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2021 METALCASTING CONGRESS PRE-SHOW GUIDE



AFS 125TH ANNIVERSARY **DESCRIPTION** April 12-22, 2021 Streaming Live & On-Demand

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New technology meets industry excellence at **Metalcasting Congress 2021**. For the first time in its **125-year history**, the premier conference and trade show for the metalcasting supply chain is going online, bringing the best in industry innovations, sales, and education to browsers worldwide.

From cutting-edge research to interactive exhibits, Metalcasting Congress 2021 is the best way to connect with suppliers, foundries, buyers, and peers. In the office, on the road, or at home — wherever you are, be ready for what tomorrow brings by joining **Metalcasting Congress 2021**.

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SESSION SCHEDULE

The virtual Metalcasting Congress 2021 is your chance to connect with suppliers, peers, and customers. Catch new ideas to excel at your job and improve your business. Take advantage of the heralded technical and management sessions PLUS keynote speakers, the virtual exhibit floor, and designer & buyer-focused sessions.

METALCASTING CONGRESS 2021 DELIVERS:

OUTSTANDING **KNOWLEDGE-SHARING**

This year's show features dozens of technical and management sessions covering the latest research and best practices.

Learn from industry experts whose practical advice will help you improve operations, efficiency, quality, and sales.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Ferrous and non-ferrous alloys
- Additive manufacturing
- Engineering
- Environmental, health, & safety
- Molding
- Quality control
- Workforce development
- Marketing and sales

CUTTING-EDGE EXHIBITS

Experience fully interactive digital displays from leading suppliers and metalcasters.

Discover products and services to unlock your company's success. Chat with representatives, get answers to your questions and identify solutions to your manufacturing challenges.

DESIGN & BUYING EXPERTISE

Gain unique insights into casting design and purchasing with the Designers & Buyers Track, a series of informative sessions offered exclusively at Metalcasting Congress. Plus, connect with the best in metalcasting when you visit with Cast in North America exhibitors.

Do you work for an OEM?

Find your source for high-quality parts when you explore the **Cast in North** America exhibit, featuring top North American metalcasters.

WHO ATTENDS METALCASTING **CONGRESS?**

Attendees of Metalcasting Congress 2021 include a wide range of industry professionals with enormous purchasing power.

ATTENDEES INCLUDE:

- **Purchasing agents**
- Consultants
- Metalcasting professionals
- **Equipment suppliers**
- Designers
- Engineers
- **Production managers**
- **R&D** personnel
- Human resources
- Future leaders of metalcasting
- Management
- Casting purchasers
- Marketing professionals
- Corporate executives
- Manufacturing staff
- **Production personnel**
- Quality personnel

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technical and management sessions, Hoyt

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EXPERT PRESENTERS

Every year, industry luminaries, top researchers, and business thought-leaders share their insights as speakers at Metalcasting Congress. From keynote addresses and lectures to research presentations and panel discussions, these experts explore the exciting present and promising future of metalcasting.

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

Awards have always been a big part of Metalcasting Congress. Both the All Access Experience and Exhibits Pass will allow you to view the 2020 and 2021 AFS Awards Presentations. Enjoy fast-paced videos from several honorees upon receipt of their AFS Gold Medal, Service Citation or Scientific Merit Awards. It's a part of the show experience you won't want to miss.

KEYNOTE & HOYT MEMORIAL LECTURE SPEAKERS



MONDAY, APRIL 12TH HOYT LECTURE KEYNOTE SPEAKER SPONSORED BY LAEMPE REICH: **GREG** MISKINIS **Retired, Waupaca Foundry**

"Transformation of the Modern Foundry"

The foundry industry has been in a state of transformation for over 2,600 years. From shapes carved into stone, to topologically optimized and additive manufacturing-facilitated creations, the evolution of metalcasting is easily witnessed. Whether this change has come about by man, method, material or market is debatable. With the gradual shift from personal vehicles with internal combustion engines to semi- or fully autonomous electric vehicles, competing in these shrinking markets will likely require agile and novel foundry solutions. This Hoyt Lecture will examine how foundries have been transformed primarily by shifts in the workforce, market pressures brought by global flattening (competition), environmental, health and safety changes and even by disaster.



MONDAY, APRIL 19TH KEYNOTE SPEAKER: HARRY MOSER Founder, Reshoring Initiative

"How to Benefit from Shorter Supply Chains"

Reshoring and foreign direct investment (FDI) have brought back over 700,000 U.S. manufacturing jobs in the last 11 years. At the same time, the COVID crisis has demonstrated the risk of long supply chains. In fact, a recent BDO survey showed that 24% of companies are planning to change the country in which they source or produce, and 22% plan to reshore to the U.S.

