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COMPANY

Commercial Director, Bernardo Alvarenga

New Commercial Board of Directors

Paying attention to the market's demands and to the needs of maintaining its performance with quality on the competitive environment, the Company created the Commercial Board of Directors, on April 26th, in order to take care of issues related to the commercialization of electric energy. The new management is structured to give quickness to the entire commercial process, since issues related to the connection to the electrical system, sales and purchase of energy until the one related to the clients representation together with the Chamber of Electrical Energy Commercialization – CCEE. On May 9th, the commercial director, Bernardo Afonso Salomão de Alvarenga, got together with the whole team (*photo*) to present the administrative structure of the new board of directors, as well as the goals and challenges to be faced, on a market more and more complex and competitive.

The superintendents of the new board of director are: Eduardo Costa Vasconcelos, responsible for the Superintendence of Commercialization and Marketing's Planning – PC, Dimas Costa, responsible for the Superintendence of Commercial Relations with Corporative Clients – RL and José Raimundo Dias Fonseca, responsible for the Superintendence of Purchase and Sales of Energy on Wholesale – CV.

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SERVICE

The director of Distribution and Commercialization, José Maria de Macedo, and the president, Djalma Bastos de Moraes, received the award

Cemig is elected the best of the Southeast by Iasc Survey 2006

Cemig, once again, was chosen as the best electric energy concessionaire of the Southeast Region of the country. The *2006 Iasc Award - Aneel Index of Consumer's Satisfaction* was given to the Company after a survey done by the Brazilian Electricity Regulatory Agency – Aneel in the entire country, with more than 19 thousand consumers of 64 energy concessionaires.

The Company won in the category of *Southeast Region – above 400 thousand consumers*. The result of the survey was published on July 4th by Aneel, in Brasília, during the award ceremony to the best evaluated distributors in nine categories.

Cemig's Iasc reached 68.03 on the survey. It is the third time that the Company receives *Iasc Award*; the first time was in 2002 and the second one in 2004. In the category of concessionaires that service more than 400 thousand consumers on the Southeast region, besides Cemig, other eight companies took part on the survey. The average of the region was 63.89.

According to Cemig's president, Djalma Bastos de Moraes, *Iasc Award* is the reflection of the work that the Company has been doing to offer services of quality to its consumers, through investments on the modernization of the distribution lines, employment of new technologies and a better service to the clients. "And the award reinforces the need to continue investing on training our teams, on the acquisition of equipment with top technology. All that to guarantee to our clients a service of quality", he points out.

Satisfaction's ratio

Iasc is the result of the survey that Aneel does every year to evaluate the residential consumers' level of satisfaction in relation to the services given by the electric energy distributors of the Country. The survey encompasses the entire area of concession of Brazil's 64 distributors and, last year, 19.2 thousand consumers were interviewed.

The winning companies received a certificate and an Iasc's stamp that identifies the recognition of the consumers for its performance. The award is given annually, since 2002, to encourage the improvement of the distribution service in the Country.

The award is divided into nine categories: *Brazil Iasc*, that awards the company with best performance of the Country; Iasc of biggest rate growth in 2006, in comparison to 2005; and *regional Iasc*, that encompasses seven categories separated per region and per number of consumers serviced. The criteria adopted by the methodology allow to compare the companies with similar profile.

The winner of *Brazil 2006 Iasc* was, two years over, the concessionaire "Companhia Jaguari de Energia" – CJE, which presented the best consumers' evaluation among the distributors of the entire Country.

TECHNOLOGY

Special aluminum spheres for LTs' protection

In order to have always more safety on Cemig's installations and maximum reliability on the electricity supply to the consumers, the Management of Maintenance Engineering and Coordination – OM/EM has been researching and testing new available technologies worldwide.

Among the results of this work there is the discovery of new signaling aerial spheres made of aluminum (*photo*), manufactured in Australia and new not only in the Brazilian market but in the entire south hemisphere. Ten prototypes – on white red and silver color - have been acquired and are already being used on a test phase.

They have been installed by OM/EM, together with the Managements of Mantiqueira Maintenance and Operation – DL/MM and of Maintenance's Center Distribution – DC/MC, under the supervision of DC/MC's Aerial Networks Lines electrician, Alison Silva dos Anjos, at the Substation São Marcos and in the approach cones of the airports of Pampulha, São João Del Rei and Ipatinga, of which aerial visibility will be evaluated by pilots of Cemig and of air companies for future approval by the Aeronautics.

