



National Forum for Environment & Fire Protection Association Organized 2nd Fire Safety Convention & Safety Award, Picture Shows group photo of award recipients from various leading organizations alongwith Sardar Yaseen Malik, Kalim Siddiqui, Tariq Moin ,Naeem Qureshi, Nadeem Ashraf & Others.

2nd Fire & Safety Convention, Award ceremony

Country without fire protection laws

Speakers at the 2nd Fire Safety Conference & Exhibition 2011 have lamented the absence of proper fire safety laws in the country and called for comprehensive legislation to protect life and property of the people.

They said that few government departments including Karachi Building Control Authority, municipal administrations, Sindh Industries Department have their own tiny fire safety laws which are in bits and pieces.

"We need a comprehensive fire protection law to secure the life and property of the people and also ensure the presence of fire safety gadgets including fire alarms, smoke detectors, fixed fire protection systems, hydrants, minimum com-

bustible material in and around houses and buildings", said secretary Fire Protection Association of Pakistan (FPAP) Tariq Moeen. He said that people should also be provided initial training in fire protection measures so that they can handle incident of fire in their houses and residential buildings till the arrival of fire fighters at the scene.

Moeen pointed out that no precautionary measures were adopted in commercial buildings and offices against fire and thus we maximize the chances for a possible disaster at any time and in any part of the country.

Federal Advisor on Textiles Dr Mirza Ikhtiar Baig underlined the need to make it mandatory for builders to install fire

alarms in the every residential and commercial buildings. He also called for creating awareness about the fire safety measures among general public to protect life and property of the people.

Dr Baig said that as an industrialist he knows that billions of rupees can be saved by adopting proper fire protection systems in the factories and offices.

He asked FPAP to provide him proposed draft law for fire safety so that he can pursue the matter and play his role in the passage of law from National and Provincial Assemblies.

President FPAP Farhat Hussain called upon fire protection professionals to further improve their skills and knowledge about fire protection and apply



modern techniques in their organisations. President NFEH Naeem Qureshi suggested fire protection experts to also look for the conducting environment assessment after every fire and asked the companies to use environment friendly materials in fire fighting equipments and gadgets.

Deputy Technical Manager Beaurover-tas Sameer Ahmed, Manager Fire Protection KESC Khalid Nadeem, MD Haseen Habib, Fawad Ateeq Bari, Engro Power Gen Shahid Nadeem, General Manager Adamjee Insurance Engr. Mansoor Ali Khan, Director Envirograf Muhammad Imran, CFO International Power Adil Mastikhan, and Habib Bank Ltd Col Retd Ali Kausar Zaidi delivered their presentations on fire and safety.

Other speakers included president Byco Petroleum Kalim A Siddiqui, Sameer



Ahmed, Khalid Nadeem, Shahid Nadeem of Engro Power, Mansoor Ali Khan.

Vice chairman Hilal-e-Ahmer, Sardar Yasin Malik gave away first fire safety awards to 16 winners for adopting best fire safety arrangement in their organisa-

tions. An expo of latest equipment and technology of fire fighting also organised on the occasion to give awareness amongst all the stakeholders. Later, "Fire Safety Guide", compiled by PFAF was also launched at a simple ceremony. ■

Award Recipients of 1st Fire Safety Award 2011 - Chief Guest: Sardar Yasin Malik



Hussain Sabz Ali
Habib Bank Ltd.



Majid Malik
SSGC



Aijaz Ahmed
Haseen Habib



Danish Ansari
Total Oil Pvt Ltd.



Mr. Rahim Yarkhan
Dawood Pota, PIA



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