



WFO World Foundry Summit 2025

2-3 October 2025, Chantilly, France

CEO's Reshaping the foundry industry



The WFO invites to attend the World Foundry Summit, **event for the leaders of the castings industry** to meet and discuss key information on the future policy and strategy of the cast metal sector. It will be **spectacular 2 days with technical and strategy based presentations from world renowned speakers and industry legends**. According the last editions, we **expect over 100 global executives from the industry** – CEOs, owners and senior manager of foundries and specialist foundry supply businesses. Delegates will be able to **learn more about the state of development, economies, and technology in the cast metals sector** and also spend time in social environments, allowing for networking and knowledge exchange.

Would you like to miss an event like this?

See the previous WFO World Foundry Summit:



Rome 2018



New York 2022

Join us for the most important international gathering of the foundry industry. **We look forward to welcoming you in Chantilly!**



EVENT PROGRAM

Venue: Chantilly Castle

1st October

16.00 – 18.00 Registration

2nd October

8.00 – 10.00 Registration

10.30 – 12.30 I session

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 17.15 II session

18.30 – 19.00 Social Reception

19.00 – 21.00 Gala Dinner – The Grand Pavillion Hotel

3rd October

9.00 – 12.15 III session

12.15 – 13.15 Lunch

13.15 – 14.00 IV session

14.00 – 18.00 Time in the Château Gardens

18.30 – 20.00 Château private tour

20.00 – 23.00 Cocktail Reception – Galerie des Peintures

Transportation will be provided from the hotel to the castle and back to the hotel.

REGISTRATION

Registration is by invitation only. **Number of attendees limited.**

Registration is open until 30th August 2025

REGISTRATION FEE

Standard delegate*

850€

Accompanying person**

500€

*Registration fee includes: attendance at session, lunch breaks, dinner, cocktail, program of entertainment

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VENUE & ACCOMMODATION

Le Grand Pavillon Chantilly

4, ROUTE DE SENLIS

60500VINEUIL-SAINT-FIRMIN

Hotel has a preferential rates for the event attendees.

Rooms are limited.

Single room: 300€/night

Contact to hotel:

reservation@legrandpavillon.com

Booking: +33 4 87 25 85 80

<https://legrandpavillonchantilly.com/en/>

Use password to book a room: WFO SUMMIT GROUP



SPEAKERS



José Javier González
General Secretary / World Foundry Organization

Global situation in the foundry industry



Russel Gray
Technical Manager / Lestercast Ltd

Development of the design and casting process of the famous Bentley Flying B



Claire Kevan
Casting Specialist / Jaguar Landrover

A life in foundries: casting defects, functionality and the cost of perfection



Kris Hogg
Head of SmartThings Pro GTM / Samsung Electronics Europe Display

The workspace of the future



Bruce Wallace Dienst
CEO / Simpson Technologies Corporation
Norican Group North America



Susan Bear
Chief Technology Officer / Grede Foundries

Grede's Foundry Monitor and the sustainable benefits of data analysis



ShiaoFong Yin
Adjunct Professor / University of Southern California

AI and its effect on foundry policy and economics



Krzysztof Sikora
Global Category Manager Casting / DESMI

Nearshoring – importance of customer communication



Witold Dobosz
Managing Director / Polish Foundry Chamber of Commerce
Board member / European Foundry Federation

CBAM and its implications to the castings industry

many other speakers coming soon ...

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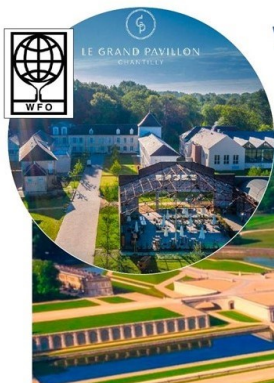


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Attendee

Name and Surname

Company

Position

e-mail address

Registration:

☐ standard delegate

☐ accompanying person Name and surname:

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Company

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