

MAY IS THE MONTH OF CULTURE

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A leading role for Siderforgerossi in a whole series of events and training initiatives

May has always been a month packed with numerous events and May 2018 is proving to be no exception, with a particularly full schedule of cultural and training initiatives.



The first demonstration of the close partnership between Schools, Universities and the Business world came on 8 May, when a group of around 50 students who will soon be completing their studies at A. Rossi industrial technical college in Vicenza visited the Siderforgerossi headquarters.

The vocational institute in Vicenza deserves a special mention for its noteworthy achievement of winning the previous edition of the Italian National Mechanics

Competition, which meant that it was responsible for organizing and hosting the 2018 event on 17 and 18 May. A group of approximately 50 teachers accompanied by deserving students from vocational colleges all over Italy were given the opportunity to visit Siderforgerossi's Veneto production facilities, thus gaining first-hand experience of the forging technology. They showed active, eager interest and were thrilled to see the red-hot steel being forged in the presses and rolling mills!

However, May is not just about visits: it is also a big month for staff training. As part of an ongoing, active partnership with the Department of Management and Engineering (DTG) at the University of Padua's Vicenza campus, on 9 May 2018 Prof. Franco Bonollo (who teaches Metal Materials and Chemistry, Industrial Applications of Metallurgy



and Innovative, Multi-Functional Metal Products) very kindly gave a detailed discussion of the topic "Aluminium and its Alloys". The presentation was the ideal opportunity to showcase the recent work with non-ferrous alloys by Siderforgerossi's Research and Development department. The matter will be duly examined in greater depth at a later date.

Among the wealth of events in May was the evening opening of the Breganze Hammer Mill Museum, as part of the most quintessential European cultural night: the Night of Museums, which this year took place on 19 May in accordance with the instructions from the Italian Ministry of Cultural Heritage. It is important to note that there are

strong ties between Siderforgerossi and the museum, thus creating a connection between the forging scenes of the past and the present in the Vicenza area.

You do not always have to seek out Art and Culture: sometimes you can find them on your doorstep. That is the case with the event that has been organized on 29 May in partnership with the Andrea Palladio International Architecture Study Centre (CISA Palladio). For 60 years, the CISA Palladio foundation has been carrying out exemplary activities in the fields of research, specialist education, publishing and exhibitions. In 2012, CISA opened a Palladio Museum in one of the most beautiful buildings in the city.



PALLADIO MUSEUM



The Siderforgerossi boardroom will host the conference “Entrepreneurs and Palladians: economics and architecture in 16th century Vicenza”. It will provide an opportunity to discuss how business, art and culture came together to produce countless masterpieces in Vicenza during the Renaissance. There will also be a detailed look at the history of the proto-industrial origins of the area and the strong territorial connections in the zone to the North of Vicenza and the associated activities, from the early 16th century onwards. The people behind the presentation will be Prof.

Edoardo Demo, who teaches Economic History at the University of Verona and the CISA Director Guido Beltramini. Among the guests, we will be delighted to welcome representatives of the local public authorities and numerous scholars.

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“Forge ad arte” (“Artful forges”) is the motto of the Siderforgerossi Group. As well as encapsulating the company’s constant commitment to achieving extremely high quality levels, we are pleased to say that it also permeates the biggest, most renowned Cultural Associations in the Vicenza area!