

60 years of CMC Texpan

Congratulazioni!

On March 26th, 2022 CMC Texpan celebrated the 60th anniversary of its foundation. An important milestone celebrated with all the employees and their families!

CMC in Colzate/Italy has been cooperating with Siempelkamp since the 1980s, and in 2012 CMC Texpan was fully integrated into the Siempelkamp Group. In our group, CMC Texpan is considered the front-end specialist in the wood-based panel industry, but we have also worked together in other very specialized market areas (lime, cement, aerospace, submarines, petrochemicals, metal structures for various applications).

Thus, there was a great company story to celebrate in March. The invitation to this event was addressed specifically to CMC Texpan employees and their families. "Our goal was to do something close, intimate with the aim of strengthening relationships and synergies between people. Moreover, given



The anniversary elephant - built from wooden panels and metal, developed with machines from CMC Texpan production



From left to right: Fred Holmer (General Director CMC Texpan), Anna Daminelli (Finance – Accounting Manager CMC Texpan) Dr. Martin Stark (CEO Siempelkamp Group), Paolo Gattesco (President CMC Texpan)

the fact that we are located in the area where COVID 'exploded', we wanted to do something to celebrate after these two years and give a sign of recovery", says Paolo Gattesco, President of CMC Texpan.

Dr. Ing. Martin Stark, CEO of the Siempelkamp Group, was an important guest, "and it was truly an honor to have him join the festivities", was the feedback from the CMC Texpan team. Other guests who attended the celebration were Dr. Ing. Dario Zoppetti, who, with his ingenuity, technical skills and vision for the future, has contributed significantly to strengthen and consolidate CMC's profile, and Ing. Franco Brembilla, Ex Managing Director CMC Texpan.

The party took place at the CMC Texpan facility called "Pisonda", which is normally used for machine assembly and a laboratory where tests are carried out. "The decision to

hold this important event at our premises was made because we also wanted to convey the industrial idea and the place where we work with dedication every day to produce our machines", Paolo Gattesco explains.

The party started at 4 p.m. with the arrival of the guests, followed by a speech by President Paolo Gattesco with a brief outline of the history of CMC Texpan. An excerpt of his speech highlights the high team spirit and strength: "As a company and as people, we have never retreated or given up, together we have overcome all adversities and situations, and I believe that in this historic moment, defined by economic difficulties, the pandemic and now a war that unfortunately affects us greatly in our work, we are strong and will remain strong." Afterwards, the General Director Fred Holmer and Dr. Ing. Martin Stark also gave their speeches.

Like every anniversary, this day needs a keepsake that remains present and tangible, reminding everyone of this



Anniversary cake

special event: All employees received an elephant made of wood and metal on the occasion of the 60th anniversary. Not the typical Italian animal, but for Paolo Gattesco a symbol of longevity, solidity, strength, majesty, and greatness: "This is how we see CMC Texpan, but also and above all as Siempelkamp Group". An elephant also stands for prosperity, happiness and health – this wish is for all employees of CMC Texpan and Siempelkamp.

"We are very pleased and would like to thank everyone who took part in the event and celebrated this important milestone with us."

Nadia Lizzola



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