

Elections of the ITMF Board for the Term 2023-2025: A New Era of Leadership

November 5th, 2023 marked a significant day for the International Textile Manufacturers Federation (ITMF) as it conducted its annual conference in Keqiao, China. This event was not just a gathering of industry leaders but also a pivotal moment for the organization, as it saw the election of its new Board for the 2023-2025 term.

At the forefront of this new chapter is Mr. K.V. Srinivasan from India, who was unanimously elected as the President of the Federation. This marks a significant milestone, not only for Mr. Srinivasan but also for the Federation, as it gears up to navigate the challenges and opportunities of the global textile industry under his leadership.

The elections also saw the re-election of Mr. Juan Parès from Spain and the election of Mr. Mustafa Denizer from Türkiye as Vice Presidents. Their combined experience and expertise are expected to complement the leadership of Mr. Srinivasan in steering the Federation towards its goals.

Another key appointment was that of Mr. Ernesto Maurer from Switzerland, who was elected as the Honorary Treasurer. His financial acumen will be crucial in managing the Federation's resources effectively.

The Non-executive Board witnessed both continuity and change. Re-elected members include Mr. Uday Gill, Mr. Salman Ispahani, Mr. Tae Jin Kang from Korea, Mr. Mohammad Kassem, Ms. Suchita Jain Oswal, Mrs. Michelle Tjokrosaputro, and Mr. Yingxin Xu. Their ongoing presence on the Board ensures stability and a wealth of experience.

Joining them as new members are Mr. Stefan Hutter, Mr. Anees Khawaja, Mr. Than Duc Viet, and Ms. Yan Yan, bringing fresh perspectives and ideas to the table.

Additionally, the Board saw the co-option of Mr. Rafael Cervone, Mr. John Cheh from Hong Kong, China, Mr. Muharrem Kayhan from Türkiye, and Mr. Loek de Vries from the Netherlands. This strategic move adds diverse insights from different regions of the textile world.

A special mention was made for Mr. Ruizhe Sun from China, who was appointed as Honorary Life Member of the Federation. This honor recognizes his exceptional contributions during his tenure as Vice President (2016-2020) and President (2020-2023).

The ITMF, under this new leadership, stands at a critical juncture. The Board's composition reflects a blend of continuity, experience, and innovative thinking. It is poised to tackle the evolving challenges of the textile industry, driven by sustainability concerns, technological advancements, and shifting global trade dynamics.

As the industry watches, the newly elected ITMF Board for the term 2023-2025 is set to embark on a journey that will not only shape the future of the Federation but also leave a lasting impact on the global textile landscape.