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### IMF Spring Meeting

**April 14th & 15th, 2015**

Dear Forum Members and Honored Guest Speakers:

The IMF Spring Technical Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 14th, 2015 at the Holiday Inn in Weirton, WV. There will be a tour of Union Electric Steel in Burgettstown, PA on Wednesday April 15th, 2015.

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, April 13th, 2015 is optional and a small number of rooms have been blocked if you’d like to reserve a room (see below):

              Tuesday April 14th:

               8:00 AM             Meet at Holiday Inn Weirton, WV

Sign-In, Name Tags & Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:00 Business Meeting

                                           Round Table Discussion

 9:00 – 10:00 “Progress Review of the IMF Hydrogen Research Project”- University of Pittsburgh, Presenter: Dr. Isaac Garcia

 10:00 – 11:00 “State of the Art Ingot Casting Technologies for the Production of High Quality Ingots Ranging From 0.5 to 700 Tons”- INTECO, Presenter: Christian Buchmaier

 11:00 - 12:00 “Water-Cooled Power Cable Design Alternatives”-I2r, Presenter: Mike Pinney

 12:00 - 1:00        Lunch

               1:00 - 2:00         “Source and Transport Mechanism of Exogenous Inclusions in Vacuum-Poured Ingots:

 Part I—Identification of Sources and Fluid Flow in Pony Ladle (Tundish)”- ArcelorMittal

 Steelton, Presenter: Mike Wooddell

               2:00 - 3:00         “Source and Transport Mechanism of Exogenous Inclusions in Vacuum Poured Ingots: Part II—Fluid Flow and Solidification in the Mold”- ArcelorMittal Steelton, Presenter: Mike Wooddell

               3:00 - 4:00          “IMF Website Update”- Superior Forge, Presenter: Jason Bowser

               4:00 - 4:30          “Overview of Union Electric Burgettstown, PA Production Facilities”- Union Electric, Presenter: Dave Delmaster

 5:00 PM Social Gathering/Happy Hour TBA

               Wednesday April 15th:

               8:00 AM             Breakfast at Hotel

 8:30 Leave for Union Electric Burgettstown, PA

 9:00- 11:00     Tour of Union Electric Steelmaking Facilities

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### Holiday Inn

### 350 Three Springs Drive Weirton, WV 26062

### Phone # (304) 723-5522

Some hotel rooms have been blocked, and you can book them at the discounted rate of $120 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 27th, 2015 to get the group discount.