Opening Session
President’s Remarks

Friends and Colleagues:

I am immensely proud of the large number of people who joined us at this important conference and at a critical time in world affairs, logistics and our own Association. I cannot adequately express my thanks to Professor Golden CERIT and the President of Dokuz Eylul University Professor Emin ALICI for the most wonderful arrangements for the conference and the true Turkish hospitality extended to all of us.

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Turkey for their hospitality and superb organization.

I would encourage participants who are as yet not members of IAME to fill out a membership form and join us in advancing our industries.

I would also hope that we extended our newsletter, Secretariat services, and our industry-wide coordination to make our Association more inclusive and participatory.

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