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New CBSCA President Mike Russo addresses the membership, reflects on the red metals industry and shares his vision for CBSCA in a letter to CBSCA members.

Read Russo's first *CBSCA Connections* letter at the link below!

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CBSCA News

New Member: Copperweld Bimetallics, LLC

CBSCA welcomes new provider company Copperweld Bimetallics, LLC to the association.

Copperweld is a bimetallic manufacturer with over 100 years of experience specializing in power and grounding conductors for building construction, power grid, utilities, communications and transportation.

Industry / Partner News

Wieland Comcast Announces the Retirement of Dominic Lemaire



Wieland Comcast announced the planned retirement of long-time employee Dominic Lemaire. Lemaire has been in the bronze industry for 41 years, 28 of which with Comcast. His official retirement date is May 31, 2024, however he will continue working with the company on a part time basis through the end of 2024.

Ahead of his retirement, Lemaire has been training Alex Irwin, a Comcast employee of over 15 years. Irwin will be the primary point of contact for the quality control responsibilities that Lemaire previously handled.

Please join CBSCA in congratulating Dominic Lemaire!

Wieland Group Celebrates Groundbreaking Ceremony for Copper Recycling Center in Germany



The official groundbreaking ceremony on May 27, 2024 marked the start of construction for the the Vöhringen, Germany foundry expansion at the Wieland Group's largest site in Germany. The project will include a new recycling center utilizing state-of-the-art technology to enable the processing of copper scrap, increasing the global recycling rate of Wieland products to more than 80% after commissioning.

In the future, the new plant on the Wieland foundry site will produce pure copper bolts with 100% recycled content. This innovative approach, using copper scrap and granulate, as well as on-site production scrap, not only ensures the supply of material to various Wieland sites but also has a positive impact on the Carbon footprint of Wieland products.

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Now here is the big question: Should you be worried?

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