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Forging Industry Association Celebrates 100th Birthday

CLEVELAND, OH--In 2013, Forging Industry Association (FIA) celebrates 100 years of serving forging providers and suppliers, and representing this vital American industry on technical, legislative, regulatory and international issues.

FIA's centennial celebration kicks off at Forge Fair 2013, March 26-28 in Columbus, OH. At Forge Fair, FIA will unveil a timeline detailing 100 years of association history. Also on display related to FIA's history: Drop Forging Association magazine advertisements from the 1930s; the original patent drawing of James Nasmyth's steam hammer; a 1923 Harley-Davidson Pea Shooter motorcycle; tools related to Ford Model A & T automobiles circa 1909-1936; a 1953 Cushman Motorcycle; and industry and company memorabilia.

Other special events and projects are planned throughout 2013 to recognize FIA's 100th birthday, including multi-media presentations at the association's Centennial Annual Meeting, May 4-6 in San Diego, CA, where industry veterans reminisce about their experiences in the association and in the forging industry. For details on FIA events, visit the association's website at www.forging.org. FIA also will be publishing a complete association history.

Formed in 1913 as the American Drop Forge Association, Forging Industry Association, Cleveland, OH, 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 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.

