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**IMF Spring Meeting**

**March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Dear Forum Members and Honored Guest Speakers:

The IMF Spring Technical Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 28th, 2017 at the Courtyard Marriott in Coatesville, PA. There will be a tour of ArcelorMittal in Coatesville, PA on Wednesday March 29th, 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, March 27th, 2017 is optional and a small number of rooms have been blocked if you'd like to reserve a room (see below):

Tuesday March 28th:

- 8:00 AM Meet at Courtyard Marriott Coatesville, PA  
Sign-In, Name Tags & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:00 Business Meeting and IMF Website
- 9:00 – 10:00 “Evaluation of Bottom Pour Shroud Design”  
*Kelly Stewart, Ellwood Quality Steels*
- 10:00 - 11:00 “Melt Shop Safety”  
*Presenter TBD, ArcelorMittal Coatesville*

- 11:00 – 12:00 “History of Lukens Steel”  
*National Iron and Steel Heritage Museum, Presenter TBD*
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:00 Round Table Discussion – Ingot Producers Only  
*Silica exposure limits and new regulation*  
*Issues with ingot filling*  
*Melt shop safety*  
*Topics from the membership*
- 2:00 - 3:00 “600 Ton Ingots – A New Realm of Possibilities”  
*Christian Buchmaier, INTECO*
- 3:00 - 4:00 “SOLID Casting Simulation Software Case Studies”  
*Dr. Chantal David, SC Consultants*
- 4:00 - 5:00 “Overview of ArcelorMittal Coatesville Production Facilities”  
*Walter Parker, ArcelorMittal Coatesville*
- 5:00 PM Social Gathering/Happy Hour @ Hotel Bar

Wednesday March 29th:

- 7:30 AM Breakfast at Hotel
- 8:00 Leave for ArcelorMittal Coatesville, PA
- 9:00 - 11:00 Tour of ArcelorMittal Coatesville Production Facilities

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**March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**Courtyard Marriott**  
**600 Manor Road**  
**Coatesville, PA 19320**

**Phone # (610) 380-8700**

Some hotel rooms have been blocked, and you can book them at the discounted rate of \$105.00 a night by using the **Group Code: IMF**. Please call and make your reservations soon--the rooms fill up fast and must be booked by **Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017** to get the group discount. The regular room rate is \$149.00 a night.