According to OM/EM's engineer, Miguel Mourão, the main advantage of the sphere is the durability, virtually forever in comparison to the useful life time of a transmission line. He adds that the new spheres, on the shining model, do not need any future maintenance what reduces the costs.

Anti-corrosive is tested on LT of the West

On May 31st, the Management of Maintenance Engineering and Coordination – OM/EM, together with the Management of West Operation and Maintenance – DO/MO, carried out the field tests of anti-corrosive product on the foundation of tower 236 (*photo*) of Divinópolis 2 Transmission Line – Grasshopper. The test product was Plasmex ZF, manufactured by Corrocoat, company with activities in 33 countries, and that has high resistance and durability. On its formula it incorporates a rust converter, inhibitor and passivator, with glass wire for a greater protection.

According to OM/EM's engineer, Miguel Mourão, the product has been developed for appliance on surfaces with minimum preparation and can be applied directly on surfaces already rusted. If the product is approved on the laboratory tests, it can be a good alternative on the protection of the towers' foundations.

The test was carried out by Divinópolis Lines' team with the support of the Mechanical Maintenance technician, Ivair Flávio da Silva, of the Management of Maintenance Services and Laboratory – GT/LS.

INFOVIAS COLUMN

Infovias' Superintendent, Sérgio Belisário, on the event's opening

Infovias gives support to the Work Groups' meeting

The Internet Gestor Committee in Brazil – CGI.br accomplished, for the first time, in Belo Horizonte, the meeting of the *Work Group of Networks Engineering and*

Operation – GTER and of the Work Group of Networks Safety – GTS, that was held on June 29th and 30th, at Cemig's auditorium, in Belo Horizonte. The event, that had the support of Infovias Company, of Cemig Group, had the objective to gather the professional of the engineering and network's operation field of the entire Brazil aiming exchange of experiences.

For two days, there were 20 presentations and 1 mini-course that approached the new international safety standard, called DNSSEC, for a names' resolution of a safer way, with the objective of reducing the risk for the data and information manipulation. "The themes discussed were about the practical issues that influence the Internet operations in Brazil. The issues approached were: safety, engineering, networks interconnection and safety on wireless environment", says the projects' analyst of CGI.br's operational organ, Fabrício Tamusiunas.

Leonardo César Almeida, TI technician of Infovias, points out that with the acquired knowledge the network engineers will apply the technical knowledge and will give to the user a guarantee of safety for some aspects of the Internet. The events were transmitted, alive, by the Internet.

What they are

GTER and GTS are CGI.br's work groups that get together twice a year, since 1994, to discuss and exchange information about successful uses and experiences on engineering and safety technologies sector.

INVESTMENT

Cemig's Representatives at the Stock Exchange of New York

Cemig launches ADRs in New York

On June 12th, Cemig launched at the Stock Exchange of New York, the New American Depositary Receipts – ADRs, ballasted on ON stocks. “This launching answers a demand of the minority stockholders that will be able now to choose also through the transactions at the NYSE (New York Stock Exchange)”, informs the superintendent of Relations with Investors, Agostinho Faria Cardoso. “The advantage for them is that they can have the between both stock exchanges and invest on the more convenient application”, he explains.

The importance of this launching can already be perceived by the market's behavior. Soon after the meeting of the Board of Directors that approved the operation, Cemig's ON stocks had a significant increase in value on the domestic market. The fact indicates the assertiveness of the decision.

Cemig's Day

The ADRs' launching was held during Cemig's Day, event promoted by New York Stock Exchange for Cemig.

During the whole day, the Company was the main character: its flag was flown on the entrance of the Stock Exchange's building, there was lunch with investors and analysts, a formal reception of the Company's Board of Directors and of the secretary of Economical Development of Minas Gerais and the current president of the Board of Directors, Márcio de Lacerda, a press conference and the clang of the closing bell, traditional closing ceremony of NYSE's daily activities. On that day, the bell's clang was given by Cemig's representatives.

Board of Directors take office

Cemig's Board of Directors took office on June 22nd, after the General Special Meeting – AGE took place. On the 28th, Márcio Araújo de Lacerda, secretary of the Economical Development, was elected for the Board's presidency and Djalma Bastos de Moraes, Cemig's president, for the vice-presidency.

