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FORGING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION ELECTS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

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

Glenn Fegely, President, Ellwood National Forge, Irvine, PA
Mike Gill, President, Lasco Engineering Services, Monroe, MI
Drew Papio, VP & GM, Consolidated Industries, Inc., Cheshire, CT
Arnold Visser, COO, IMT, Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada

Simon Ormerod President & CEO, Ajax Rolled Ring & Machine, Inc. York, SC was elected Association President. **Steven Schrinier**, VP&GM, Commercial Forged Products, a Division of Wozniak Industries, Inc., Bedford Park, IL, was elected as Vice President for the coming year.

Cesar Garza, President, W. Pat Crow Forgings, Ft. Worth, TX and **Charles Hopper, Jr.**, President Composite Forgings Ltd., Detroit, MI were elected to the FIA Executive Committee to serve with Ormerod and Schrinier.

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Forging Industry Association, Cleveland, Ohio, is comprised of 112 North American producers of forged metal components, accounting for approximately 77% of the custom forging volume produced annually in North America. Forged metals 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, 90 firms supplying equipment, materials, services or supplies to the industry are also members of FIA. The Association, with its predecessor organizations, has served the metal forging industry since 1913.