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“Be Safe and be Careful”

❖ Editorial

Dear Members of the ILA,

Welcome to the First Edition of the **ILA Newsletter**. As the ILA Board we are trying to improve our communication with our members and therefore improve your businesses. At the present time we have circulated our **Vision & Mission Statements** and are concentrating on 3 main areas:

1. **Health, Safety & Environment**
2. **Reduction in CO₂ emissions within our industry**
3. **The technical advancement of our industry with use of IoT**

I hope that this and future editions of the ILA Newsletter will give some useful insights in these areas.

So, welcome to the NEW WORLD. The **Covid 19 Pandemic** is still very much with us. Globally the cases are still rising with large countries such as India, Brazil and Indonesia still growing rapidly. The impact of Covid 19 on the global economy is very large with an expected overall shrinkage of about 5-6%. The Global Economic Forecast for 2021 is expected to see a recovery but at a rate that it is very dependent on the continuing growth of the pandemic and the discovery/ implementation of an effective and safe vaccine. This is expected to happen in 2021.

The **impact on our industry is significant** as the economies of the world, firstly slowdown and secondly start to grow. Different parts of the world will be affected at different times and at different severity levels. This is compounded by the nationalization being shown by



different economies and this will reduce trade and slowdown the economic growth in which our industry depends.

So, we are all looking carefully at our businesses and restructuring/ refocusing to have a better future. There is much to do and this impetus could help our members move towards the ILA Vision & Mission.

Since the last General Assembly in Buenos Aires the ILA has been busy.

Firstly, the last meeting agreed we go ahead with the **ILA Health and Safety award**, which has now been prepared for kick off. The first award was going to be in 2020, but due to the Covid 19 Pandemic the first award will be at our next GA in Paris in September 2021.

Secondly, the organization has had to **delay the ILA GA 2020 until 2021**. This required much negotiation with the Conference Management Company as well as the hotel etc. in Paris. The cost to the ILA has been minimized and all



the venues in Paris were able to accommodate the date change.

Thirdly, the Board have now come out with a Vision and Mission Statement which will help us all to strategize for the future.

Fourthly, work is going on to produce this Newsletter which we hope will be useful to you all. However, I cannot emphasize more that this Newsletter will only be successful if, we at the ILA have Input and Feedback from the members. This will include articles of interest, covering both Technical, Health and Safety, Sustainability and especially articles associated with our people during these very uncertain times. I do wish you all well in these difficult times!

"Be Safe and be Careful"

Thank you,
Yours sincerely

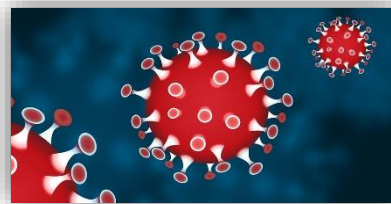
PAUL R. ELLIS
ILA President

❖ ...how to proceed

This idea needs your input!

The beginning of the idea of the Board of Directors for this newsletter was based on the clearly expressed wish from a lot of members for more exchange throughout the year. We tried to find a way to circulate information in both ways: to you and from you! So, this newsletter will mainly be based on your daily experiences and newsworthy articles. If you have/find/see/produce inte-

resting articles/photographs, or would like to share new information about our industry. Please share and contact the ILA office to submit your news: post.ila@kalk.de. We will look forward to being your information platform! The newsletter will be circulated via e mail and on the ILA homepage in regular intervals. It is planned to make all newsletters accessible in a dedicated area on the homepage once it is updated. The ILA homepage will be formatted for the easy use on all mobile devices whenever or wherever you like. In the meantime you will find the newsletter on the main ILA page after circulation. ▀



material to exhibitors and members, we then tried to contact all the venues in Paris. After weeks of uncertainty of how all this could be reorganized the hotels came back to life and we were able to offer a penalty free postponement. That was the key decision and main reason to keep Paris as venue and to rearrange and negotiate all the necessary details so that a wonderful birthday event will take place, next year.

The ILA Team is eagerly looking forward to next October and is now updating the documents and systems for opening the registration system for Paris in early spring next year. The former determined participation fees for members, accompanying persons, suppliers and senior members stay unchanged.

❖ Postponement of GA



As mentioned in the editorial, we are very happy that despite the actual pandemic, we found a way to celebrate the 50+1 birthday of ILA in Paris.

We are happy to announce an almost unchanged birthday program in Paris on October 6 - 8, 2021.

At the beginning of the year when the planning was almost finished, the pandemic shattered those expectations. We stopped sending out information, invitations and sponsoring

By the way - the ILA Office is still awaiting your senior member nominations to be invited to the ILA birthday event next year. ▀

❖ ILA Health & Safety Award 2021

As you know, in 2018 ILA joined the Global Initiative "VISION ZERO" (www.visionzero.global) for safety, health and wellbeing at work, developed by the International Social Security ...



ILA Health & Safety Award 2021



in cooperation with



Our Vision:

The ILA has a Vision of a world where:

- ILA members' strong commitment to health and safety and the environment is reflected in continuous improvement of our HS&E performance, moving us steadily closer to our ultimate goal of zero workplace accidents and incidents;

- The production of our products generates substantially less CO₂ and other emissions, produces little or no waste, and consumes significantly reduced quantities of energy and water;

- Our operations become more advanced, resulting in enhanced job satisfaction, and higher productivity;

- Our products are more essential than ever to the health, well-being and quality of life for people around the globe. Where they are crucial for addressing a multitude of complex environmental challenges as well as in vital industrial applications ranging from mining to oil and gas, steel, glass and paper making, not to mention food, agriculture and construction. ▀

Insurance Association (ISSA). By committing to this successful international strategy, we intend to establish a culture of prevention at all workplaces in the global lime industry and strengthen our efforts for better workplace safety, health and wellbeing towards zero accidents and work-related diseases. ISSA is helping companies and associations worldwide in organizing the awarding system. By participating and submitting your ideas for the ILA Health & Safety Award 2021 competition you can help to realize the vision of a healthy and safe working environment! The award winning categories are:

- Technology
- Prevention Culture
- Young Workers

A better specification of what each category means will be announced in a special information e-mail after circulation of the voting results of this years' General Assembly. Furthermore, you can inform yourself on the new ILA homepage about the ILA Health & Safety Award in due course. ▀

❖ ILA's Mission & Vision

The ILA Board of Directors developed the Mission & Vision statement which was circulated in the GA document recently.

Our Mission:

The Mission of the International Lime Association (ILA) is:

- To be steadfastly committed to the success of its members.
- To help leverage the combined know-how and expertise of the ILA membership for the betterment of the global industry and society in general.
- To foster an industry culture that reflects our shared passion for innovation and a commitment to sustainability that transcends boundaries and borders.
- To enable the sharing of learnings and best practices in crucial areas such as health and safety, the environment and regulatory matters.
- To showcase our industry's achievements and increase public awareness of the essential role of lime and lime products as enablers of vital industrial and environmental processes.