

**A GOODWILL MESSAGE TO:
THE AIRBORNE WIND ENERGY CONFERENCE 2011
HOLDING AT IRISH COLLEGE, LEUVEN BELGIUM (May 24 -26)**

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Distinguished ladies and gentlemen, it is with delight that I here in all humility address this august gathering.

The Airborne Wind Energy Conference 2011 can be rightly considered the 3rd in an emerging annual series of International Conferences on Airborne Wind Energy or High Altitude Wind Power that some in our circles also refer to as ‘Upper Wind Power’.

It is my earnest desire that this conference holding in Europe - first time out of the United States of America – will afford our nascent industry the opportunity of a re-birth and of building stronger ties amongst all players in the field for an accelerated development and full realization of our collective objective – ***availing our generation the energy resource of wind beyond the heights of Towered Turbines at costs competitive to that of coal.***

The Airborne Wind Energy Industry Association (AWEIA) International exists to serve this purpose of a global rallying point and a respectable voice for all in the Industry irrespective of organizational size, technological method, project scale or level of capitalization.

Membership of AWEIA remains open and free through our website – www.aweia.org and support to the Association is voluntary.

Thank you and do have the most successful deliberations.

Best of Lifts,

Signed

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