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We welcome you for a three-day intensive presentations on the forensic engineering practices in the US and India. The first Indo-US Workshop on Forensic Engineering is a landmark event introducing the state-of-the-art in failure investigations and forensic practices in USA. Topics include : failure Investigations, Forensic Education and Training in the US, the history and recording of professional activities, state-of-the-art inspection technologies in India and USA, the legal process and procedure. Participants to the workshop will be invited to witness the formal ceremony of the formation of the Indian Technical Council of Forensic Engineers and become founding members of this council.

Keynote Speaker :

Norbert Delatte, Ph.D., P.E.,

Cleveland State University, Past President, ASCE/TCTE.

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Indian Speakers :

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K. Muthumani, Ph.D., SERC, Chennai
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