

IFF 2014 - Programme

September 26, 2014

- 09:00h** **Opening**
Luis Filipe Villas-Boas, President CAEF

Gabriele Galante, President CEMAFON
- 09:15h** **The Future of Manufacturing in Europe: Increase of Competitiveness and Growth**
Lisa Ferrarini, CONFINDUSTRIA
- 10:00h** **Going abroad – Internationalisation in the Automotive Industry**
Dr Ralph Niederdrenk, PriceWaterhouseCoopers
- 10:30h** **Refreshment Break (Foyer Stucchi + Terrazza dei Fiori)**
- 11:10h** **High Pressure Die Casting Components as Key to Lightweight Car Body Structures**
Christopher Thoma, AUDI
- 11:40h** **Fresh Look on the Casting Industry**
Dr Wolfgang Hiller, Buderus Guss/Bosch
- 12:10h** **Lunch (Restaurant Tropicana)**

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- 14:00h** **Small HPDC components – Material Trends in Automotive Industry**
Josef Ungerhofer, Dynacast
- 14:30h** **Trends of Steel Casting Industry in Valves and Pump Product Applications**
Radhakrishna Kesani, PENTAIR
- 15:00h** **CNH Industrial: Leader in Capital Goods Sector**
Dr Francesco Rondinelli, CNH Industrial
- 15:30h** **Refreshment Break (Foyer Stucchi + Terrazza dei Fiori)**
- 16:10h** **Mobility of the Future – Trends, Changes and Challenges**
Dr Thomas Schlick, Roland Berger
- 16:40h** **End of 1st Conference Day**
- 19:30h** **Welcome Cocktail (Swimming Pool area or Foyer dei Fiori)**
20:00h **Gala Dinner Sala Stucchi**

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- 09:00h** **World Foundry Industry**
Status and Medium-term Trends - Comments by
Regional Speakers
- South America**
Remo De Simone, Associação Brasileira de Fundição - ABIFA
- North America**
Al Spada, American Foundry Society
- Japan**
Hiroyoshi Kimura, Japan Foundry Society
- Russia**
Andrew Dibrov, Russian Foundrymen Association
- 10:25h** **Refreshment Break (Foyer Stucchi + Terrazza dei Fiori)**
- 11:05h** **India**
Vikas Garg, The Institute of Indian Foundrymen
- China**
Ping Wen, China Foundry Association
- Europe**
Heiko Lickfett, CAEF
- 12:05h** **Leveraging Supply Chain to Improve Working Capital**
Jaymie Forrest, Alexander Proudfoot
- 12:35h** **Photo Session with all Sponsors**
- Closing Remarks**
Gabriele Galante, President CEMAFON
- 12:55h** **Lunch (Restaurant Tropicana) and End of Conference**