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IMF Fall Meeting

November 6th & 7th, 2018

Dear Forum Members and Honored Guest Speakers:

We are pleased to announce that the IMF Fall Technical Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 6th, 2018 at the Courtyard Monterrey San Jeronimo/Valle in Monterrey, Mexico. Our host company, Frisa, will provide a tour of their new steelmaking and ingot teeming facility in Garcia, Nuevo Leon, Mexico on Wednesday November 7th, 2018.

Given the logistics of an international conference we ask that you please confirm your reservations for the meeting with IMF Support at imf.ingotmetallurgyforum@gmail.com as soon as possible. This will allow us to provide the proper transportation and accommodations for your visit. Evening arrival at the hotel on Monday, November 6th, 2018 is optional but recommended. A block of 40 rooms have been reserved for the meeting and the details are listed below.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing everyone in Mexico!

-The IMF Board

Hotel Accommodations

Courtyard Monterrey San Jeronimo/Valle

Av. San Jeronimo 1012, Col. San Jeronimo,, Monterrey 64640 Mexico

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<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mtysj-courtyard-monterrey-san-jeronimo-valle/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2>

Group Code: IMF2018

Room Rate:\$129/night

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday November 6th

- 8:00 AM (CDT) Meet at Courtyard Monterrey San Jeronimo/Valle
Sign-In, Name Tags & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:00 Business Meeting—IMF Research Project Committee & IMF Website Update
- 9:00 – 10:00 “Plasma Ladle Furnace—A Serious Alternative for Foundries”
Christian Buchmaier, INTECO
- 10:00 - 11:00 “Primetals Technology Portfolio for Small Heats”
Alfredo Salazar, Process Metallurgist Manager for Primetals Mexico
- 11:00 – 12:00 “Hydrogen Control of Large Bottom Poured Forging Ingots at Ellwood Quality Steels”
Bjorn Gabrielson, EQS
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:00 Round Table Discussion – Ingot Producers Only
Melt shop safety
Topics from the membership
- 2:00 - 3:00 “Bottom Pour Refractory Advancements”
Vladimir Abreu, RHI-Magnesita
- 3:00 - 4:30 “Latest Technologies for Vacuum Tank Degasser—Mechanical Pumps and Automatic Gas Coupling”
Rob Strain, Product Manager for Primetals USA
- 4:30 - 5:00 “Overview of FRISA Planta Aceria Production Facilities”
Alberto Vazquez, Frisa
- 5:00 PM Social Gathering/Happy Hour @ Hotel Bar

Wednesday November 7th:

7:30 AM (CDT) Breakfast at Hotel

8:00 Leave for Frisa Planta Aceria in Garcia, Nuevo Leon

9:00 - 11:00 Tour of Frisa Planta Aceria Production Facilities

11:00 – 12:00 Return to Hotel

Adjourn