

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **FORGE FAIR 2003 TO SHOWCASE WORLD-CLASS TECHNOLOGY FOR THE METAL FORGING INDUSTRY**

CLEVELAND, OHIO, U.S.A. -- Forging Industry Association (FIA) is pleased to announce that complete attendee registration information is now available for the industry's pre-eminent technology show -- *Forge Fair 2003* -- next in a series of triennial exposition/symposia program opportunities for the worldwide forging industry

Scheduled for April 8-10, 2003 at the Cincinnati Convention Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, the show will feature the full spectrum of technical, quality and efficiency advancements in equipment, materials and services used by the forging industry. Exhibitors will include suppliers of raw materials, forging machinery, heating, tooling, testing, measuring and finishing equipment. Suppliers of computer engineering/design, load monitoring, rehab/repair, environmental and safety services are also invited to participate.

Over 200 forging companies from at least 14 countries are expected to send about 1000 production, engineering and management personnel to scan these exhibits for innovative technologies.

### ***THOSE INTERESTED IN EXHIBITING:***

Worldwide suppliers of materials, equipment, services and technology to the forging industry are welcome to exhibit. New this year is the added feature of a year-long Virtual Trade Show, to enhance the live display in April. Complete information and registration materials on exhibiting are available from FIA. Detailed information may also be obtained from the FIA web site at [www.forging.org](http://www.forging.org).

### ***THOSE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING:***

Attendance at *Forge Fair 2003* is open worldwide to producers of forgings and all industry professionals. Those interested in attending can either visit FIA's web site at [www.forging.org](http://www.forging.org) for detailed information and registration materials or contact the FIA office at 216-781-6260 for a brochure.

*Forging Industry Association, Cleveland, Ohio, is comprised of over 140 North American producers of forged metal components, accounting for about 60% 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! Over 70 firms supplying equipment, materials, or technical services to the industry are also members of FIA. The Association, with its predecessor organizations, has served the metal forging industry since 1913.*

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