Harry Moser, president of Reshoring Initiative, will explore how U.S. foundries can take advantage of the trend toward shorter supply chains and what that means for reshoring and FDI. Plus, discover how Reshoring Initiative's Total Cost of Ownership Estimator and the Import Substitution Program can help your company land contracts that otherwise would have gone overseas.



TUESDAY, APRIL 20TH HOYT LECTURE KEYNOTE SPEAKER: TOM PRUCHA President, MetalMorphasis LLC | Editor-in-Chief, International Journal of Metalcasting

"Metalmorphasis Change and Transition"

Change is constant, as nothing stays the same. Consider the words of the Chinese philosopher Lao Tzu, "Life is a series of natural and spontaneous changes. Don't resist them-that only creates sorrow. Let reality be reality. Let things flow naturally forward in whatever way they like." Some changes are the result of biology and the passage of time, within the natural cycle or order of things. Others are self-generated, under our own control and willful effort, or dependent upon encounters with significant others-family, friends, colleagues, and others close to us. Still, other changes occur because of circumstance or fate, a proverbial "date with destiny" and often beyond what we feel is our control. Whether it is our personal life or occupational, like metalcasting, this change can facilitate transition and transformation. Prucha has coined the term metalmorphasis, and this lecture is a reflection of how to embrace change and use it as a vehicle for new opportunities. Beyond the philosophical, this lecture looks at how we as metallurgists and metalcasters apply change (time, temperature, pressure, chemical reactions, etc.) to transform metals and create metalmorphasis.

ABRIDGED LIST OF SCHEDULED SPEAKERS

Laura Bartlett

& Technology

Senior

Vice President.

"Panel: EHS Hot Topics"

Hathibelagal Roshan

"Potential Applications of

Patented Lightweight Steel

Chief Metallurgist,

in Armored Vehicles

Maynard Steel

Robert Tuttle

Saginaw Valley

State University

Effect on 1030

"Titanium Master Allov

Professor.

Casting Co.

McWane Inc.

Associate Professor

Steel Casting Quality'



Franco Chiesa Chief Scientist, Quebec Metallurgy Center "Relation Between the Porosity Level and the Radiographic Quality in Aluminum A356 Castings'



Kelley Kerns Director of New Business Development. HA International LLC "Panel: Research, Supplier Operation: A Look at the Future of AM4MC



Andrew Halonen President Mayflower Consulting LLC "Trends in Reducing Weight with Metal Castings



Jerry Thiel Director. University of Northern Iowa "Wireless Foundry Process Sensors for IOT Applications"







Greg Kramer Corporate Environmental Manager, ME Elecmetal "Panel: EHS Hot Topics"



David Gilson Sales Director, SinterCast Inc. "Air Flow Variations Within a Corebox: A Study of Vent Open Area and Sand Variable



Bryant Esch Director of Environmental Engineering, Waupaca "Community Engagement Strategies for the Proactive Metalcaster



Cathrine Hartung Senior R&D Engineer, Missouri University of Science Elkem Foundry Products "The History and "Quantifying the Effect of Evolution of Inoculants' Filling Conditions on 8630





CEO, *MAPPSA* "Honorary Lecture -Trends and Challenges for the Iron Foundries'

Cycle Analyses

Mark Mundell

Case Study

Sales Manager,

Lethbridge Iron Works

"Iron Casting Conversion





Jeremy Lipshaw Product Development Engineer, Unaffiliated "The Underutilized Polymer Molds" Competitive Advantage. . Benefiting from Life

Denny Dotson Chairman, Dotson Iron Castings "Foundry Executives Share Key Lessons: A Q&A Session



Dave Rittmeyer Customer Care & Additive Manufacturing Manager, Hoosier Pattern Inc "3D Printing: From Prototype to Production



Andy Mastalir Sales & Customer Service Manager. CA Lawton "Flawless Product Launch

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SESSION SCHEDULE

Live session times to be announced. Sessions also available for on-demand streaming after live broadcast.

