

Department of Mines, Industry regulation and Safety



IESL WA Chapter 7th Anniversary and the Dinner Dance was held on 16th October 2021 in Sicilian Club Balcatta



ENGINEER'S NIGHT
2021



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Dishanthi Kannan

Doors Open



ENGINEER'S NIGHT



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Arriving of Chief Guest - Eng. Arun Mukhopadhyay - CEO Nihar



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Western Australia Chapter *Deshika Kumaran*

Lightening of Traditional Oil Lamp



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Western Australia Chapter *Deshika Kumaran*

Wellcome speech by - Eng. Tissa Wijayasinghe - The President IESL WA Chapter



Address & Video presentation by Eng. Dann Fiyann (GM Operations FMG) - Platinum Sponser 1



"Kandyan Dance Fusion" by Sri Lankan Academy of Creative & Performing Arts



Address & Video presentation by Salad Master - Platinum Sponser 2



Sri Lankan "Western Inspired" dance performance by Sri Lankan Academy of Creative & Performing Arts



Keynote address by Eng. Arun Mukhopadhyay - CEO Nihar



Address & Video presentation by Anna-Marie Thornton – Director/Licensee – Harcourt Prestige – Platinum Sponser 3



Sri Lankan "Bollywood Inspired" dance performance by Sri Lankan Academy of Creative & Performing Arts



Vote of Thanks by Eng. Anuradha Wijayasinghe – Secretary IESL WA Chapter



Dinner with light music by "Swasthi" Sri Lankan band



Band music and Dance session 1 by "Swasthi"



Door Prizes – Draw & Presentation



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Band music and Dance session 2 by "Swasthi"



Band music and Dance session 2 by "Swasthi"

Overwhelming attendance







8th Annual General Meeting 2021

Date: 14 November 2021.

Time: 3.30 to 5.00 pm

Venue: Centenary Pavillion, Centenary Avenue, Wilson, WA 6107.

Your presence is impotant.

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