

# NEWS RELEASE

## FORGING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

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## FORGING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION ELECTS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

*VANCOUVER, BC, CANADA* -- Four new directors have been elected to Forging Industry Association's (FIA) Board of Directors for four-year terms. They are: Douglas J. Grimm, V.P. and Gen. Mgr. – Forging Operations, Metaldyne, Royal Oak, MI; Donald C. Larson, President, C. E. Larson & Sons, Inc., Chicago, IL; Randy Schoenfeldt, CEO, Patriot Forge Co., Brantford, Ontario, Canada; Hudson D. Smith, Executive V. P., SIFCO Industries, Inc., Cleveland, OH.

David J. Kostolansky, President Schaefer Equipment, Inc., Warren, OH, was elected President.

Gregory Keeler, V.P. Manufacturing, Aluminum Precision Products, Inc., Santa Ana, CA, was elected Association Vice President for the coming year.

John Cain, President & CEO, Scot Forge Co., Spring Grove, IL, and, Art Lattanzi, President, Louisville Forge & Gear Works, LLC, Georgetown, KY, were elected to the FIA Executive Committee to serve with Kostolansky and Keeler.

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*Forging Industry Association, Cleveland, Ohio, is comprised of 113 North American producers of forged metal components, accounting for about 63% 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, 83 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.*