# 31st Annual General Meeting

Monday 24 to Friday 28 September 2018

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

### Venue

**Shangri-La Hotel, Chengdu**

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This AGM will be jointly hosted by Zhuzhou Cemented Carbide Group Corp and Zigong Cemented Carbide Corp Ltd

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<td>▪  Keynote paper “Minmetals and the Tungsten Industry in China” China Minmetals Corp</td>
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<td>Administration, Dr Burghard Zeiler, ITIA Secretary-General</td>
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<td>▪  Health, Safety and Environment Issues, Dr Ranulfo Lemus, ITIA HSE Director</td>
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**Wednesday 26 September - Continued**

10:45 - 11:15  “China Market Update”, Mr Sun Xudong, Vice General Manager of Zigong Cemented Carbide Imp & Exp Co Ltd

11:15 - 11:45  “Update on the US Market”, Mrs Stacy Garrity, Vice President, Business Units P&E, A&D, Global Tungsten & Powders Corp

11:45 - 12:15  “Technical Developments of Cemented Carbide Cutting Tools in China”, Dr Wang Shequan, Vice General Manager and Researcher Level Senior Engineer, Zhuzhou Cemented Carbide Cutting Tools

12:15 - 14:00  Buffet Lunch

18:30  Depart from the Hotel by bus for a Reception and Dinner jointly hosted by Zhuzhou Cemented Carbide and Zigong Cemented Carbide at a local restaurant - *All delegates*

22:00  Return to the Hotel

**Thursday 27 September**

08:30 - 12:00  AGM Registration


09:30 - 10:00  “Update on the Japanese Market”, Mr Furkhat Faizulla, Deputy Director, Advanced Material Japan Corp

10:00 - 10:30  “EU Market Update”, Mr Oliver Kinzel, Sales Director, Tungsten EMEA, HC Starck Tungsten GmbH

10:30 - 11:00  Coffee Break

11:00 - 11:30  “Update on the Development of New Tungsten Projects, Mines and Reserves” (speaker to be advised)

11:30 - 12:15  Panel Discussion on “Recycling of Tungsten - is the Maximum Already Reached?” A debate on market, growth possibility and technology of tungsten recycling

Panellists will be from:

- China Tungsten Industry Association
- Cronimet Ferroleg GmbH
- Tikomet Oy
- Tungco Inc

12:15 - 12:30  Closing Remarks

12:30 - 14:30  Buffet Lunch

**Notes:**

- *Admission to meetings and functions will be strictly by name badge*
- *Such texts of presentations as are provided by speakers will be made available via web-links to all delegates after the AGM*
- *A spouse tour may be organised if there is sufficient demand*
- *The programme timings and the titles and order of papers may be subject to change*
Plant Visit Programmes

(A) Visit to Zigong Cemented Carbide’s Tungsten Wire and Carbide Roller and Rods Workshops located in Chengdu - 60 visitors max

**Thursday 27 September**

14:00 - 15:00  Depart from the Hotel by bus to Zigong Cemented Carbide Corp, Chengdu Branch

15:00 - 15:15  - Divide into four groups of 15 visitors each  
               - Safety procedures  
               - Brief introduction by group leaders

15:15 - 16:30  **Groups A and B:**  
               - Tour of the Tungsten Wire Workshop  
               - Tour of the Carbide Roller and Rods Workshop

16:30 - 17:30  Return to Shangri-La Hotel and subject on demand to Chengdu International Airport*

**Note:** There is a 10-minute interval between Groups (A) & (B) and Groups (C) and (D) on the tour

(B) Visit to Zhuzhou Cemented Carbide’s Headquarters and Diamond Industrial Park in Zhuzhou - 40 visitors max

**Thursday 27 September**

15:30 - 16:30  Depart from the Shangri-La Hotel Chengdu by bus to Chengdu International Airport

18:30 - 20:25  AC 4371 Chengdu to Changsha

21:30  Check-in and stay overnight in Zhuzhou Hilton hotel

**Friday 28 September**

08:00 - 08:30  Depart from Zhuzhou Hilton Hotel by bus to Zhuzhou Cemented Carbide’s (ZCC) Headquarters and Diamond Industrial Park (Cutting tools product plants)

08:30 - 11:30  - Divide into 2 groups of 20 visitors each  
               - Safety Procedures  
               - Brief introduction by group leaders

**Group A:**  
- Tours various plants at ZCC’s Headquarters including big cemented carbide products division (ie roll rings, anvils and pressure cylinder) and Carbide Buttons division (buttons, inserts for mining)  
- Tours Carbide Cutting tools product plants at ZCC’s Diamond Industrial Park

**Group B:**  
- Tours Carbide Cutting tools product plants at ZCC’s Diamond Industrial Park  
- Tours various plants at ZCC’s Headquarters including big cemented carbide products division (ie roll rings, anvils and pressure cylinder) and Carbide Buttons division (buttons, inserts for mining)

11:30 - 12:00  Return to Zhuzhou Hilton Hotel

12:00 - 14:00  Lunch hosted by Zhuzhou Cemented Carbide Group at the Hilton Hotel

15:00 - 16:00  Depart for Changsha International Airport**

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**Notes applicable to the Visits:**

- **Deadline to register for both visits is 18 July** and ITIA Secretariat will confirm a place for visit latest 20 July

- **Number of visitors to the tours is limited. Priority will be given to ITIA members and then on a ‘first come, first served’ basis**

- Safety equipment will be supplied on site, if applicable

- **No photos or phones are allowed on the sites**

- The programmes and timings may be subject to change

* There are frequent direct flights from Chengdu International Airport to Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong and other major cities in China and overseas

** There are frequent direct flights from Changsha International Airport to Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong and other major cities in China and overseas including a direct flight to Frankfurt (00:05 – 06:10) on 29 Sept