MONDAY, APRIL 12

WELCOME MESSAGE

Doug Kurkul CEO, American Foundry Society

HOYT LECTURE: Transformation of the Modern Foundry

Greg Miskinis Retired, Waupaca Foundry

ALUMINUM & LIGHT METALS DIVISION Relation Between the Porosity Level and the Radiographic Quality in Aluminum A356 Castings

Franco Chiesa Chief Scientist, Quebec Metallurgy Center

ALUMINUM & LIGHT METALS DIVISION Hot Tearing Susceptibility of AI-Zn Alloys

Kumar Sadayappan Research Scientist, CanmetMATERIALS

CAST IRON DIVISION Panel: Non-Silica Sands

Chris Barnes Engineering Specialist, Caterpillar Inc.

Scott Giese Professor, University of Northern Iowa

Jerrod Miller Plant Metallurgist and Foundry Engineer, Wear-Tek **CASTING DESIGNERS AND BUYERS** Trends in Reducing Weight in Metalcasting

Andrew Halonen President, Mayflower Consulting LLC

COPPER DIVISION Lead Contributors in Drinking Water and Beyond: What the Science is Saying

Justine Parker Managing Health Scientist, Cardno ChemRisk

WOMEN IN METALCASTING 2020 Hindsight: Reflect on Diversity, Equality and Inclusion

Sandra Calabrese Operations Manager, General Motors

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

ALUMINUM & LIGHT METALS DIVISION Sprue Bushing Filter Benefits in the Low-Pressure Casting Process

Rafael Gallo Technical Consultant, Pyrotek Inc.

ALUMINUM & LIGHT METALS DIVISION Melt-Refractory Interactions During Aluminum Melt Processing

Emre Cinkilic *Researcher, The Ohio State University*

CAST IRON DIVISION Effect of the Type of Inoculant on the Shrinkage Porosity of High Silicon SG Iron

Gorka Alonso *Azterlan*

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

CASTING DESIGNERS AND BUYERS TRACK

CAST IRON DIVISION The History and Evolution of Inoculants

Cathrine Hartung Senior R&D Engineer, Elkem Foundry Products

RESEARCH DIVISION Data Driven Design and Intelligent Manufacturing

Jiten Shah President, PDA LLC

CASTING DESIGNERS AND BUYERS Working with Your Foundry in Design for Manufacturing

Andy Mastalir Sales & Customer Service Manager, C.A. Lawton Co.

COPPER DIVISION Investigating the Effects of Turbulent Gating on C89833 Material

Andy Shea Director of Quality Assurance, A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co.

FUTURE LEADERS OF METALCASTING Foundry Executives Share Key Lessons: A Q & A Session

J.B. Brown CEO, BCI Solutions Inc.

Dana Cooper-Hayes CEO/President, Cooper Hayes LLC

Denny Dotson Chairman, Dotson Iron Castings

Henry Lodge Chairman, Lodge Mfg. Co.

John Wiesbrock Vice President-Supply Chain Management, Waupaca

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

ALUMINUM & LIGHT METALS DIVISION Novel Approach to Thermal Processing Development for Precision Sand Casting Process in Aluminum 319 Alloy

Robert Mackay Principal Metallurgist, Nemak Canada Corp.

ALUMINUM & LIGHT METALS DIVISION Machinability Characteristics of Aluminum Cast Alloys

Dr. Yasser Zedan

CAST IRON DIVISION Honorary Lecture: Trends and Challenges for the Iron Foundries

Patricio Gil *CEO, MAPPSA*

CAST IRON DIVISION Understanding the Effect of Boron in Gray Iron

Suyash Pawaskar Graduate Teaching Assistant, Missouri University of Science and Technology

CAST IRON DIVISION Ductile Iron Front End Ultrasonic Nodularity Determination Using Standard Coupons

Mike Robles, Jr. Quality Manager, Grede - New Castle



CASTING DESIGNERS AND BUYERS Finding a Solution With Lost Foam: An Aluminum Case Study

Curtis Taylor *Quality Manager, BRP*

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS DIVISION Key Metalcasting Issues Moving Through the US Congress and Key Agencies

Stephanie Salmon Vice President of Government Affairs, American Foundry Society

Eric Meyers CEO, Oil City Iron Works Inc.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

STEEL DIVISION The Value of Scrap, Rework and Yield at Steel Foundries

Roy Stevenson Ferrous Applications Manager, Magma Foundry Technologies Inc.

STEEL DIVISION

Sand Casting of Surface-alloyed Butterfly Valve with Improved Hardness and Corrosion Resistance by Incorporating Metal Powders In Mold Coatings

Kaustubh Rane Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee **STEEL DIVISION** Titanium Master Alloy Effect on 1030

Robert Tuttle Professor, Saginaw Valley State University

STEEL DIVISION Potential Applications of Patented Lightweight Steel in Armored Vehicles

Hathibelagal Roshan Chief Metallurgist, Maynard Steel Casting Co.

