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

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

Tim Gudzend, COO, Rotek Incorporated, Aurora, OH
Darryl S. Hammock, CEO, Weld Mold Company, Brighton, MI
Markus Knoerr, VP Engineering, HHI, Royal Oak, MI
Jack H. Simmons, Mgr. Marketing & Product Development, Electralloy, Oil City, PA

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

James Woidke, COO, SIFCO Industries, Inc., Cleveland, OH was elected as Vice President for the coming year.

Douglass Brown, President & COO, Inductoheat, Madison Heights, MI and Jeffrey D. Jones, VP, Girard Engineering, Inc., Cleveland, OH were elected to the FIERF Executive Committee to serve with Ahbe and Woidke.

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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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