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GRAPAS Asia 2018: A conference for cereal, flour and rice millers

Following the success of the 'GRAPAS and Global Milling Conference 2017' held during the recent FVG Select gathering in Cologne, Germany, this highly-anticipated event will be back this year in Bangkok, Thailand, on March 27, the first day of VICTAM Asia which runs from March 27 - 29 at the Bangkok International Trade and Exhibition Centre (BITEC).

GRAPAS 2018 is a one-day conference for cereal, flour and rice millers. Focusing on milling technology, milling innovation and milling materials over three sessions, the conference aims to achieve synergy between milling sectors worldwide.

The conference will be held at the Bangkok International Trade and Exhibition Center, Bangkok, Thailand as part of VICTAM Asia in association with Milling and Grain Magazine, tickets are US\$100 – which includes a conference dinner.

Announced speakers

Two of the speakers currently include, Mr Archit Newaskar and Mr Yiannis Christodoulou.

Mr Newaskar will be presenting the advantages of Square-Silo Integrated Building Solutions at the GRAPAS Conference 2018 in Bangkok. SCE of which Mr Newaskar belongs is an over 30 year-old family owned business, it started its South East Asia office in Singapore five years ago, together with him as its first employee. He was entrusted with the responsibility of first, listening to the needs of customers in this space and then offering a suitable SCE solution.

Since then, SCE has established a promising footprint in the region and looks forward to building on this foundation. He spends most of his time exploring opportunities with industry players and offering solutions best suited to their needs in a way that the value-add is clear. At GRAPAS he hopes that you will share with him your expansion plans and SCE will help you to identify and develop the best suited solution for your mill building.

Mr Christodoulou is actively involved with Agentis Innovations, Progressus, and Athene Consulting, companies he founded in 2011. Throughout his career, Yiannis has



worked in various Asian countries in roles such as; technical support, sale representative, general manager and regional director for international companies operating within the animal health and nutrition market sector.

With the successes of the 2017 meeting, creating waves throughout the industry, readers should stay tuned for upcoming details and speaker programme for the event in Thailand. Aside from the beautiful setting – this is one conference you won't want to miss.

Conference Program

The GRAPAS conference is divided into

three sessions. The sessions will cover:

- **Session A: Milling Materials**
- **Session B: Global Milling**
- **Session C: Milling Innovation – Technology & Development**

The conference will be in English with simultaneous translation into/from Thai. Morning and afternoon coffee and refreshments will be provided (but not lunch).

Organizers

This conference is organized by Perendale Publishers Limited – the publishers of the International Milling Directory and the long-standing Milling and Grain magazine.