
IFF 2016 - Programme

September 23, 2016

Moderator of the Event: Cathy Smith

- 09:30h** **Welcome / Opening (Bellevue Hall)**
- Pasi Mäkinen, CAEF
Ioannis Ioannidis, CEMAFON
- 09:50h** **The Iranian Market**
Bernd Erbel, Former German Ambassador to Iran
- 10:25h** **Global Economy and the Situation of the Foundry Industry**
Heinz-Jürgen Büchner, IKB Bank
- 11:00h** **Refreshment Break (Foyer)**
- 11:45h** **Opportunities and Chances of Additive Manufacturing,
a General Overview**
Eric Klemp, voestalpine Additive Manufacturing Center
- 12:20h** **The Digital Transformation – Chances and Challenges for
the Foundry Industry**
Ralf Paul Jung, Staufen.
- 12:55h** **Lunch (Foyer + Palais Restaurant)**

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- 14:25h** **Non-Ferrous Castings in the Electrical Industry**
Susanne Wiik Ekebergh, ABB
- 15:00h** **Casting Development in Machine Tool Industry**
Ömer Ganiyusufoglu, Shen Yang Machine Tool Group
- 15:35h** **Key Note: The Future of Mobility**
Ralf Hattler, BMW
- 16:25h** **Round-up of the Day**
- 16:40h** **Refreshments and End of 1st Conference Day**

Evening Programme

- 19:00h** **Welcome Cocktail**
Canaletto Terrace Westin Bellevue Hotel,
(weather permitting) or Atrium
- 19:45h** Short walk to dinner venue (Kleiner Schlosshof,
Residenzschloss Dresden)
- 20:00 - 23:00h** **Gala Dinner "Kleiner Schlosshof"**
- Possibility for an exclusive visit to the
Historic Green Vault after main course
- Short walk back to Westin Bellevue Hotel

September 24, 2016

- 09:00h** **Welcome and Introduction**
- 09:15h** **World Foundry Industry - General Overview**
Andrew Turner, WFO
- 09:45h** **World Foundry Industry Roundtable**
Moderated session with representatives from

China, Europe, India, Japan, NAFTA Region
Thomas Gao, Roberto Ariotti, Krishna Samaraj,
Atsushi Nagai, Patricio Gil
- 10:45h** **Summary and Q&A Session**
Questions to the moderator? ask.iff16@gmail.com
- 11:15h** **Refreshment Break (Foyer)**
- 12:00h** **Smart Foundry**
Rainer Kurtz, Kurtz Eisenguss
- 12:35h** **Closing Remarks**
Ioannis Ioannidis, CEMAFON
- 13:05h** **Lunch (Foyer + Palais Restaurant) and End of Conference**