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FORGING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION ELECTS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

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

Steve Schriener, V.P. & Gen. Mgr., Commercial Forged Products, Wozniak Industries, Inc.

Chuck Hopper, Jr., President, Composite Forgings

Mike Ulven, COO, Ulven Forging Inc.

Doug Brown, President & COO, Inductoheat, Inc. a Division of Inductotherm Group

Dennis Potter, COO, Impact Forge Group of Hephaestus Holdings, Inc., Columbus, IN was elected Association President and **Simon Ormerod**, President & CEO, Ajax Rolled Ring & Machine Inc., York SC as Vice President for the coming year.

Arnold Visser, COO, IMT, Ingersoll, Ontario and **Cesar Garza**, President, W. Pat Crow Forgings, Fort Worth, TX, were elected to the FIA Executive Committee to serve with Potter and Ormerod

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Forging Industry Association, Cleveland, Ohio, is comprised of 112 North American producers of forged metal components, accounting for approximately 75% 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, 82 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.