

BIR World Recycling Convention & Exhibition in Shanghai

Event will be held from 26-29 May 2013

This year's BIR Convention is set to be held from 26-29 May and the host city is none other than the vibrant metropolis Shanghai, China's largest city and a globally significant economic, commercial and financial centre.

The meetings and exhibition will take place at the five-star Pudong Shangri-La Hotel located on the famous Huangpu River in Shanghai's Lujiazui financial district.

The plenary sessions run from 27 to 29 May,

with various commodity divisions addressing current issues and the future path.

BIR has announced Chandran Nair, founder of Asia's Global Institute for Tomorrow (GIFT) as the Keynote Speaker for the session slated for 28 May, Tuesday at 11.30 am. The organisation is an independent social venture think tank in Asia dedicated to advancing an understanding of the impacts of globalisation through thought leadership and positive action

to effect change. Chandran was also chairman of Environmental Resources Management (ERM) in the Asia Pacific until March 2004. For over a decade he has strongly advocated a more sustainable approach to development in Asia, and has helped the governments of Taiwan and Hong Kong instill these principles into their key decision-making processes.

More information on the convention is available at www.bir.org