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## Safety Professionals Meet



A one-day Safety Professionals Meet was conducted at Chennai on 19 September 2003.

The programme was jointly organised by National Safety Council - Madras Action Centre (Tamilnadu Chapter) and Safety Engineers Association (India).

While welcoming the gathering Dr. M. Lakshmanan, President, SEA (India) and former Chief Inspector of Factories said that National Safety Council and Safety Engineers Association are like two rails over which the industrial safety train runs safely. Both these organisers complimented each other in improving safety awareness among safety professionals and industries.

Shri R. Thiruvengadam, Chief Inspector of Factories and Chairman, National Safety Council - Tamilnadu Chapter who is also a Patron of the Safety Engineers Association (India) in his inaugural address, encouraged safety professionals to be well-informed of the recent technological advancements in Safety Engineering and amendments in Safety Legislations. He also advised to look for the availability of new and improved safety equipments.

Shri G. Mahalingam, Joint Chief Inspector of Factories and Chairman, Madras Action Centre of National Safety Council (TN Chapter), during his address exhorted safety professionals to improve upon the safety awareness on construction activities where large number of fatalities occur every year. He said that

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