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New Dates Announced for CBSCA Red Metals Summit!

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DECEMBER 3 – 4, 2024
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Mark your calendars for December 3 – 4, 2024, for the Copper & Brass Supply Chain

Association's (CBSCA) Red Metals Summit (RMS). Given the upcoming presidential election and our Chicago, IL location, CBSCA received feedback that the previous RMS dates, which fell over the election, could affect RMS attendees. We value our attendees' ability to vote and, above all, attend the event safely, so the RMS event dates have been moved to December.

These two groundbreaking days in Chicago, IL are not to be missed; mark your calendars for December 3 – 4, 2024, and register today!

Count Me In!

Dive into AI at the Upcoming CBSCA Webinar

Generative AI and Your Future: Exploring Tools and Technologies Shared at the 2024 Convention

Presented by Sam Richter, 2024 CBSCA Convention Keynote Speaker
September 12, 2024 • 3:00 p.m. CDT

During this webinar, Sam Richter will review how to effectively use the various Artificial Intelligence (AI)-powered resources he provided at his in-person program during the 2024 CBSCA Annual Convention.

These include YouGotIntel (www.yougotintel.com), FollowUp GPT (www.gptfollowup.com), the eSam Business Coaching program, and a few more Generative AI surprises. He'll also take your questions on using Generative AI.

This event is **free**, registration is required. This will be a super program for your entire team!

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Industry / Partner News

Industrial Metal Supply Co. Celebrates Milestone at San Jose, CA Location

Industrial Metal Supply Co. [shared](#) that its San Jose, CA location celebrated one year incident-free! This achievement is a reflection of the company's commitment to safety and the well-being of its employees and customers.

Congratulate Industrial Metal Supply Co. on their recent achievement!



Charles Rayner Celebrates 10 Years of Service at Yarde Metals

Long-time Yarde Metals employee Charles Rayner celebrated his 10 year work anniversary in August. Rayner started his career at Yarde Metals as a loader/driver and now covers a shuttle route in the New Hampshire and Maine territories.

Join CBSCA in congratulating Rayner!



Alro Steel Sponsors Michigan NASCAR Driver

Alro Steel is supporting a local Michigan driver, Morgen Baird, in his NASCAR Xfinity Series debut at the Atlanta Motor Speedway on September 7, 2024. Baird's debut will be made in the #53 Alro Steel Ford Mustang.



"I'm deeply grateful to have Alro Steel join us for my Xfinity debut at my home track." Said Baird in a press release by Alro Steel. "I can't express enough thanks to the Alro team and Glick family for welcoming me and allowing me to represent their esteemed company. It's a dream come true to align with a hometown company like Alro, based in Jackson, Michigan. This partnership feels natural, and I'm honored to be associated with a company that shares my passion for racing."

Featured Blogs



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Strengths and Weaknesses of the Current US Economy

As we move through the second half of 2024, many businesses are feeling the strain of a slowing economy. Some sectors are contracting; other segments are growing. With the economy currently slowing down, these are some of the key strengths and weaknesses of the current US economy.

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Decrypting the Cyber Catastrophe: The Recent SSN Data Breach, Your Vulnerability, and What You Can Do

The below excerpt is from Sam Richter's blog. Richter is an award-winning keynote speaker and expert on artificial intelligence. Additional posts can be found [here](#).

In one of the most alarming cyber incidents of recent times, a notorious hacking group has reportedly unleashed a staggering volume of sensitive personal data, stolen from a leading data broker, onto the dark web. This breach, which occurred roughly four months after the initial theft was claimed, has far-reaching implications, particularly due to the exposure of millions of Social Security numbers.



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