



# Plate Mill Symposium 2007

Magna Science Centre, November 7th - 8th

*Delegate Programme*

Metals Technologies

*James  
Morgan*

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Wednesday 7th Nov

Day 1

Chair: Mick Steeper  
Programme Chair

09:30 Welcome

Jon Stewart  
Site Director Siemens VAI MT

Market and Technology

09:45 Plate Mills Technology  
Werner Linne  
CEO Siemens VAI MT UK  
Jonathan Aylen  
Senior Lecturer University of  
Manchester Business School

10:30 Coffee Break

Realising the Asset

11:30 Engineering Design  
Sean Tyas  
Process and Proposal Manager Siemens VAI MT  
12:00 Electrical Engineering and Control  
Guido Bodden  
Sales Manager Siemens VAI MT  
12:30 Project Management  
Jim Everitt  
Project Manager Siemens VAI MT

13:00 Lunch - not buffet, to be served in the restaurant

Delivering the Product

14:00 Model-Based Control  
Ruediger Doell  
Manager R&D Siemens VAI MT  
14:30 Plate Product Quality  
Dr Jit Patel  
Technology Group Business Manager TWI  
15:00 Commissioning  
Joe Lee  
Commissioning Manager Siemens VAI MT  
15:30 Tea

Expert Perspectives

16:00 Metallurgical Perspective  
Professor Harry Bhadeshia  
Professor of Physical Metallurgy University of Cambridge  
16:45 Panel Discussion "The Plate Mill Genie"  
Professor John Beynon  
Chairman of the Panel University of Swinburne, Aus

18:00 Technical Programme  
Finish

18:30 "The Big Melt"

Please gather in the main hall at 18:20hrs.  
Delegates will be taken through the  
Magna Centre to view "The Big Melt"

18:45 Cocktail Reception

The Reception will be held in the Restaurant  
immediately following "The Big Melt" show

19:30 Dinner

Dinner will be held in the Board-Hall  
Guest Speaker  
Dr Alan Partridge  
CEO NAMTEC

21:45 Carriages



Thursday 8th Nov

# Day 2

Chair: Jim Inman

09:30

Developments in the East

W.Y. Choo  
Managing Director, POSCO Europe

## Special Technologies

10:30

MULPIC Cooling Technology

Phil Paisley  
Special Products Manager Siemens VAI MT  
Nick Champion  
Plate Mills Technology Manager Siemens VAI MT

11:00

The Plate-Steckel Mill

11:30

Coffee break

12:00

Levellers

Sebastien Maillard  
Plate Leveller Product Manager Siemens VAI MT  
Mike Clark  
Product Development Manager Siemens VAI MT

12:30

Shears

13:00

Lunch (hot buffet)

## Summation

14:00

Pioneers and Plate Mills

Mick Steeper  
Technology Manager Rolling Mills Siemens VAI MT  
Mike Brammer  
Business Director Plate Mills Siemens VAI MT  
Peter Sopp  
Director Plate Mills Siemens VAI MT

14:45

Putting it All Together—  
Highlights of our Projects

15:30

Closing Remarks and Thanks

16:00

Tea

16:30

End of Symposium, transfer to hotels/airport

## Fri 9th

NAMTEC/STC/AMP Site Visits

Delegates are offered the opportunity to take part in one of two tours:

**Tour 1:** Advanced Manufacturing Park, including Castings Technology International (CtI) and TWI (formerly The Welding Institute).

**Tour 2:** Corus RD&T Laboratories – the main Corus research laboratory in the UK and including NAMTEC (National Metals Technology Centre).

Please book your place with any Siemens VAI representative. Please note that places are limited on each tour.



## Transport Arrangements

Courtesy coaches will be available to transfer delegates between Magna Science Centre and their hotels during the Symposium. Please see the timetable below

<b>Wed 7th</b>	21:45hrs	Coach departs Magna Science Centre for Carlton Park Hotel Coach departs Magna Science Centre for Tankersley Manor Hotel
<b>Thurs 8th</b>	08:30hrs 08:45hrs	Coach departs Tankersley Manor Hotel for Magna Science Centre Coach departs Carlton Park Hotel for Magna Science Centre
<b>Fri 9th</b>	16:30hrs	Coach departs Magna Science Centre for Manchester Airport Coach departs Magna Science Centre for Carlton Park Hotel Coach departs Magna Science Centre for Tankersley Manor Hotel

Separate travel arrangements will be advised to delegates that are visiting Namtec or the Advanced Manufacturing Park

## Symposium Information

During the Symposium if you need any assistance with travel arrangements, administrative activities, accommodation issues etc, please contact **Ms June Hurst** or **Ms Beverley Dew**.

There will be a message board in the coffee break area, where any messages for delegates will be left.

All mobile telephones should be switched off during the Symposium proceedings.

Luggage – during the Symposium if you wish to leave any luggage please do so at the left-luggage area. This is situated on your left as you enter the long corridor leading to the Main Hall. All luggage is left at owner's risk.

There is no smoking in any part of the Magna Science Centre.