

Schedule of Events & Technical Program

Sunday, 7 September, 2008

Registration

Sheraton Chicago Ballroom Level
1000 - 1700

Opening Reception Aboard Odyssey

Group departs hotel at 1730

Monday, 8 September, 2008

Continental Breakfast/Exhibit Open

0730 - 0830

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Opening Ceremony

0830 - 0915

Congress Welcome
Jim Link, Chairman, 19th International Forging Congress

EUROFORGE President's Greeting
Jean-Louis DeGuy, France

Session 1

0915 - 0940

Forging Trends - The Americas
Rick Creed, President/CEO, Weber Metals, Inc., Vice President - Forging Industry Association

0940 - 1005

Die Lubrication Management
Dale Hutchinson, Acheson Colloids Company, USA

1005 - 1045

Coffee Break/Exhibit Open

1045 - 1110

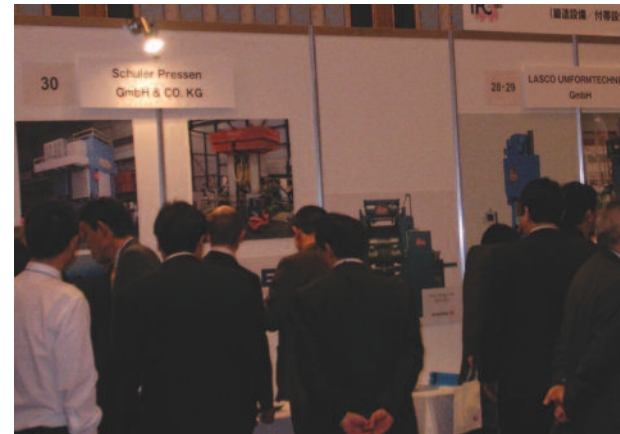
Automation in the Forge Shop
Mark Rickert, Rimrock Corporation, USA

1110 - 1200

The Steel Boom - Realities and Illusions
Peter Markus, World Steel Dynamics

1200 - 1400

Lunch/Exhibit Open



Technical and business sessions, exhibits and opportunities to network bring forging executives from across the globe to the International Forging Congress.

Session 2

- 1400 - 1425 Forging Trends - China
*Zhang Jin, Executive Vice President/General Secretary
Confederation of Chinese Metalforming Industry (CCMI)*
- 1425 - 1450 New Developments in Finite Element Simulation of
Industrial Forging Process
Etienne Wey, Transvalor S.A., France
- 1450 - 1515 Simulation-based Process Design for Improvement of Profitability
in the Hot Forging Industry
Professor Taylan Altan, Ohio State University, USA
- 1515 - 1545 Coffee Break/Exhibit Open
- 1545 - 1610 Forging Trends - India
Vidyashankar Krishnan, President, Association of Indian Forging Industry (AIFI)
- 1610 - 1635 Intricacies for the Successful Induction Heating of Steels in Modern Forge Shops
Valery Rudney, Inductoheat, Inc., USA
- 1635 - 1700 New Developments of Machines for Progressive Forming
Dieter Blom, SMS Meer GmbH, Germany
- 1830 - 2200 ForgeNet International, Private Event

DAY 2
Tuesday, 9 September, 2008

Continental Breakfast/Exhibit Open

0730 - 0830

Registration

0800 - 1700

Session 3

- 0830 - 0855 Forging Trends - Europe
EUROFORGE Vice Presidents, Erwin Peddinghaus, Germany, and Jose Yudego, Spain
- 0855 - 0920 Advantages of Forging Lines with Servo-Drive Technology for
Optimization of the Forming Process, Tooling & Transfer
Joachim Roske, Schuler Presses GmGH & Co. KG, Germany
- 0920 - 0945 New Machine Concept for Preforming by Rolls
Michael Gill, LASCO Engineering Services, Germany
- 0945 - 1010 In-line Inspection/Monitoring Systems for the Hot Forging Industry
Tzzy-Shuh Chang, OG Technologies, Inc., USA
- 1010 - 1045 Coffee Break/Exhibit Open



The 19th IFC will examine forging trends across the globe

- 1045 - 1110 Enhancement of Lifetime of Forging Dies by Means of Cryogenic Treatment
Pavel Suchmann, Comtes FHT s.r.o., Czech Republic
- 1110 - 1135 Combined Surface Treatments Increase Lifetime of Forging Dies
Liviio Marietti, A. Benevenuta & C. SPA, Italy
- 1135 - 1200 New Developments in Forging Die Materials
Patricia Miller, Bohler-Uddeholm, Germany
- 1200 - 1345 Lunch/Exhibit Open
- Session 4**
- 1345 - 1410 Forging Trends - Pacific Rim
Presented by Japan Forging Association (JFA)
- 1410 - 1435 Trend of the Latest Cold Forging Technology in Yamanaka Engineering
B.K. Choi, Yamanaka Eng. Co. Ltd., Japan
- 1435 - 1500 New Developments for Microalloyed High Strength Forging Steels
Barbara Zeislmair, RWTH Aachen University, Germany
- 1500 - 1525 Microalloyed Forging Steels
Chester J. Van Tyne, Colorado School of Mines, USA
- 1525 - 1600 Coffee Break
- 1600 - 1625 Cost-effective Steels for Hot & Cold Forging to Provide Solutions on a
Comprehensive Range of Applications
Fabrice Chevaleyre, Association Francaise de Forge, France
- 1625 - 1650 Forging Technology for Crankshafts
Dr. Shinichirou Fujikawa, Nissan Motor Co., Japan
- 1650 - 1715 Aluminum Alloy Underbody Auto Parts
Hirokazu Morishita, Toyota Motor Corporation, Japan

Closing Reception & Dinner

1830 - 2200

