

# Global Graphite Electrode CONFERENCE 2018

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# Why this Conference?

The spot price of graphite electrodes surged almost ten times in 2017 leaving steel producers through EAF route worried about margins. After reaching the peak, prices have again taken a downturn but are still significantly above the prices which were prevalent above the prices almost a year back. Price volatility of graphite electrodes has made the market fairly unpredictable leaving the end users and trade participants exposed to the possibility of wild fluctuations. Trade experts have been minutely monitoring the slightest variations which could potentially disturb the trade balance. The questions that how will the graphite electrode market pan out in 2018 is playing on stakeholders minds.

#### **Objectives**

Global Graphite Electrodes Conference is an Attempt:

- To Assess the Graphite Electrode Demand & Supply in 2018 in the Light of Increasing Steel
   Demand
- To Understand the Impact of Needle Coke Availability on Graphite Electrode Supply & Pricing
- To Evaluate Alternatives to Reduce Electrode Dependence

## Subject Coverage

- Future Demand Supply Scenario of Graphite Electrodes Against the Backdrop of Price Fluctuations in 2017
- Uncertainties Surrounding the Needle Coke Supply
- Capacity Additions in Graphite Electrode Production
- EAF Capacity Addition in China
- Impact of Lithium-ion Batteries on Graphite Electrode Market
- Challenges Faced by Indian Buyers
- Regulation of Global Graphite Electrodes Market by China
- Perspectives of Global Graphite Electrode Stakeholders &
- Usage of Scrap Alternatives DRI /HBI to Reduce Electrode Consumption

## Who Should Attend

- Graphite Electrode Users
- Traders
- Needle Coke Suppliers
- Graphite Electrode Manufacturers
- HBI / DRI Producers & Suppliers
- Market Analysts
- Lithium-ion Battery Manufacturers

### **Benefits**

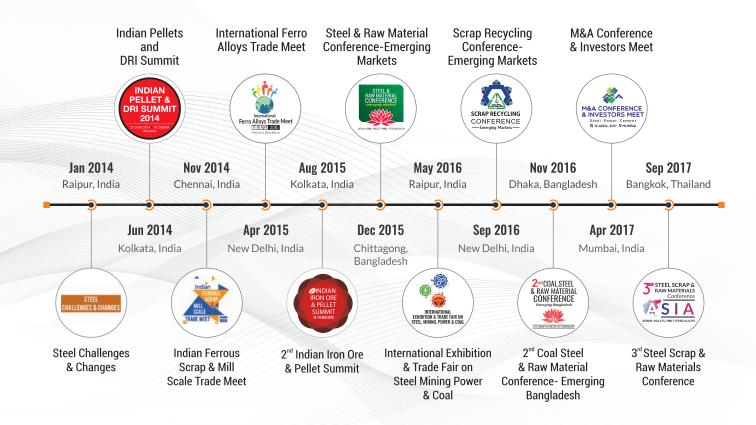
Unique Opportunity to Hear Experts Speak on:

- Trade Dynamics of Graphite Electrodes
- Pricing Forecasts for 12 to 24 Months
- Raw Material Availability
- New Capacities of Graphite Electrodes
- Strategies to Counter Current Trends
- Alternatives for Reducing Graphite Electrode Dependence
- Global Buyers Perspective

# **About Organizers**

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