

Preparing our Future Engineers and Technologists - A Panel Discussion

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Abstract

Industry sustainability, as it pertains to human resources, has been a long, growing concern for many of our foundries. For the past decade, when completing the ICI's "How's Business?" survey, participating foundries have ranked "Attracting, Training and Retaining Talent" as a top concern. Not only have today's universities tailored their engineering and technical programs to address such concerns, but their contributions to the investment casting industry are not limited to the future. These institutions of learning are also centers of excellence for technological development and industrial collaboration.

University panelists will review their overall metalcasting and materials science program and address why investment casting holds importance to the university. Unique aspects of their program as they pertain to investment casting are highlighted and important projects, research and activities are addressed. Ultimately, the attendees will learn how students are more than ready for the investment casting industry when they graduate.

Moderated by FEF Executive Director Brian Lewis, the panel will consist of a number of professors from ICI Member universities.