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### IMF Fall Meeting

**October 25th & 26th, 2016**

Dear Forum Members and Honored Guest Speakers:

The IMF Fall Technical Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 25th, 2016 at the Hilton Garden Inn in State College, PA. There will be a tour of Standard Steel in Burnham, PA on Wednesday October 26th, 2016.

Please confirm reservations for the meeting with IMF Support at **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 24th, 2016 2016 is optional and a small number of rooms have been blocked if you’d like to reserve a room (see below):

              Tuesday October 25th:

               7:30 AM             Meet at Hilton Garden Inn State College, PA

Sign-In, Name Tags & Continental Breakfast

8:00 - 8:30 Business Meeting

 8:30 – 9:10 “Bottom Pour Slag Inclusions”- Standard Steel, Presenter: Mike Eckenrode

 9:10 – 9:50 “Toray Fabrics—The Next Generation of Molten Metal Protection” – Toray Fluorofibers, Presenter: Dung Trieu

 9:50 - 10:30 “Start-up of Frisa’s New Melt Shop—Initial Results & Figures”- Frisa, Presenter: Alberto

 Vazquez & Inteco, Presenter: Christian Buchmaier.

 10:30 - 11:30 “Review of the IMF Hydrogen Research Project”- University of Pittsburgh, Presenter: Dr. Isaac Garcia

 11:30 - 12:30        Lunch

 12:30 - 1:30 Round Table Discussion – Ingot Producers Only

               1:30 - 2:30         “Mold Powders for Bottom Pouring”- Vesuvius, Presenter: Chris Camino

               2:30 - 3:30         “Characterization of Ingot Defects” – Colorado School of Mines, Presenter: Bob Cryderman

              3:30 - 4:30         “Generation of Micro-Bubbles to Improve Bottom Pour Ingot Quality” – McGill University, Presenter: Rod Guthrie

 4:30 - 5:00          “Overview of Standard Steel Production Facilities”- Standard Steel, Presenter: Jay

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 5:00 PM Social Gathering/Happy Hour @ Hotel Bar

               Wednesday October 26th:

               7:30 AM             Breakfast at Hotel

 8:00 Leave for Standard Steel Burnham, PA via Bus

 9:00 - 11:00     Tour of Standard Steel Production Facilities

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### Hilton Garden Inn

### 1221 East College Avenue State College, PA 16801

### Phone # (814) 272-1221

Some hotel rooms have been blocked, and you can book them at the discounted rate of $164.00 a night by using the Group Code:

I M F. Please call and make your reservations soon--the rooms fill up fast and must be booked by Monday, September 26st, 2016 to get the group discount.