Looking forward to Demtech India and the inauguration of IDA

Anyone who opens the newspaper these days and reads the news must feel that they are in a film of organic drugs. Threats, splits and radicalization are everywhere, and it makes me sad to see that we haven’t learned anything from the past. Where are the values that make up a healthy civil society and economy, what has happened to values, moral courage and above all mutual respect?

With that in mind, I am looking forward to my visit to Demtech India, where we welcome a new member in the concrete sector and shifting forth, namely the Indian Demolition Association (IDA). What does this mean for us? Well, this means that a national association is being founded in a new country and companies are pulling together to build a recognized organization. From this, it also means that our specialist technologies are being recognized further abroad and worldwide. With this, more emphasis is being placed on the quality of work being done and the professionalism of the industry. This makes me very pleased because it shows that our small and very specialist industry is taking the right path with the right approach. And this being the time when so many people just think ‘no one’.

As president, I am pleased to welcome a new member of the IACDS, which can only mean great news for our industry. It is a strong and important association that we hope will grow and expand and that will help us shape the IACDS of the future. This will help spread the word further to new countries, people both inside and outside of our industry, and help us share our IACDS values. It is through working together, our mutually shared values and the sharing and gathering of knowledge that we can present a unified approach as an international association in the conference in Mumbai on 13 November.

Michael Flodin, President of IACDS

Allu holds first ever South East Asia dealer meeting in Thailand

Allu held a meeting of its dealer network for South East Asia during May of this year with representatives from five dealers attending the Thai event in order to provide customers with the very latest developments in Allu’s increasing solutions portfolio, representatives from five countries came to Thailand in May for Allu’s first ever dealer meeting focusing on South East Asia. During the meeting, the dealers enjoyed a series of events aimed at providing them with the latest developments and application thinking concerning the Allu product lines. In addition to seminars and workshops, Allu product and service experts were also on hand to provide advice in order to help dealers assist their customers. The dealer meeting is part of an ongoing support program Allu intends to hold throughout 2019 aimed at helping its dealers help their customers. Training, product support, applications guidelines and proactive servicing workshops are consistently held throughout the world by Allu specialists for its dealers and customers. The dealers attending the SE Asia event were Azerbaijan from Indonesia, Master Engineering from Thailand, Powersprint from Malaysia, ABB Rock Equipment Services Inc. from the Philippines and Global Heavy Equipment from Vietnam.

Entries open for 23rd SaMoTer ‘Innovation Awards’

The SaMoTer international construction machinery exhibition will be held from 21 to 25 March 2020 at the Verona Exhibition Centre. Entries are now being accepted for the show’s Innovation Awards, with the closing date being announced on the 30 October 2019. The leading Italian show’s awards contain two sections: machine showcasing entries from construction companies, official manufacturers and representatives of the equipment, research institutes and universities, knowledge and professionals active in the field of construction and building machinery. The two competition sections consist of Hydraulic excavations, wheeled loaders, track laying bulldozers, skid loaders, telehandler loaders, graders, asphalters, attachments, software applications and installations. Entries must consist of machinery, equipment or prototypes that are genuine innovations or improvements making their debut in the Italian market in 2020.

The competition jury will assess inventions such as solutions for energy efficiency, production optimization, elimination of operator or operator safety problems, and sustainability in construction and use. Additionally a special design prize will also be awarded. The winners will be invited to participate in the main event of the ‘Innovators’ initiative, which includes a special giving ceremony held in Verona on the evening of 23 January 2020. On the following day, ‘speed dates’ meetings with journalists from the international trade press will be arranged.