The new Cemig's Board of Directors president, Márcio Araújo de Lacerda, is majored in Business Administration by Federal University of Minas Gerais – UFMG and has already worked on the private enterprise on the telecommunications sector. He has also worked as executive secretary of the Ministry of National Integration, from 2003 to 2005, and as an advisor on the technology and regional development area of the Federation of Industries of Minas Gerais – Fiemg.

ENVIRONMENT

UHE Funil promotes event of environmental education

On June 2nd, Funil and Igarapava's Fellowship promoted an ecological boat trip to collect garbage on the reservoir of Funil's Hydroelectric Power plant, opening the *Environment Week* in Lavras and surroundings.

15 boats took part of the event. They set off from the proximities of the power plant's dam and went up to the district of Macaia (county of Bom Sucesso). During the route, that lasted a little more than two hours, more than 5 thousand liters of all kind of garbage were collected. They collected plastic bottles, empty packages of manures and pesticides, bottles of medicine and beverage and lots of old shoes.

Besides that, during the route students from Lavras' University Center – Unilavras also collected samples of water of the reservoir to evaluate the water's quality. There was also an activity on Macaia's riverside, coordinated by Unilavras and that had the participation of approximately 30 children. They learnt about the need of maintenance of the drinkable water, the risks of diseases caused from the accumulation of garbage and by the proliferation of insects and diseases' carriers, among others.

Arrival of the boats with the collected garbage

Managements promote lectures

The *Environment Week*, held between June 5th and 8th, was chosen to promote lectures about environmental education and management. Through a partnership between the Management of Environmental Programs and Actions – GA/PA and the Management of West's Power plants – GA/OE, employees and contracted took part of lectures about environmental awareness and efficient management of consumption of electric energy, water and raw materials.

The presentation, held at the Power plants of Jaguara and Nova Ponte, at the Environmental Station of Volta Grande and at the GA/OE's headquarters, in Uberaba, had the participation of Cemig's employees and their family. In Uberaba the event was opened by GA/OE's manager, Márcio José Peres, and by GA/PA's Environment analysts, João de Magalhães Lopes and José Pedro Vasconcelos Lucena.

At the power plants, the employees and their family attended to a lecturer about the environmental impacts caused by the technological development and the children participated in activities and games. After that, the participants went for a walk on the ecological track in Jaguara and they participated in filling up fish and in the planting of seeds of native tree in Volta Grande. Besides these activities, the initiative showed also the documentary *Uma Verdade Inconveniente* – An Inconvenient Truth.

At all these events the employees were invited to rethink their life style and to take simple attitudes that contribute for the environmental preservation.

Fish are rescued at Amador Aguiar's Complex

On June 12th, 150 kilos of fish, of Brazilian catfish species, were rescued (*photo*) at Amador Aguiar's Energetic Complex, in the Minas Gerais Triangle. According to the Environment analyst of the Management of Environmental Programs and Actions – GA/PA, Ribamar Moreira Rezende, the fish were rescued after a stop of the generating unit 2 that went under a contractual revision of eight hours. "The Company needs to

give maintenance on the generating units and this operation offers risk to the ichthyofauna. The rescue happens always at all engine stops for maintenance”, he says.

He explains that, usually, with a great volume of fish entrapped on the draft area of the generating unit, there is a high oxygen consumption that can jeopardize the fish life because of the degradation of the water’s quality. “With a device we can maintain the percent of oxygen dissolved on the water around the ideal and that does not offer risks to the fish and provides an ideal water quality for their survival”, he points out.

The rescue has the objective of avoid damages to the ichthyofauna. Therefore, all efforts are made towards the success of the operation.

ENVIRONMENT

Internauts participate in Cemig's filling up fish

Since June 22nd the Internauts can already choose a fish species and a county of Lakes Tourist Circuit, in Minas Gerais Triangle, and participate virtually of Cemig's filling up fish activities. The system *Click Fish* is a result of the Company's partnership, within the actions of the *Programa Peixe Vivo* - Alive Fish Program, with the Economical Development and Tourism Secretariat of Uberaba, the Association of the Lakes Tourist Circuit and the consulting Social View. The real specimen that will be released after the selection done by the users, are produced at the Pisciculture Station of Volta Grande's Hydroelectric Power plant.

