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Michael Russo
CBSCA President

Dear Copper and Brass Supply Chain Association Members,

We are just days away from the **CBSCA Red Metals Summit** in Chicago, IL, USA, December 3 – 4, 2024. This year's event promises to be a milestone gathering, bringing together leaders, experts and innovators from across the copper and

brass supply chain.

On behalf of the entire association, I look forward to welcoming all the Red Metals Summit delegates to Chicago and to an unforgettable two days. Together, we are building a stronger, more resilient future for our industry. There is still time to register, don't miss out on this opportunity to be part of it!



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Industry / Partner News

Wieland Concast Announces the Planned Retirement of Martin Little

Wieland Concast shares news of the planned retirement of Martin Little, executive vice president of sales & marketing and CBSCA past president. Little joined the metals industry following college and finished his distinguished career with 13 years at Concast Metal Products. Little has been a respected leader of Concast's commercial activities and has put the company on a path of continued growth.



Little will continue working through March 3, 2025, transitioning his responsibilities over that time.

CBSCA congratulates Martin Little on his upcoming retirement!

Sequoia Brass and Copper Publishes New eBook: *A Day in the Life of Brass & Bronze*



Sequoia Brass and Copper has released a free educational eBook on brass vs. bronze. Within the book are insights into the key differences between brass and bronze; the strength, corrosion resistance and machinability of each alloy; and real-world applications across industries.

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Get Ahead of the Coming Inflationary Environment

We are in a bit of a relative lull as far as pricing pressures are concerned. US Producer Prices have generally vacillated near the current level since around mid-2022. Anecdotally, some of our clients have reported implementing relatively few or even no price increases this year.

The lull will end soon enough. Our forecast has producer inflation picking up again around mid-2025. Demographic trends suggest that inflation will then be a factor for the rest of the 2020s.

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