

**Message from
Engr. Riaz Ahmad Khan
President
Pakistan Engineering Congress**

Dear Fellow Engineers

Asslam-o-Alaikum!

I hope and pray for your health, happiness and prosperity and seek active participation in the professional activities of the Congress to fulfill the noble objectives of the Congress enshrined in its constitution. The month of July-2011 was truly a milestone :

- 71st Annual Session of the Congress was inaugurated by the Honorable Prime Minister Syed Yousuf Raza Gilani.
- The Honorable Prime Minister was apprised of the land-mark achievements of the Congress both within the Country and at International Forums as well as about the injustices being done to the engineering community over decades denying to them a distinct “Service Structure/ Time-scale promotions” etc. The Honorable Prime Minister promised to advise the concerned quarters to redress these grievances.
- 28 – Technical papers were presented by luminaries of engineering profession on diverse themes in six sittings and 9-papers at the symposium on the topic **“Changing Environmental Patterns and its Impact with Special Focus on Pakistan”**

and above all

- For the first time, Awards were conferred on leading engineers for their extraordinary contribution to the engineering profession, engineering education, etc.

Lifetime Achievement Awards

1. Engr. Dr. Ch. Mazhar Ali, Lahore
2. Engr. M. Azam Baloch, Quetta
3. Engr. Muzammal Hussain Qureshi, Karachi
4. Engr. Abdul Razik Khan, Quetta
5. Engr. Shah Nawaz Khan, Peshawar
6. Engr. Dr. Mubashir Hassan, Lahore

Outstanding Performance Awards (71st Session)

1. Engr. Husnain Ahmad President PEC/Vice-President - ICID
2. Engr. Ch. Ghulam Hussain Vice-President / Secretary PEC
3. Engr. Iftikhar Ahmad Member Executive Council/Treasurer PEC

Professional Excellence Awards

1. Engr. Syed Mansoob Ali Zaidi
2. Engr. Dr. Izhar-ul-Haq
3. Prof. Dr. Ing. Syed Ali Rizwan
4. Engr. Mian Muhammad Javed
5. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mansoor Ahmad

Congress Medal

Engr. Barkat Ali Luna, Engr. Malik Ahmad Khan, Engr. Ch. Muzaffar Hussain and Engr. Dr. M. Salik Javed for their paper titled “**Damages to the Right Pocket of Sukkur Barrage and Emergency Restoration Works 2004-2005**”

Dr. Mubashir Hassan Medal

Engr. Sh. Abdul Rasheed for the paper titled “**Housing Issues in Urban Development of Pakistan**”.

The Elections of Executive Council for 72nd Session were held and myself elected as the new President of this august body. I assure you of my utmost endeavor to take the Congress to new heights with your co-operation, participation in the Congress activities and guidance.

A word about the Congress Journal, we continue to suffer from dearth of quality papers resulting in its delayed issues. I request you to please come forward to bridge the gap. The year 2012 marks the 100th glorious year of its establishment and I expect liberal contribution of quality papers on various engineering themes from the members.

Yours sincerely



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President (PEC)