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March 12, 2016

**IMF Spring Meeting**  
**April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Dear Forum Members and Honored Guest Speakers:

The IMF Spring Technical Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the Holiday Inn in Warren, PA. There will be a tour of Ellwood National Steel in Irvine, PA on Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Please confirm reservations for the meeting with IMF Support at [ingotmetallurgyforum@gmail.com](mailto: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, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 2016 is optional and a small number of rooms have been blocked if you'd like to reserve a room (see below):

Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup>:

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| 8:00 AM      | <u><a href="#">Meet at Holiday Inn Warren, PA</a></u><br>Sign-In, Name Tags & Continental Breakfast        |
| 8:30-9:00    | Business Meeting<br>"Overview of IMF Website"- IMF President: Jason Bowser                                 |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | "Segment Casting as an Attractive Alternative to Ingot Casting"- INTECO, Presenter: Dr. Klaus von Eynatten |

- 10:00 – 11:00 “Recent Melt Shop Improvements at Standard Steel and Effects on Steel Cleanliness” – Standard Steel, Presenter: Dr. Jay Galbraith
- 11:00 - 12:00 “Progress Review of the IMF Hydrogen Research Project”- University of Pittsburgh, Presenter: Dr. Isaac Garcia
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 - 1:30 Round Table Discussion (Ingot Producers Only)  
- We kindly ask that all non-ingot producing venders/suppliers and non-ingot producing guests please be excused from the meeting room from 1:00 to 1:30PM for the round table discussion. All members and guests can re-join the group in the meeting room at 1:30PM.
- 1:30 - 2:30 “Evaluation of Flux Buildup on Inner Mold Walls”- Ellwood Quality Steels, Presenter: Dan Raiser
- 2:30 - 3:30 “Control & Analysis of Oxide Inclusions”- CMU, Presenter: Dr. Chris Pistorius
- 3:30 - 4:30 “Effects of Composition and Thermal Path on Hot Ductility”- EQS, Presenter: Brendan Connolly
- 4:30 - 5:00 “Overview of Ellwood National Steel Production Facilities”- ENS, Presenter: Martin Smith
- 5:00 PM Social Gathering/Happy Hour TBA

Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup>:

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- 8:30 Leave for Ellwood National Steel Irvine, PA
- 9:00- 11:00 Tour of Ellwood National Steel Production Facilities

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**Holiday Inn**  
**210 Ludlow Street**  
**Warren, PA 16365**

**Phone # (814) 726-3000**

Some hotel rooms have been blocked, and you can book them at the discounted rate of \$99.00 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 **Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016** to get the group discount.

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### List of Recommended Restaurants in the Area

1. Jack's Taphouse in Warren  
<http://www.jackstaphouse.com/>
2. The Forester in Irvine (close to ENS) and about 12 min from Warren  
<http://foresterrestaurant.com/>
3. Ribs n Bones about 15 minutes from Holiday Inn  
6452 Jackson Run Rd, Warren, PA 16365
4. Holiday Inn-Tootsie's Bar and Grill
5. Applebees
6. Bob Evans
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