Forging Industry Educational and Research Foundation Announces  
2002 Forging Achievement Award Winners

CLEVELAND, OHIO -- Forging Industry Educational and Research Foundation (FIERF) is pleased to announce the FIERF Forging Achievement Awards for 2002.

These students, under the guidance of their professors and forging industry company partners, have gained a deeper understanding of research methodology and appreciation of the forging process while advancing the industry’s body of technology and research. Research reports are available on the Foundation’s website at www.forgings.org under the heading Foundation Sponsored University Student Research/Projects.

Forging Process Analysis and Preform Design
Student: Harshil Parikh
Advisor: Bhavin Mehta, Jay Gunasekera
Institution: Ohio University
Industrial Partner: Queen City Forging Company

Improving the Reliability of Eddy Current Testing as a Means of Induction Hardening Quality Control of Forged Axle Shafts
Students: Rob Kozar, Sally Ecklund, Brady Crawley, Hong-Hsin Chen, Kurt Iwankovitsch
Advisor: Dr. Peter Moran
Institution: Michigan Technological University
Industrial Partner: American Axle & Manufacturing

Surgical Rongeur Redesign
Students: Fady Bishara, Michael Lottig
Advisor: John Frater
Institution: Cleveland State University
Industrial Partner: Buckeye Forge, Inc.

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