STEEL DIVISION Quantifying the Effect of Filling Conditions on 8630 Steel Casting Quality

Laura Bartlett Associate Professor, Missouri University of Science & Technology

ALUMINUM & LIGHT METALS DIVISION Predictive Analysis of Water Wettability and Corrosion Resistance of Secondary AlSi10MnMg(Fe) Alloy Manufactured by Vacuum Assisted High Pressure Die Casting

Swaroop Behera Student, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

ALUMINUM & LIGHT METALS DIVISION Thermodynamic Modeling of Solid Flux Interactions with Molten Aluminum

Michael Moodispaw Graduate Research Associate, Ohio State University

CASTING DESIGNERS AND BUYERS 3D Printing: From Prototype to Production

Dave Rittmeyer Customer Care & Additive Manufacturing Manager, Hoosier Pattern

MARKETING DIVISION Modern Day Prospecting & Selling for Elite Performance

Rich Austin Sales Associate, Sandler Training

MONDAY, APRIL 19

ENGINEERING DIVISION Casting Cooling Technology New Solutions and Applications

Gaetano Coraggio Technical Sales Engineer, Magaldi Technologies LLC

MOLDING METHODS & MATERIALS DIVISION Cast Magnesium Foam for Energy Absorbtion and Bone Regrowth

Hannah Ullberg Student, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

MOLDING METHODS & MATERIALS DIVISION

Root-cause Analysis and Problem Solving of Shrink Defects in Aluminum Alloy by Solidification Rate Study

Sritama Kar Research and Development Manager, ASK Chemicals **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** How to Benefit from Shorter Supply Chains

Harry Moser President, Reshoring Initiative

ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING DIVISION The Preferred Numerical Method for Process Simulation of 3D Printed Sand Mold Castings

Ken Siersma Software Engineer, EKK Inc.

ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING DIVISION Wireless Foundry Process Sensors for IOT Applications

Jerry Thiel Director, University of Northern Iowa

Eric MacDonald Engineering Professor, The University of Texas at El Paso

LOST FOAM DIVISION How Any Foundry Can Diversify Into Lost Foam Casting at Negligible Cost

Mark DeBruin Plant Manager, Skuld, LLC

LOST FOAM DIVISION Thin Walled Ductile Iron With Carbide Free Microstructure Down to Under One Millimeter In Lost Foam and Nobake Casting

Sarah Jordan Product Manager, Skuld, LLC

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CASTING DESIGNERS AND BUYERS The Underutilized Advantage: Benefiting From Life Cycle Analysis

Jeremy Lipshaw Product Development Engineer, Unaffiliated

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

LOST FOAM DIVISION Lost Foam Stainless Steel

Marshall Miller President, Tesserract4D

LOST FOAM DIVISION 3D Printed Lost Foam Aluminum, Titanium and Polymer Molds

Marshall Miller President, Tesserract4D

MOLDING METHODS & MATERIALS DIVISION

Silver Anniversary Lecture - Air Flow Variations Within a Corebox: A Study of Vent Open Area and Sand Variables

David Gilson Sales Director, SinterCast Inc. ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING DIVISION Panel: Research, Supplier, Operation: A Look at the Future of AM4MC

Travis Frush Project Manager, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls

Kelley Kerns Director of New Business Development, HA International LLC

Brandon Lamoncha Director of Additive Manufacturing, Humtown Products

HOYT MEMORIAL LECTURE Metalmorphasis: Change and Transition

Tom Prucha President, MetalMorphasis LLC Editor-in-Chief, International Journal of Metalcasting

CASTING DESIGNERS AND BUYERS Iron Casting Conversion Case Study

Mark Mundell Director of Sales, Lethbridge Iron Works Co. Ltd.