According to the Environment analyst of the Management of Environmental Programs and Actions – GA/Pa and one of the involved people on the initiative, João Magalhães Lopes, the website will allow the monthly release of about 10 thousand alevins, aiming at the environmental balance in the counties of the tourist circuit and the fish re-colonization of Rio Grande Basin. The Company sponsors also an itinerant stand of *Click Fish* that will visit all schools of the region.

The fish re-colonization can be done at the address www.clickpeixe.com.br, in which the Internaut will choose the alevin's species and the lake where it will be released. The first releases are foreseen for September in the surroundings of the Power plants of Volta Grande, Jaguará and Nova Ponte.

The Lake Tourist Circuit consists of Minas Gerais' counties that are located on the surroundings of the reservoirs of Volta Grande, Igarapava, Jaguará, Estreito, Nova Ponte and Fronteira and other serve counties of São Paulo.

Children learnt with *Click Fish*

Seeds' laboratory receives students

On June 5th, 25 students of Alumnus High School visited Cemig's Laboratory of Forest Seeds. According to the responsible for the laboratory and Environment analyst of the Management of Environmental Programs and Actions – GA/PA, Rafael Augusto Fiorine, the visit had the objective of complementing the activities carried out by the school for the celebration of the *Environment World Day* and of showing how the projects of re-forestation begin, for which the production of seeds of good quality is essential on the production of vigorous seeds used on the planting.

Laboratory

The laboratory is located on the Distribution Center of São Gabriel in Belo Horizonte.

"At the laboratory, we can approach issues such as ecology and reproduction and vegetables' dispersion. It is an opportunity of a practical class for issues approached in the classroom", points out Rafael Augusto Fiorine.

At the practical class, seeds' planting

ENERGETIC EFFICIENCY

Housing Group... ... have houses with solar heating

Solar heating at popular houses

Until the end of the year, Cemig is going to install solar heating systems at 1.949 popular houses of the Estate. The project has been approved by the Brazilian Electricity Regulatory Agency – Aneel and the equipment has already been purchased. The new phase is to define which will be the ten counties of Minas Gerais benefited.

This initiative is part of the project *Water Heating with Solar Energy at Housing Groups*, promoted since 2002, by the Company in partnership with the Housing Company of Minas Gerais Estate – Cohab-MG and the Secretariat of Estate of Regional Development and Urban Policy – Sedru.

The technician of energy's process and final use of the Management of Coordination of the Protection of Energy's Income and Use – RC/PR, Davidson Andreoni, explains that with the solar heating the consumption of the benefited families is reduced in 52 kWh per month, representing an average economy of 40% of the client's total energy consumption. Besides that, there is a potency decrease at the rush time enabling a load relieve on the electrical systems with high loads.

Since 2002, when the project was created, 1.050 solar heating systems have been installed: 680 at Vargem das Flores Housing Group, in Betim; 168 at popular houses of Divinópolis and 88 in Candeias, South of Minas Gerais.

The project

The project is for groups of popular houses built by Cohab-MG in regions with low ratio of Human Development – IDH and where might be problems of overload of the local electric system. The equipment of the solar heating system, which cost for purchase and installation is approximately R\$1.6 thousand, is donated by Cemig and replace mainly the electric showers.

More popular houses will be benefited

EFFICIENTIA BRIEFFING

Efficientia promotes courses

Efficientia was contracted by *Universidad Católica of Uruguai* to promote training for professionals of the energy field about technical and commercial aspects of companies of energy services, known as *escos*. The courses were given between July 13th and August 11th, in Montevideú, in Uruguai.

The *Universidad Católica* contracted Efficientia through the Committee of Regional Energetic Integration – Cier. It is the second time that Efficientia runs courses in the country. The first time was last year.

According to the engineer of Efficientia's Energetic Solutions, Marco Aurélio Guimarães Monteiro, this international contract represents the marketing for the company in Latin America. "This course will open doors for the company in the Latin-

American market and it will increase its portfolio", he explains. Efficientia was contracted per US\$17.9 thousand to give the courses.

AWARD

Cemig receives *Brazil Protection Award 2007*

Cemig won the *Brazil Protection Award 2007* on the category of *Best Case of Safety in Electricity*. The objective of the award - that is on its third edition - is to acknowledge the effort of companies and professionals for the improvement of the work's health and safety conditions. The result was published on June 18th, and the award happened on August 29th in São Paulo.

