



WFO TECHNICAL FORUM 2015



OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

18th June, 2015

VDG Technical Centre, Hall 13

	TITLE	LECTURER(S)
10.45am	Opening Address	Vinod Kapur - <i>WFO president</i>
11.00am	- Keynote Speech – ‘The foundry of the future-advanced managing and manufacturing concepts for a global competitive cast iron plant’	Jorge Fesch - <i>Sakthi Portugal Group SA</i>
11.45am	‘Comparing the foundry industry in the United States to Europe, using the development of a highly reactive cold-box system as an example’	D Trinowski and Timm Ziehm - <i>Huttenes Albertus</i>
12.15pm	‘RFI in no bake foundries’	C Wilding - <i>Omega Foundry Machinery Ltd</i>
12.40pm	Break	
12.55pm	‘Update on use of blended bentonite and coonerdite’	B Officer and P Verdot - <i>Amcol Metalcasting</i>
1.20pm	‘Geopol environmental inorganic binder systems’	A Tagg, John Winter
1.45pm	‘Innovative approach to training - a challenge for our industry’	Dr P Murrell - <i>Cast Metals Federation</i>
2.10pm	‘Novel no bake binders with reduced fume’	S Trikha - <i>Huttenes Albertus</i>
2.35pm	‘Rapid development of new castings using simulation techniques’	T Roy – <i>Texmaco</i>
3.00pm	‘Improving casting quality and productivity through the application of a high efficiency, engineered lustrous carbon formers’	N Richardson and V Lafay - <i>IMERYS Metalcasting Solutions</i>