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

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

William Edwards, Manager Metallurgy, Ellwood City Forge-Forging Div., Ellwood City, PA
John Pale, Senior Manager Manufacturing Engineer, American Axle & Mfg. Inc., Detroit, MI
Kyle Rackers, Process Engineer, Scot Forge, Spring Grove, IL
Suzanne Tkach, Owner, Tkach Consulting LLC, Columbus, OH

Algirdas Underys, Technical Director, Finkl Steel, Chicago, IL, was elected to a one year term as President of the Foundation.

Paul Dennis, CFO, Weber Metals, Paramount, CA, was elected as Vice President for the coming year.

Rick Recktenwald, President, Walker Forge Inc. – Clintonville Plant, Clintonville, WI, and Paul Janicke, VP of Operations, McInnes Rolled Rings, Erie, PA, to serve on the FIERF Executive Committee with Mr. Underys and Mr. Dennis.

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.