The best case approaches the process of *Implementation of flame proof garment*, a work of Research and Development – P&D, coordinated by the Management of Work Safety, Health and Welfare – RH/ST. According to the engineer of RH/ST's Work Safety, Francis Albert Nascimento, the project is a result of a demand of the rule that regulates the safety on installations and services in electricity.

"The rule establishes that all employees exposed to risks of electric-arc and sudden fire can only carry out their activities wearing uniforms resistant to conductivity, inflammability and to electromagnetic influences", explains the engineer. "Having in mind that we developed an innovative and of high quality product that is working as a model for other companies of the sector", he points out.

Cemig and other five companies competed to the award of *Best Case of Safety in Electricity*, and the evaluating criteria were creativity, innovation and continuous improvement. Besides receiving a trophy, a summary of Cemig's case will be presented on a special edition of the magazine *Revista Proteção* that will be put into circulation in November, and a Company's representative will be invited to present it at *3rd Seminar Brazil Protection – Learn with the Companies that Do Best*.

Company promotes technical meetings

At the current moment of transition of Minas Gerais' Environmental Policy, Cemig, by demand of Estate Secretariat of Environment and Sustainable Development – Semad, has promoted technical meetings with the teams newly-formed at the nine Regional Superintendence of Environment and Sustainable Development – Suprams. The aim is to inform and discuss the generating activities, electric energy transmission and distribution and the environmental aspects involved on these activities.

The technical meetings, carried out through the Management of Environmental Evaluation and Licensing – GR/AL, include lectures given by Cemig's technicians that inform and discuss aspects of the planning, power plants' project and operation, transmission lines, sub-stations and distribution networks. There are also technical visits to enterprises. Besides that, they presented the environmental actions developed by the Company that have the objective of minimizing and compensating the impacts provoked by the activities and, going further of the legal demands, of promoting the social-environmental quality on Cemig's scope of performance.

The objective of the meetings is to show the importance of the electric energy, the performance of the Company on the promotion of renewable energies and its commitment with the environment, inserting the environmental variant in all phases of planning, project and operation of its enterprises. According to GR/AL's Environment analyst, Sérgio Pacheco, it is very important that Cemig is close to environmental agencies. "The Company seeks transparency on the relationship with these institutions. Therefore, it invests on the partnership and exchange of knowledge with the technicians", he says. He adds that Cemig's pro-active performance in relation to

environmental agencies give more agility to the administrative processes of environmental licensing and authorizations, reducing the costs and delays.

Suprams' meeting in Aimorés

Copam's new structure

According to the Estate's environment new structure, nine Suprams have been created. Their distribution is: Metropolitan-Central, in Belo Horizonte; Northwest, in Unaí; South, in Varginha; East, in Governador Valadares; Zone of Mata, in Ubá; Triangle and Alto Parnaíba, in Uberlândia; North, in Montes Claros; Jequitinhonha, in Diamantina; and Alto São Francisco, in Divinópolis.

Each Supram has the objective of planning, inspect, guide and run the activities related to the estate policies of environment protection, of licensing enterprises and of management of hydric resources.

ENERGY

Cepap carried out in the city of Urucaia, in the Triangle

Cepap orients population towards accidents

During the *Prevention of Accidents with the Population's Outer Campaign – Cepap*, 160.958 lectures at schools, 12.657 at works of civil engineering, 3.481 at companies contracted and partners were given and 52.754 people were oriented during police stop-checks in the entire Estate, besides of 410 people of other entities that were also oriented.

According to the manager of Work Safety, Health and Welfare – RH/ST, João José Magalhães Soares, this initiative happen on a cooperative manner, within the official calendar, with the participation of all boards of directors of the Company, under the orientation of Cemig's Specialized Service in Safety Engineering, Medicine and Welfare. "It was carried out on a unified and standardized way in the entire Estate. But the works continue throughout the year", he explains.

The campaign had as main focus guidance to workers of the civil engineering and students of high school.

Seminar Day discusses PCHs

The generation of energy through Small Hydroelectric Centers – PCHs was the central theme discussed during the *Energy Seminar Day*, a joint activity promoted by Cemig and Engineers Society of Minas Gerais – SME. It was held at the auditorium of the Company's headquarters, on June 25th, the meeting approached also other co-related issues such as Energetic Planning, *PCH Minas Program*, environment, social benefits and financial aspects and sources of financing, among others.

