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

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

John Buck, Eaton Corporation, South Bend Forge Plant, South Bend, IN; Anil Hingwe, Ganesh LLC, Macomb, MI; Leonard Liuzzi, L & L (Engineering) Associates, Inc., Livonia, MI; and Michael A. Wicklund, Sr., President, Missouri Forge, Inc., Doniphan, MO.

Michael A. Wicklund, President, Missouri Forge, Inc. was elected to a two year term as President of the Foundation.

John Pale, Mgr. Advanced Technology, American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc., Detroit, MI. was elected Vice President of the Foundation for the coming year.

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

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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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