

**Message from**  
**Engr. Husnain Ahmad**  
**President**  
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**Dear Members,**

**Assalam-o-Alaikum!**

March 12, 2011, will always be remembered as a historical day in the annals of the 99-years existence of Pakistan Engineering Congress. It was the day when for the first time, the Congress organized an International Workshop on the theme of Floods in Pakistan-2010 (Lessons Learnt & Way Forward). The gigantic leap forward had the support of International Commission on Irrigation & Drainage (ICID), Pakistan National Committee of ICID (PANCID), WWF (Pakistan) and above all the blessings of members of this august body. It was presided by the Honourable Syed Naveed Qamar, Federal Minister for Water & Power. 12-papers were presented by eminent Foreign and Pakistani luminaries on various aspects of the phenomena of Floods in national as well as global perspective. These will be printed in book form shortly. Recommendations formulated by the panel of experts have been widely circulated amongst Federal / Provincial Government Departments at the highest level, for consideration and implementation, to effectively combat the devastating socio-economic consequences of floods. It is part of this issue.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely



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President