According to the superintendent of Energetic Technology and Alternatives – TE, José Henrique Diniz, the event was of great importance, once, on the occasion, important issues such as the increasing needs of energy to sustain the Country's development and of Minas could be discussed. On this context, the actions done by the Estate towards the feasibility of the construction of several PCHs, through *PCH Minas Program*, coordinated by Cemig, enriched also the debates about the opportunities offered by enterprises of this nature, as well as its integration with society and environment.

Among the lectures given, *Caixa Econômica Federal* presented its performance and the sources of resources destined to the energetic sector and the Estate Government presented *Minas Gerais Hydroelectric Generation Program*, while representatives of the Reference National Center on Small Hydroenergetic Achievements – CERPCH and Federal University of Itajubá – Unifei talked about the scenario of PCHs' entrepreneurships in Brazil.

The *Seminar Day* had 140 participants, among of which professionals of the energetic sector, representatives of big consumers, of governmental sectors and of class entities.

GASMIG COLUMN

Gas pipe line's call for entry of Steel Valley is published

Gasmig published the call for entry for installation of the second phase of the Gas pipe line of Steel Valley that will service the counties of Ouro Preto, João Monlevade, Timóteo, Coronel Fabriciano, Ipatinga and Belo Oriente.

With 52.9 kilometers of extension, the first phase of this gas pipe line, that services the counties of São Brás do Suaçuí, Conselheiro Lafaiete, Congonhas, Ouro Branco and a small part of Ouro preto, is already working. R\$37.6 million were invested on the work with Gasmig's own resources.

On this phase, Açominas Gerdau, Companhia do Vale do Rio Doce – CVRD and Brazilian Society of Electrolysis – Sbel are being serviced, as well as three stations of vehicular natural gas – GNV. These clients demand 218 thousand m³/day of gas.

For the installation of the second phase, that will have 278.5 kilometers of extension, Gasmig put together an operation technically called BOT (Build, Own and Transfer) or CPT (Construction, Property and Transfer). This operation is formed by contract, through public tender, an investor or fellowship that will be responsible for the construction of the distribution network and will also be the owner of the assets during the contract's period in force (15 years). At the end of the contract, Gasmig will have the option of acquiring the assets.

The advantages of CPT for Gasmig are the reduction of their own investments and the following subsidy of stockholders, besides of a greater agility through private partnership and optimization of the cash flow. Gasmig has already signed contracts with three big companies for the supply of natural gas on the scope of the second phase of the Gas Pipe Line of Steel Valley. Nipponese-Brazilian Cellulose – Cenibra will purchase 8.6 million m³/month of gas, Acesita will purchase 6 million m³/month and Belgo Mineira 1.6 million m³/month.

When the Gas Pipe Line of Steel Valley is totally installed, Gasmig will increase the supply of natural gas on its area of concession to 1.1 million m³/day, that is to say, it will practically double its sales.

COUNTRYSIDE

Company sponsors work about human rights

Cemig and Del Rey Bookshop and Publisher published the book "*O sistema interamericano de proteção aos direitos humanos*" – *The Inter-American system of human rights protection*, a collection of students and former students' articles of Minas Gerais Federal University – UFMG, coordinated by the lawyer and teacher Márcio Luís de Oliveira. The publication was on June 28th, at Santo Agostinho Bookshop in Belo Horizonte.

The book is a result of discussions developed by the authors during participations on study groups, and the articles of the work talk about the theme of human rights and their interfaces with the contemporary constitutionalism. The inspiration was the work of Brasília's University's professor, Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade. Author of the preface, the professor Cançado Trindade, with a doctorship in Cambridge (England), held the position of judge and president of Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

The collected articles on the work are authorship of 18 students and former students of UFMG's Faculty of Law, besides of the Colombian Silvia Juliana Serrado Guzmán.

Authors of the collection during release of new title at Santo Agostinho Bookshop

Seminar debates the sugar and alcohol sector

Looking at the changes in the markets that Cemig performs, it is preparing itself to service the clients of the industry of sugar and alcohol. To discuss the service and participation of the Company on this new scenario, it was promoted on May 15th the *Internal Seminar about Service to Clients of the Sugar and Alcohol Sector*, in Uberlândia, in Minas Gerais Triangle.