ENGINEERING DIVISION Do you have Energy Leeches in your Plant? (Interactive Jeopardy Session)

Bob Baird Energy Sustainment Manager, General Motors

Zach Meadows Business Development Specialist, Electric Controls & Systems Inc. ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING DIVISION Characterizations of 3D Printed Polymethyl Methacrylate for Expendable Tooling Applications

Nathaniel Bryant Materials Scientist, University of Northern Iowa

ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING DIVISION

Evaluation of a Low-Cost Material Extrusion Printer for Investment Casting Applications

Tom Mueller President, Mueller AMS

ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING DIVISION Lightweighting an Aircraft Casting: A Case Study

Tom Mueller President, Mueller AMS

ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING DIVISION

3D Printed Sand Precision Casting Process Experience and Dimensional Tolerance Assessment Update

Tyler Nooyen Assistant Plant Manager/Manager of Research & Process Development, Waupaca Foundry

Jiten Shah President, Product Development and Analysis LLC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

MELTING METHODS & MATERIALS DIVISION Panel: Coreless Induction Furnace Maintenance

Moderator: Bradley Meibers *Application Engineer, Saint-Gobain*

Panelists: Chuck Cushing Installation Sales Manager, EMSCO, Incorporated

Pete Satre Manager of Corporate Engineering, Allied Mineral Products, LLC

MOLDING METHODS & MATERIALS DIVISION

Revisiting the Dalton Chart: Predicting the Impact on Green Sand Properties as a Function of Carbonaceous Additive Concentration

Liam Miller Technical Director, American Colloid Co.

MOLDING METHODS & MATERIALS DIVISION

Evaluating Foundry Molding Emission Reduction Through Use of Slurry From Dust Reclamation

Victor LaFay Research and Technical Development Manager, Common Sense Applications

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ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH, AND SAFETY DIVISION Community Engagement Strategies for the Proactive Metalcaster

Bryant Esch Director of Environmental Engineering, Waupaca Foundry

Zeydi Guitierrez Public Affairs Strategic Director, McWane Inc.

Jenny Pappalardo Environmental Compliance, Charlotte Pipe & Foundry Co.

ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH, AND SAFETY DIVISION Engagement: Safety's Gold Standard

Dr. Ken Chapman President, Ken Chapman & Associates

ENGINEERING DIVISION Beyond the Buzz: A Practical Implementation and Result of Industry 4.0 in Working Foundries

Lizeth Medina- Balliet Quality & Technical Services Manager, Neenah Foundry Co.

Eric Nelson Vice-President, Dotson Iron Castings

Jim Wenson Product Manager Sinto Analytics, Sinto America, Inc. CASTING DESIGNERS AND BUYERS Working With Your Casting Vendor to Reduce Defect Rate

James Bohlen Advanced Quality Engineer, Allison Transmission

MELTING METHODS & MATERIALS DIVISION Environmentally Friendly Process for Fully Recycling Alkaline Batteries in Cupolas

Bruno Sokoloff Associate, ECO'Ring

MOLDING METHODS & MATERIALS DIVISION Sand Processing Methods Show Reduction of Respirable Silica for the Foundry Industry

Sairam Ravi Project Manager, University of Northern Iowa

MOLDING METHODS & MATERIALS DIVISION Machine-learning Based Dynamic Compactibility Set-point Control Solution for Improved Casting Outcomes

Deepak Chowdhary Managing Director, MPM Infosoft Pvt. Ltd.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS DIVISION Navigating Compliance & Enforcement of the Buy America and the Buy American Provisions

Christopher Weld Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

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THURSDAY, APRIL 22

MOLDING METHODS & MATERIALS DIVISION Smoke Suppression in Phenolic Urethan-bonded Sand Systems Through Use of Sand Additives

Paula Vivas Research & Development Manager, ASK Chemicals

MOLDING METHODS & MATERIALS DIVISION Flash Prediction through Mold Distortion Simulations

Johnathan Corkery Software Engineer, EKK Inc.

MOLDING METHODS & MATERIALS DIVISION

Automated Impact Testing using an AFS Standard Disc-Shaped Specimen

Owen Herner General Motors

MELTING METHODS & MATERIALS DIVISION Panel: Channel Induction Furnace Refractory Troubleshooting

Pat Leper CEO, Saveway USA Corp.

Tim Hoyt Manager, Product Services Engineering, Allied Mineral Products Inc.

ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH, AND SAFETY DIVISION Panel: EHS Hot Topics

Greg Kramer Corporate Environmental Manager, ME Elecmetal

Jeet Radia Senior Vice President, McWane Inc. Stephanie Salmon Vice President of Government Affairs, AFS

CASTING DESIGNERS AND BUYERS Should You Cast It?

Jiten Shah President, PDA LLC, Naperville, IL

ENGINEERING DIVISION Strategic Energy Management Opportunities for Foundries

Michael Stowe Senior Energy Engineer, Advanced Energy

MELTING METHODS & MATERIALS DIVISION

Statistical Comparisons of 4 Different Thermal Analysis Sample Cup Types for Chemistry Control of Ductile Base Iron

Isaiah Grybush Process Engineer, Grede-New Castle

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