

National Kaizen Competition - Booming Program Received Overwhelming Response

Shri Avtar Singh, President, CICU said that National Kaizen Competition by far one of the most unique and exclusive of its kind was held at CICU Complex on 24/12/2013. It was organized 5th time by Chamber of Industrial & Commercial Undertakings, Ludhiana. Kaizen has been proved to bring quantum benefits to the company and employees whilst simplifying processes, eliminating waste, saving costs and other intangible benefits. It is a fact that the best ideas are born from the exchange and sharing of knowledge and experience.

Grand Awards:

First Award - M/s Trident Group
Second Awards - M/s Moonlight Auto Pvt. Ltd
Third Awards - M/s Rochman Industries Ltd

Shri Upkar Singh Ahuja, General Secretary, CICU said that the objective of this competition is to motivate for practicing KAIZEN & make it a way of LIFE. This event provided opportunity to understand the philosophies, listen to companies who have successfully developed Kaizen as a culture and also

provided competitive arena to witness and share the best Kaizen implemented.

Sh. S.B. Singh, Publicity Secretary CICU said that the response, to this competition was overwhelming, both from participating teams and attending delegates, as well as Trade & Industrial bodies in the region that had been enthusiastic in their support. Experienced employees of 25 companies presented their Kaizen in front of more than 300 audiences.

This event was sponsored by Sangeeta Steel Corporation Ludhiana Authorized Distributor of TATA Steelium-CR Sheets and Coils. Sh. Sanjay Bhatia & Smt. Ritu Bhatia from Sangeeta Steel Corporation & Sh. Jaswinder Singh Bhogal from Farm Parts Co. participated in this program.

Three member jury comprising eminent professional's i.e. Sh. A.P. Sharma, GM Central Tool Room, Sh. B.S. Sangha, GM Institute of Auto Parts & Hand Tools Technology and Er. S.S. Grewal, HoD, LCET, Katani (Ludhiana) selected following Award Winning Teams on the basis of points under various categories.

Special Awards:

- Safety M/s Farm Parts Company
- · Energy Saving M/s Farm Parts Company
- $\bullet \quad \text{New Product Design-M/s Perfect Industries (India)} \\$
- Innovation-M/sTridentGroup
- 5-SSpaceSaving-M/sSKGCompany
- · Improvement with IT Activities M/s Farm Parts Company
- $\bullet \quad Up\text{-}gradation of Management Systems-M/s Rockman Industries$
- · Environment-M/s Vardhman Yarn & Thread Ltd