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September 15, 2017

**IMF Fall Meeting**

**October 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Dear Forum Members and Honored Guest Speakers:

The IMF Fall Technical Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 24th, 2017 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Westampton, NJ. There will be a tour of Consarc/Inductotherm in Rancocas, NJ on Wednesday October 25th, 2017.

Please confirm reservations for the meeting with IMF Support at [imf.ingotmetallurgyforum@gmail.com](mailto:imf.ingotmetallurgyforum@gmail.com) as soon as possible. We ask this be done for proper meeting accommodations for breakfast and lunch.

Evening arrival at hotel on Monday, October 23rd, 2017 is optional and a small number of rooms have been blocked if you'd like to reserve a room (see below):

Tuesday October 24th:

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| 8:00 AM       | <u>Meet at Hilton Garden Inn Westampton, NJ</u><br>Sign-In, Name Tags & Continental Breakfast                           |
| 8:30 - 9:00   | Business Meeting—IMF Research Project Committee & IMF Website Update  |
| 9:00 – 10:00  | “Development, Implementation & Results of Large Bottom Poured Ingots”<br><i>Bjorn Gabelsson, Ellwood Quality Steels</i> |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | “Basics of Induction Melting for Steel Applications”<br><i>Charlie Fink, Inductotherm</i>                               |

- 11:00 – 12:00 “The Application of Low-Frequency Melt Power in Electroslag Remelting (ESR) & the Effects of Frequency on the Melt Pool”  
*Drew Elliott, Consarc*
- 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 “INTECO Software Solution for Ingot Casting and Tracking”  
*Robert Pierer, INTECO*
- 3:00 - 4:00 “Ingot Solidification”  
*Mark Suer, AK Steel*
- 4:00 - 5:00 “Overview of Consarc/Inductotherm Production Facilities”  
*Brett Wenger, Consarc/Charlie Fink, Inductotherm*
- 5:00 PM Social Gathering/Happy Hour @ Hotel Bar

Wednesday October 25th:

- 7:30 AM Breakfast at Hotel
- 8:00 Leave for Consarc Rancocas, NJ
- 8:30 - 10:00 Tour of Consarc Production Facilities
- 10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break at Consarc
- 10:30 -12:00 Tour of Inductotherm Production Facilities
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch at Inductotherm

Consarc reserves the right to deny access to the full tour based on any individual's affiliation with a company or status on any official government watch list.

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**Hilton Garden Inn**  
**111 Hancock Lane**  
**Westampton, NJ 08060**

**Phone # (609) 702-1600 or (877) 782-9444**

Some hotel rooms have been blocked, and you can book them at the discounted rate of \$122.00 a night by using the **Group Code: IMF Room Block**. Please call and make your reservations soon--the rooms fill up fast and must be booked by **Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**.