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Saturday, September 19 - Monday, September 21, 2020

## CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The 23rd International Forging Congress (IFC) will showcase the best in forging technical and business-oriented presentations for the worldwide forging community. The conference seeks presentations in all areas of forging industry research and technology including the topics described on the next page.

*Presentations should have a technical focus with minimal advertising content.*

**New for 2020:** Applied Industrial-focused presentation track designed for plant management, operations, maintenance, and operator manufacturing professionals.

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## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Individuals interested in presenting a technical or applied industrial-focused presentation at the conference must submit the following information in English by July 15, 2019 to [www.surveymonkey.com/r/IFC2020](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/IFC2020) for the Technical Presentation Subcommittee's review and consideration:

- Presentation Title
- Abstract (200 words or more)
- Presenter Name and Title
- Company Name, Address, Phone, Fax and Email

Authors of accepted presentations are expected to present their work at the conference. Technical and applied industrial-focused presentation length is 20 minutes with 5 minute Q & A.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Notification of Acceptance: August 2019  
Draft Presentation Submission Due: August 3, 2020  
Notification of Presentation Edits: September 3, 2020



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## PROPOSED TOPICS

While all abstracts will be considered, presentations on the following topics would be of considerable interest:

1. Forging Equipment
2. Plant Productivity
3. Heat Processing & Treatment
4. Materials
5. Tooling
6. Software
7. Material Handling
8. Automation
9. Industry 4.0 (IIoT)
10. Maintenance
11. Product Design
12. Light weighting
13. Alternative Technologies
14. Electrification (Transportation & Renewables)

