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Forging Industry Educational and Research Foundation Elects Directors, Officers at Annual Meeting

Huntington Beach, CA -- Four trustees have been elected to Forging Industry Educational and Research Foundation's (FIERF) Board of Trustees for three-year terms. They are:

Brad A. Ahbe, Pres., Canton Drop Forge, Inc. Canton, Ohio; Terrance D. Brown, Dir. Sales & Mktg. - Americas, Bodycote Thermal Processing, Melrose Park, IL; Joseph Cipriani, President, Keystone Forging Co., Northumberland, PA renominated for an additional consecutive term; and John Pale, Mgr. Engrg., American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc., Detroit, MI renominated for an additional consecutive term.

John Pale, Mgr. Engineering, American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc., Detroit, MI. was elected to a two year term as President of the Foundation.

Douglas R. Brown, President, Inductoheat, Inc. Forging Division was elected as Vice President for the coming year.

Joseph F. Cipriani, President, Keystone Forging Co., Northumberland, PA was elected to the FIERF Executive Committee to serve with Pale and Brown.

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Established in 1961, Forging Industry Educational and Research Foundation (FIERF) is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Operating as a supporting organization to the Forging Industry Association, the Foundation's goal is to promote formal education and scientific research in the technologies related to the forging industry.

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