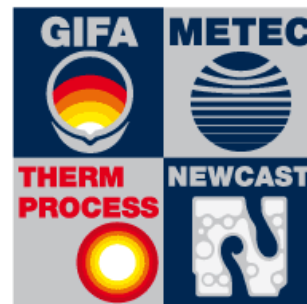


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Dear Sir or Madam,

In order to make your preparations and stay at the forthcoming **GIFA, METEC, THERMPROCESS and NEWCAST from June 28 to July 2, 2011** as comfortable as possible, we have compiled some information for you regarding the official registration process as well as the range of services provided by the press department:

1. **Press accreditation** for the “Bright World of Metals” takes place only at the fairground. Starting on June 28 there will be accreditation counters in all entrances (North, South, East) as well as at the ground level of the main administration building. Press Cards will not be mailed prior to the fair.
2. Please submit a valid and recognized **press pass or authorization letter** from your editor-in-chief. An up to date voucher copy bearing your name in the imprint/editorial section will also be recognized in connection with your personal ID. (For further information see our accreditation guidelines in the Press Service section on www.gifa.com, www.metec-tradefair.com, www.thermprocess-online.com, and www.newcast.com)
3. Please appreciate that all non-editors, (as marketing or advertising managers) are not eligible to receive the press ticket. We would like to point out that prior inclusion in the Messe Düsseldorf press distribution list does not automatically guarantee issuing of a press ticket.
4. Our **Press Center is located in the 1st floor of the main administration building and is open daily from June, 28 to July, 2 2011 from 8.30am to 6.30pm**. Here, you will find lockers as well as technical facilities – such as PC, Internet access, W-LAN, fax, telephone or copiers. You will also be able to obtain press releases, professional articles, photos and information of the exhibitors as well as snacks and refreshments.
5. Train, bus or car: You will find detailed information on **how to get to the fairground** online, see our Press Service and „Arrival”. If you come by car, please use the multi-storey car park “P4” on Stockumer Kirchstraße next to the administration building (follow the signs “Messe Verwaltung/administration”). If you visit the fairs for the first time, please take a park ticket when entering the car park.



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6. If you are interested in attractive **hotel offers** please contact our partner Düsseldorf Marketing Tourismus (messe@duesseldorf-tourismus.de, +49 211 17 202-839).

7. **Take advantage of www.gifa.com, www.metec-tradefair.com, www.thermprocess-online.com, and www.newcast.com for the preparation of your visit to GIFA, METEC, THERMPROCESS and NEWCAST.** You will find all relevant information about the fairs (e.g. a personal hall plan) online. The database under "Companies and Products" offers extensive possibilities to search the list of the exhibitors. The **news of the exhibitors** are also available in the Press Service section where you can choose by category the information of interest to you. You can also download **top-class trade articles about economic developments, product innovations and trends in the industries**, which will provide you with important background information for your reporting about the "Bright World of Metals".

Please contact us if you have any questions, your press team will be glad to help. You can reach us by phone (+49 (0)211/45 60-518 /-598) or per e-mail: VellenT@messe-duesseldorf.de and KuhnC@messe-duesseldorf.de. We wish you a pleasant trip to the fair and are looking forward to welcoming you in Düsseldorf.

Yours faithfully

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