

## BUSINESS AND EDUCATION GO HAND IN HAND AT SIDERFORGEROSSÌ

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On 3, 4 and 5 May 2017, the “Fedele Lampertico” vocational college in Vicenza played host to the Italian national Technical Support and Maintenance competition. Students from colleges in a number of different Italian cities took part in the initiative.



In order to promote the local area during the event, on 4 May the organizing committee arranged for the teaching staff from the participating colleges to visit the Breganze Hammer Mill Museum, Siderforgerossi Group SpA and the Poli Distillery.

After a short presentation of the company, the Siderforgerossi staff took the teachers on a tour of the main production site, where they had an opportunity to see the hot and mechanical working processes in action.

During the event, Siderforgerossi also had the honour of welcoming Elena Donazzan, the Veneto Regional Minister of Education, Training and Employment.



The Minister was lavish in her praise for Siderforgerossi’s initiatives: “Providing young people with hands-on experience of the world of work is an ideal way of fostering individual aspirations and careers while satisfying business needs. It is a smart approach to investing in professional skills and setting in motion the number one driver of development and innovation.”

Siderforgerossi has been running placement schemes for young students from trade schools, vocational colleges and universities in Veneto for years. It nurtures their professional skills and offers them significant on-the-job training opportunities.

The importance of the event was highlighted by the fact that it made the headlines in all of the biggest local newspapers, including Il Giornale di Vicenza and Altovicentino Online. It was also mentioned in Press Release no. 656 by the Veneto Regional Authorities.

Siderforgerossi is committed to carrying out projects of this kind on an ongoing basis. It firmly believes in the potential of young people and it is always happy to help them to develop new skills.