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

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

Douglas R. Brown, President, Inductoheat, Inc., Madison Heights, MI; Paul Dimitry, VP Tech. Service & Prod. Dev., Gerdau MACSTEEL, Jackson, MI; Bruce Liimatainen, Chairman & CEO, A. Finkl & Sons Co., Chicago, IL; and Howard R. Mayer, President, The Queen City Forging Co., Cincinnati, OH.

Douglas R. Brown, President, Inductoheat, Inc., Madison Heights, MI was elected to a two-year term as President of the Foundation.

Brad A. Ahbe, President, Canton Drop Forge, Inc., Canton, OH was elected as Vice President for the coming year.

Joseph F. Cipriani, President, Keystone Forging Co., Northumberland, PA and Markus Knoerr, Dir. Advanced Engineering, Hephaestus Holdings, Inc. (HHI), Novi, MI were elected to the FIERF Executive Committee to serve with Brown and Ahbe.

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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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