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Greetings Copper and Brass Colleagues,

We are just weeks away from our annual convention in Litchfield Park (Scottsdale), AZ on April 23 – 25, 2024. Our registration numbers are excellent! I hope you are planning to join us.

We have an excellent itinerary planned. We'll be welcoming keynote speaker Sam Richter back to the convention to deliver an interactive workshop on harnessing artificial intelligence (AI) for our businesses. Sam always delivers. You do not want to miss this.

New this year, will be a different economic perspective delivered by Alex Chausovsky, Director of Analytics and Consulting for the Bundy Group. He is a highly experienced market researcher and analyst with more than two decades of expertise across subjects

including economics, manufacturing, automation, advanced technology trends and business cycle analysis. He has consulted and advised companies throughout the US and Canada, Europe, South America and Asia.

Come for the golf and networking opportunities but stay for the Industry Roundtable where we'll take a deeper dive into the content rich topics presented by industry experts at our Red Metals Summit in December. Let's take some time to hear from each other. It is always the most rewarding part of this convention.

I look forward to seeing you all in Arizona.

CBSCA News



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2024

CBSCA ANNUAL CONVENTION

APRIL 23 - 25, 2024
SCOTTSDALE, AZ USA

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Don't Miss Insightful Keynote Speakers, Content Rich Roundtable Discussions, Business Sessions and More at the Copper and Brass Supply Chain Annual Convention!

Register now for the 73rd CBSCA Annual Convention in Litchfield Park (Scottsdale), AZ, April 23 – 25, 2024!

Enjoy three days packed with valuable programming on the topics that matter most to red metals professionals, all while enjoying the beautiful resort location: The Wigwam!

View the [full schedule here](#) and see what's in store for CBSCA Annual Convention delegates.

Count Me In!

New Member: Burghardt+Schmidt GmbH



CBSCA welcomes affiliate company Burghardt+Schmidt GmbH to the association.

Burghardt+Schmidt GmbH is an internationally operating family business based in Germany. The company has been manufacturing machines and lines for cutting and leveling a wide variety of materials since 1945. Burghardt+Schmidt has many years of experience in the thin strip sector and specializes in high precision cutting and leveling of sensitive metal strips.

Industry / Partner News

Mueller Brass Company Announces Sponsorship of Local High School Robotics Team



Mueller Brass Company announced their sponsorship of the Port Huron, MI High School Robotics Team, Mecanum Knights - Team 3667. The team consists of students from both Port Huron High Schools in the area, Port Huron High and Port Huron Northern. Through their sponsorship, Mueller Brass Company supports future leaders in STEM as they learn about robotics, technology and teamwork.

The Mecanum Knights took home a win at their first competition at Kettering University.

Read more on LinkedIn.



Wieland Group Enters Partnership with Energy Supplier, Vattenfall



The energy supplier, Vattenfall and the Wieland Group entered into a ten-year power purchase agreement (PPA) to provide investment security, a price guarantee and risk diversification for both parties.

The agreement provides the supply of electricity from a Vattenfall solar park in Brandenburg to Wieland over a period of ten years. The solar park is located in Nauen, about 25 miles (40 kilometers) west of Berlin, Germany. It is currently under development and is expected to be completed and connected to the grid in 2025. Around 46 gigawatt hours of electricity per year will then be used for the metalworking processes – equivalent to the annual energy consumption of more than 10,000 households. Over the entire period, Vattenfall will supply Wieland with approximately 460 gigawatt hours of electricity, saving approximately 29,000 tons of carbon dioxide emissions annually.

For the company, the partnership with Vattenfall is a further step on the way to their goal of "net zero emissions" by 2045.



S+S Industries Launches New Website



S+S Industries announced the launch of a fully redesigned website complete with company news, job openings, services and contact forms. While the design is new, the URL is the same.

Visit www.ssind.com to see the new look.



Sequoia Brass & Copper Releases New eBook



The latest eBook by Sequoia Brass & Copper, *A Day in the Life of Copper*, investigates what makes copper desirable for many industries, its benefits, unique qualities and the many applications of the different types of copper and alloys.

The eBook is available as a free download on the Sequoia Brass & Copper website, www.sequoia-brass-copper.com





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