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According to several local news reports, aluminum metalcaster **Charlevoix Manufacturing Co.**, Charlevoix, Mich., will discontinue operations by the end of the year. Officials for Charlevoix did

not return repeated requests for more information about the closing.

The **Aluminium Casters' Association of India** is planning to host the upcoming

Asia Pacific Aluminum Conference-Alucast 2008, Dec. 11-14, at the Chennai Trade Centre in India.

**Cookson Group plc**, London, announced it has entered into an agreement to sell its filters business Hi-Tech Ceramics, the final step in satisfying anti-trust conditions placed on the company when it purchased **Foseco Plc**, Staffordshire, U.K., on April 4.

**Epic Machine Inc.**, Fenton, Mich., recently celebrated 30 years in the tool and die business. Epic, which operates a 39,000-sq.-ft. facility, was formed in 1979 and currently has about 25 employees. The company offers replacement parts used in coremaking operations at sand core, lost foam and permanent mold metalcasting facilities, as well as pattern shops.

**Blanchard Metals Processing Co.**, Salt Lake City, Utah, has added a new furnace that will be dedicated to commercially heat treating aerospace components. The furnace, provided by **Ipsen Inc.**, Rockford, Ill., has a work zone of 18 x 14 x 24 in. with a gross load capacity of 400 lbs. at 2,400F.

The Lincoln Economic Development Association announced that **Magna-Tech Manufacturing**, Muncie, Ind., will lease the Keith Corporation's 38,500-sq.-ft. shell building in the Lincoln County Industrial Park to create a new production facility to heat treat and seal automotive castings.

**Pyrotek Inc.**, Spokane, Wash., and **IGC Technologies LLC**, Milwaukee, have entered into an alliance to market powdered fluxes to the aluminum metals industry in North America. According to the terms of the agreement, Pyrotek, an aluminum industry supplier, will become the exclusive North American distributor of aluminum fluxes manufactured by IGC Technologies, including cover, dressing and cleaning fluxes. **MC**

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