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Dear Colleague,

The demand for hot sheet metal forming technology has steadily increased and, pulled by strong international driving forces such as environment and safety, we are now experiencing not only a remarkable growth in automotive applications but also an increase of number of people involved into this technology on a global scale. Opportunities for technological exchange and, therefore, simply meeting points are more important than ever. We are convinced that you all agree that CHS² events and activities actually constitute the most renowned platform for such exchange. Therefore, don't miss the upcoming events in 2011!

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LOOKING BACK:



SUCCESSFUL CHS² SEMINAR AT EUROBLECH 2010

Due to the huge interest on recent developments in hot sheet metal forming technology, especially in Asia and North America, the CHS² steering committee decided to organize an International Seminar Series at these emerging hot spots. The first of these seminars was held in the course of the 21st International Sheet Metal Working Technology Exhibition EuroBLECH 2010, 26 –30 October. Over 90 participants from 20 countries attended this first seminar. The program of this one-day event consisted of selected contributions from key-players in technology as well from science as from industry.



The second seminar will take place in September, 2011 in the city of Barcelona, Spain. Further seminars are planned in the US and China.

LOOKING FORWARD:



CHS² 2011 – BIGGEST EVENT ON PRESS HARDING TECHNOLOGY

With more than 60 oral presentations and more than 300 expected participants, the upcoming 3rd **International Conference on Hot Sheet Metal Forming of High-Performance Steel – CHS² 2011** to be held from June 13th to 16th, 2011 in Kassel, Germany will doubtlessly be the biggest event on Press Hardening Technology so far.

The conference takes off from where the first two conferences in Kassel 2008 and Luleå 2009 were closed. The scientific and industrial community will be further strengthened and new results and developments from the growing international research programs will be displayed. Among the multiple topics addressed by this conference, the main focus this time will be clearly directed towards tailored properties, heating + cooling, tools + dies, parts + processes, coatings + corrosion and modeling + simulation.

» For more information, please refer to www.chs2.eu



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