



# NEWS RELEASE

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

*Palm Beach, FL* -- Four trustees have been elected to Forging Industry Educational and Research Foundation's (FIERF) Board of Trustees for three-year terms. They are:

Chris Scheibelhofer, Chief Metallurgist, Scot Forge Co., Spring Grove, IL  
Rob Mayer, President, The Queen City Forge, Cincinnati, OH  
John Paules, GM, Ellwood Materials Technology, The Ellwood Group, Ellwood City, PA  
Brad Ahbe, President, Canton Drop Forge, Canton, OH

Brad A. Ahbe, President, Canton Drop Forge, Inc., Canton, OH was elected to a one year term as President of the Foundation.

Rob Mayer, President, The Queen City Forge, Cincinnati, OH was elected as Vice President for the coming year.

Jeffrey D. Jones, VP, Girard Engineering, Inc., Strongsville, OH and Tim Gudzend, COO, Rotek Incorporated, Aurora, OH to serve on the FIERF Executive Committee with Ahbe and Mayer.

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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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