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Federation of
Corrugated Box
Manufacturers of India

HISTORY OF FCBM CONFERENCE

Federation of Corrugated Box Manufacturers of India (FCBM) has a thirty eight year old history. It was initiated by handful of people from four regions namely - **EICMA, NICMA, SICBMA & WICMA.**

Late Shri B.K. Doshi was the founder President of FCBM elected in the year 1971 & to those who do not know him, Sri B.K. Doshi is the father of Shri Kirit Doshi, who was elected as the President of FCBM at the 35th Conference at Lonavala, thus one generation after the FCBM was established.

In the conference hosted by EICMA in 1980, the dynamic Late Shri S.N. Harlalka was elected as President.

Sri A.B. Ajmera the veteran & one of the most respected personalities in the industry, holds the distinction of being the President twice first in 1976 & then again in 1995 in the 5th & 24th Conferences hosted by EICMA at Kolkata.

The 16th Conference held at Calcutta in 1987 saw the suave & well groomed Shri Satish Kapur at the helm of affairs of FCBM.

In 1977, WICMA hosted the 6th FCBM Conference at Hotel President, Bombay. Shri B.A. Shah, industry stalwart, took over as President.

In the first Conference hosted by SICBMA in 1974, Late Shri H.P. Arora was elected as President of the Federation.

In the 7th FCBM Conference held at Madras, Shri M.K. Ramasami took over FCBM as President.

Sri S.L. Chaudhury, another veteran became President in 1979 from NICMA.

In 1981, in the 1st Conference hosted by APCBMA, the highly respected Sri S.S. Raju was elected as President from Hyderabad.

The 11th Conference at Baroda was marked, as the First Conference when a Technical Workshop was held. Since then, Technical Sessions became an important part of the Annual Conferences. The technical sessions were strengthened during subsequent Conference at Bombay.

The 1985 Conference at Delhi saw Shri M.L. Mehra, taking on the highest post of FCBM.

Sri R. Muthaiyah, holds the record of attending 37 Conferences, became President, FCBM at Conference hosted at Madras in 1992. In fact without his inputs the above details would not have been possible.

To know more about FCBM Conferences, visit “Past FCBM Conferences”, “Photo Gallery” & “FCBM Presidents” on this web site.