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**IMF Spring Meeting**  
**April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Dear Forum Members and Honored Guest Speakers:

The IMF Spring Technical Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 3rd, 2018 at the Park Inn by Radisson Sharon in West Middlesex, PA. There will be a tour of EEC (Ellwood Engineered Castings) in Hubbard, OH on Wednesday April 4th, 2018.

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, April 2nd, 2018 is optional and a small number of rooms have been blocked if you'd like to reserve a room (see below):

Tuesday April 3rd:

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| 8:00 AM       | <u>Meet at Park Inn by Radisson Sharon</u><br>Sign-In, Name Tags & Continental Breakfast                                    |
| 8:30 - 9:00   | Business Meeting—New IMF Website Updates  |
| 9:00 – 10:00  | “IMF Research Project Committee Update”<br><i>Brendan Connolly, EQS &amp; Dan Raiser, EQS and Mark Royer, LHF</i>           |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | “Historical Overview of Ingot Steelmaking in Youngstown District”<br><i>Rick Rowlands, Youngstown Steel Heritage Museum</i> |

- 11:00 – 12:00 “Moving Away From Silica – Foundry Sand Conversion”  
*Bill Johnston, EEC*
- 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 “Scrap Quality & Residual Control”  
*Dennis Rodal, ELG Metals*
- 3:00 - 4:00 “Solidification Modelling”  
*Bill Zaben, EEC*
- 4:00 - 5:00 “EEC Facility Overview and Safety Briefing”  
*Hank Stull, EEC*
- 5:00 PM Social Gathering/Happy Hour @ Hotel Bar

Wednesday April 4th:

- 7:00 AM Breakfast at Hotel
- 8:00 Leave for EEC
- 9:00 - 11:00 Tour of EEC Production Facilities

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**Park Inn by Radisson Sharon**  
**3377 New Castle Road**  
**West Middlesex, PA 16159**

**Phone # (724) 528-2501**

Some hotel rooms have been blocked, and you can book them at the discounted rate of \$85.00 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 **Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**.