



## 19th Global Symposium on Festival of Thinkers and Doers

December 5-6-7, 2011 Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi, India

### Some of the invited eminent Keynote Speakers at the Global Symposium 2011

We have invited some of the most eminent project management gurus for the Keynote Address on varied aspects of program management (from **Thinking to Doing**). Some of them are:



**Christopher J. Scolese** currently serves as the **Associate Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)** since July 31, 2007, **the agency's highest-ranking civil servant position**. As Associate Administrator, Scolese is responsible for the oversight and integration of NASA's programmatic and technical efforts to ensure the successful accomplishment of the Agency's overall mission.



**Dr. Edward Hoffman** serves as the **Director of the NASA Academy for Program/Project and Engineering Leadership (APPEL)**. In this role he is responsible for the development of program/project leaders and engineers within NASA. Under his leadership, the Academy provides the agency's comprehensive career development curriculum, consulting services for technical and mission teams, knowledge sharing activities and publications that disseminate lessons learned, and special studies on program/project management and engineering.



**Gregory L. Robinson, NASA Deputy Chief Engineer** has 28 years of engineering experience (22 yrs at NASA and 6 yrs in private industry). He was appointed NASA Deputy Chief Engineer in November 2005; and is responsible for developing and implementing Engineering Excellence, Engineering Technical Authority, and improving program and project management and systems engineering.



**Dr. Koji Ota**, Visiting Senior Advisor, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and Visiting Professor, Nippon Institute of Technology (Graduate School for Management of Technology), Japan. He is a man of vision.

*His presentation is titled "Some appraisal of pragmatic management in Japanese Construction"*



**Dr. Nitish Sengupta** is Chairman of the Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises with the Status of Union Minister of State. Is the Chairman of the Academic Industry Council of I2P2M. He is a Management Guru, Seasoned Administrator & former MP. He is CEPM-PMA Fellow & is considered to be one of the foremost advocate of strengthening project management in India.

*He will speak on "Metamorphosis: turnaround stories of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)".*

Note: Final confirmation of Speakers from NASA is awaited

### Some of the Speakers at the Global Symposium 2011 (Names are in alphabetical order)



Dr. A K Balyan  
M D & CEO  
Petronet LNG



N M Borah  
Chairman & MD  
Oil India



Bhaskar Chatterjee  
Former Secretary  
D/o Public Enterprises



Arup Roy Choudhury  
Chairman & MD  
NTPC



Adesh Jain  
Hon. President  
PMA, India



Pankaj Jain  
Addl. Secretary  
MOSPI



Dr. R C Panda  
Member, Central  
Administrative  
Tribunal (CAT)



Dr. A S Pillai  
MD & CEO  
BrahMos



Rakesh Sarin  
MD  
Wartsila India



Sven Schmedes  
MD, German Project  
Management India



R S Sharma  
MD  
Jindal Power



Satnam Singh  
CMD  
PFC



Sudhir Vasudeva  
Chairman & MD  
ONGC



K Venkataramanan  
Member of the Board  
& President (O), L&T



Dr. Bill Young  
President, Asia Pacific  
Federation for Project  
Management (APFPM)

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### Case Studies (from Thinking to Doing)

We have invited short and crisp case study presentations covering the entire gamut of project/ program management. The organizations are:



### Lessons learnt from the Best Practices Worldwide

Starting from July 2011, a unique program was launched to give world class exposure to Senior Management of Indian enterprises. **In this program, 40 senior professionals from 25 top-notch companies with average experience of 25 + years were enrolled in the International Executive Diploma in Project Management (IEDPM/EDPM). This is a major initiative in enhancing PM Maturity amongst Indian Companies. 2nd Batch will commence from July 2012.** This required 12 days classroom training followed by 5 days training at George Washington University and Industry Visit to NASA & Government Accountability office (GAO) in Washington D.C. Participants are required to write 10 Reports on each of the topic covered in the syllabus and the Composite Final Report (CFR) suggesting changes in their Companies. The highlights of this program shall be presented by selected participants from Companies such as:

