



Focus on

BIR World Recycling Convention



The impact of the global downturn on the recycling industry has been "brutal" but "our businesses will be in the vanguard of the economic upswing". That was the positive

message delivered by BIR World President Dominique Maguin to the organisation's latest General Assembly in Dubai. He called on the industry to "assess our ability to react, organise and develop" and to "reinforce our professionalism by enhancing the quality of our products, our respect for the environment, and the training and safety of our employees". Secondary raw materials produced by the industry should conform not only to contractual agreements but also to specifications "of which we should promote the implementation and use by all operators within our industry". And he added: "We should also redouble our vigilance and our efforts in support of free trade given that the current crisis may lead to protectionist behaviour

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information from the Community members....

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Microstructural characteristics, micrographies, comparative tables ...

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14 - 17 April 2010

Garda Exhibition Centre Montichiari-Brescia-Italy

Latest picks

Red carpet for Metra's head office

Even though it aims to improve the handling of inwards and outwards goods and materials at Metra's production unit in Rodengo Saiano (Bs), the new multipurpose entrance has immediately acquired a strong aesthetic and technological value thanks to the design by Cadeoarchitettura

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Voyager stacker

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BIR to monitor aluminium scrap in India

Following information received by its Indian members regarding a proposed safeguard duty on aluminium scrap in India, the international recycling federation BIR has officially contacted various Indian authorities to protest against the implementation of such a regulation. The application for a duty on aluminium scrap was allegedly filed by the Aluminium Association of India and is likely to be in the vicinity of 10 to 20%. In letters sent to the Indian Commerce Secretary of Government, the Revenue Secretary of Government and the Safeguards Director

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Metal Prices

Non Ferrous Metal prices		
LME official of 06/19/2009		
	Cash (ASK)	3 months (ASK)
Aluminium	0	0
Aluminium alloy	0	0
Nickel	0	0
Lead	0	0
Copper	0	0
Tin	0	0
Zinc	0	0

Technical analysis: by Kauffmann & Sons



Aluminium QUOTATION (USD)

	3 MONTH		CASH		Support
	BID	ASK	BID	ASK	
Resistance	1720	1638	1611	1615	1570
	1670				1520
	Totals		Movements		
STOCKS	4368925		-2850		
RSI	62,64				
Short period trend			SIDE		
Medium period trend			UP		

ASK : the quoted market selling price.
 BID: the quoted market buying price
 CASH: the current price in the market for cash/spot contracts
 3 MONTHS: the current price in the market for a delivery delayed of 3 months
 SUPPORT: a price area where new buying is likely to come in and stem any decline
 RESISTANCE: a price area where new selling will emerge to dampen a continued rise

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The new frontiers of ladles

The new SVB04 tilting ladle provides at least two interesting contributions to the foundry industry: safety and operability. [..read more](#)

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Poor melt quality causes casting defects

Casting defects, such as oxide inclusions, gas porosity, shrinkage porosity, and macro shrinkage are often due to poor melt quality. Nine basic mistakes should be avoided during melting, otherwise defects into the finished component will be unavoidable even before the casting phase [..read more](#)

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Project for automotive components

There is a variety of data currently available to designers with reference to mechanical behaviour of aluminium foundry alloy fatigue. Unfortunately, however, being as said data is not organised organically, it is difficult to trace. For this reason, the need was recognised for developing [..read more](#)

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- 30 Jun Shanghai, China Aluminium China 2009
- 2 Jul 2009
- 8 - 11 Hi Chi Minh City, MTA Vietnam 2009
- Jul 2009 Vietnam
- 8 - 10 Krasnoyarsk, Non-Ferrous Metals of Siberia 2009
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