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

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO -- Four trustees have been elected to Forging Industry Educational and Research Foundation's (FIERF) Board of Trustees for three-year terms. They are: Douglas Brown, Director – Forging Sales, Inductotherm/Inductoheat, Madison Heights, MI; Bruce C. Liimatainen, Chairman & CEO, A. Finkl & Sons Co., Chicago, IL; John W. Nowak, Vice Chairman, Walker Forge, Inc.; and Robert M. Swope, Dir. Advance Technology, Metaldyne, Plymouth, MI.

Robert J. Noel, Metal Forging Consulting, Elm Grove, WI was appointed to fill a vacant position on the Board.

John W. Nowak, Vice Chairman, Walker Forge, Inc. was elected as the Foundation's President for a two-year term.

Michael A. Wicklund, President, Missouri Forge, Inc. was elected Vice President of the Foundation for the coming year.

Anil H. Hingwe, Vice President Planning & Development, Metaldyne, Fraser, MI was elected to the FIERF Executive Committee to serve with Nowak and Wicklund.

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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.

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