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FORGING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION ELECTS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

Tucson, Arizona -- Four new directors have been elected to the Forging Industry Association's (FIA) Board of Directors for three-year terms. They are:

Karen Hannum, VP of Industrial, TimkenSteel Crop., Canton, OH

Jeffrey Jones, VP, Forge Resources Group, De Kalb, IL

Michael Kinney, Director of Manufacturing, ALCOA Forged and Cast Products, Cleveland, OH

Michael Wozniak, President & COO, Commercial Forged Products, a Div. of Wozniak Ind., Oakbrook Terrace, IL

Kenneth Mathas, President, Cornell Forge Company, Chicago, IL, was elected Association Chairman.

William M. Hoban, President, Cleveland Hardware & Forging Company, Green Bay, WI, was elected as Vice Chairman for the coming year.

Glenn Fegely., President, Ellwood National Forge, Irvine, PA, and **Ron Hahn**, VP & COO, Scot Forge, Spring Grove, IL, were elected to the FIA Executive Committee to serve with Mr. Mathas and Mr Hoban.

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FORGING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION, with headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, is comprised of 111 North American producers of forged metal components, accounting for 225 plants producing 89% of the custom forging volume produced annually. Forged metal parts are pressed, pounded or rolled into countless configurations, and used for critical applications in the aerospace, automotive, construction, materials handling, ordnance, hand tool, agricultural and industrial equipment industries -- to name a few! In addition, 95 firms supplying equipment, materials, services or supplies to the forging industry are also members of FIA. The Association, with its predecessor organizations, has served the metal forging industry since 1913.