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## Global HSE Conference concludes with focus on Process Safety, Emergency Response and Emerging Technologies in Health, Safety and Environment

- Over 400 policy makers and industry captains came together to discuss HSE best practices across industries

The Global HSE Conference 2013 in New Delhi concluded today with a focus on Process Safety, Emergency Response and Emerging Technologies in Health, Safety and Environment. The first of its kind conference organized by Cairn India brought together over 50 global speakers and 400 industry leaders from across sectors.

The concluding day focused on emerging challenges in Industrial Safety and Sustainable Development, Challenges in managing Process Safety effectively and emerging Technologies in Environmental Management. The speakers acknowledged that the role of HSE has become more critical in the E&P industry as it is now moving into more challenging frontiers in terms of technologies, geographies and environmental sensitivity presenting significantly higher risks to health, safety and environment.

The forum recollected the many disasters within the hydrocarbon, petrochemical and other industries globally to emphasize the need for Industrial Safety and Process Safety Management. The concerns about HSE and the high material and psychological impact of major accidents are identical across borders and continents.

The concluding day of the conference was attended by distinguished speakers, policy makers and industry leaders in the field of HSE such as R.N. Choubey, Director General, Directorate General of Hydrocarbons, MoPNG, Government of India; Sudhanshu Pant, Secretary Mines and Petroleum, Government of Rajasthan; Anup Chandra Pandey, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India; Mr. Jyoti Kumar Sinha, Member, National Disaster Management Authority, India; Saliya Wickramasuriya, Director General, Petroleum Resources Development Secretariat, Government of Sri Lanka; Ms. Claire Forbes, Director, Response Consultants Limited, UK and Mr. B.K. Datta, Director (R) BPCL, among others.

**R.N. Choubey, Director General, Directorate General of Hydrocarbons, MoPNG, Government of India**, stressed on the key role that regulators play in enforcing HSE practices and inculcating the culture of health and safety within organizations. He appreciated the significance of Global HSE Conference in strengthening leadership commitment to address HSE issues.

**Anup Chandra Pandey, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India**, said that the national policy is framed in a way so as to make stakeholders more aware about safety and its contribution to the productivity and profitability of organizations.



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Mr. Jyoti Kumar Sinha, Member, National Disaster Management Authority, India, acknowledged the importance of planning within the organization and integrating it with the Government plans in order to better manage disasters.

Speaking at the valedictory session, P. Elango, CEO, Cairn India, said, "I am delighted at the response to the Global HSE conference from Government and industry alike. The success of this conference reiterates the seriousness given to HSE issues by industry thought leaders across sectors."

#### About Global HSE Conference:

The Global HSE Conference, the first of its kind in South Asia, with the theme of Collaborate | Lead | Transform aims to provide a platform to bring best practices across industries to the forefront. Cairn India along with the Indian oil and gas Industry and the Government of India presents this unique platform where industry captains can share thoughts on how leadership is possibly the biggest enabler to bring about transformational change in HSE practices of organizations. More than 50 global speakers and experts, over 20 CEOs and Managing Directors along with 400 industry leaders and HSE champions across the globe sharing best practices will be part of this conference. This will also serve as a meeting ground for regulators, corporates, policymakers and academia to collaborate, and help chart the roadmap for HSE in the 21st century. Global HSE Conference aims to create sustainable businesses for the new millennium. For further information visit [www.globalhseconference.com](http://www.globalhseconference.com)



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