



# NEWS RELEASE

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

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

Anthony J. (Tony) Biell, Director of Quality Assurance and Metallurgy, Scot Forge Co., Spring Grove, IL; Douglas R. Brown, President, Forging Division, Inductotherm-Heating & Welding Group, Madison Heights, MI renominated for an additional consecutive term; Paul Dimitry, Director Technical Services & Product Development, MACSTEEL, Jackson, MI renominated for an additional consecutive term and Bruce Liimatainen, Chairman & CEO, A. Finkl & Sons, Co., Chicago, IL renominated to an additional consecutive term.

Michael A. Wicklund, President, Missouri Forge, Inc. is serving the second of 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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