The event, coordinated by the Management of Triangle Planning and Expansion – DO/ET, was held at the auditorium of Uberlândia's Integrated Regional Center – Criu. The initiative had the participation of 52 employees of all managements of the Triangle Collegiate.

Several issues were debated at the seminar, such as the energy supply to site offices, projects' analysis and approval, co-production, connection to the electric system, contracts and ways of energy commercialization, Triangle's electric system conditions, and the safety aspects of the sugar and alcohol activities and their interferences on the electric system.

The seminar approached the growth of the sector, especially in the region where several projects are under development, and had also the support of the Superintendence of Purchase and Sales of Energy on Wholesale – CV, of Commercial Relations – RC, of Commercial Relations with Corporative Clients – RL and of Electric System Planning – PL and of Advisory Committee of Control, Management and New Business of Transmission and Production – GN.

Cemig at Schools in Governador Valadares

The Management of Commercial relation and Services of Governador Valadares

– DL/GV carried out the program *Cemig at Schools – Procel*, on June 16th and 17th. Thirty-four teachers of 11 public schools of Conselheiro Pena took part of the training that was given by the employees of DL/GV, Aracélia Durso Santos and Josué Francisco dos Santos Filho.

The training had the objective of preparing the teachers to talk about the fight against the energy waste with their students, focusing the environment.

The free theme produced creativity

More beauty on the sky of Belo Horizonte

Who said that frog does not fly? At the 27th Cemig's Kites Festival, frog, fish, toucan, turtle and even a winged horse presented a true performance on the sky of Belo Horizonte. About 400 participants gave a show of creativity on the confection of their kites that were appreciated by 15 thousand people on August 5th, Sunday, at Mangabeiras Park.

The atmosphere could not have been better: the day began sunny and the winds of the park did not disappoint the competitors. There was also a *hors-concours* – the moon – that shared the sky with the sun and the kites.

The presenter Tutti Maravilha began the event giving the competitions' instructions and encouraging people to fly their kites away from the electric network and without wax, what in fact, was the main objective of the Festival. "The electric network of the park is turned off", he emphasized all the time.

The category Beauty for participants above 7 years-old was the first one to be presented, followed by the category Special and the Originality, also for participants above 7 years-old. For the category Special, for participants above 15 years-old, participated the more elaborated kites with at least 1.5 meter of length (without the tail) or that were assembled with or more than 30 sticks.

The kites were evaluated first on the ground and after on the sky. As the theme of the 27th edition was free, the participants let their imagination fly and it resulted on different productions.

Attractions

During the Festival, about 200 children participated on the Kites' Workshop where they learnt how to use silk paper and biodegradable bamboo to make their kites. Another attraction was the theatre group Folhetim that interacted with the public on the intervals of the presentations of the categories presenting amusing sketches.

There was also a surprise: a cake with biodegradable balloons in celebration of Cemig's 55 years, of Mangabeiras Park's 20 years and of Bazar Maravilha's program 20 years that Tutti Maravilha presents on Inconfidência Radio Station. To close the day, the group Afro-Brazil of Fred Project ONG presented a show of singing, dance and percussion.

Diversity of forms and colors highlighted the Festival

The *Talk to Cemig* now is 116

On August 25th the new telephone of the customer service center - the Talk to Cemig - started to work. The services are still the same. To make requirements and to have information about the Company the customer has to dial 116 that replaces the current 0800 310 196. The call is still free of charge and the service works 24 hours per day.

The change happens because of the change of the supplier of the Free Direct Dial services, and Cemig took the opportunity to adopt the number 116 in agreement

with Resolution 357/2004 and the Act 43.151/2004 of the National Telecommunications Agency – Anatel. The regulation of the number with three digits is valid for all concessionaires of electric energy of the country.

The new number will be valid for all locations serviced by Cemig what represents approximately 97% of the Estate. The customers that are in any city of Minas Gerais that is not serviced by the Company or in other Estates and that wish to contact Cemig have to use the number 0800 721 0116.

In normal conditions, the Talk to Cemig receives daily about 70 thousand calls. In abnormal conditions, this number can go over 100 thousand calls. Nowadays, Cemig has 1.100 people involved on the customer service center.

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