



CENTRO INOX



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## **STAINLESS STEEL SERIES 300: IS THERE ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE?**

**- A comparison among series 300, 400 and 200 stainless steels -  
November 5, 2008**

**Conference Hall – Centro Servizi di Banca Popolare di Milano  
Via Massaua 6 – Milano**

How many times have you lately heard about alternative stainless steels to traditional AISI 304 and 316 steels?

In several application fields, the rise in price, but above all, the extreme volatility of “traditional stainless steels” prices have produced in general a great deal of confusion in the processing companies, especially in the case of products in which raw material costs play an important role.

Within this scenario different alternatives have emerged. Centro Inox, the Italian association for stainless steel development, wants to clearly express its opinion on this subject in order to support both manufacturers and market in making the wisest decisions depending on required applications.

A set of corrosion tests aimed at providing an effective contribution in this area have been planned in partnership with RTM Breda and the Politecnico di Milano.

The conference will be focused on these issues according to a programme we are presenting here in advance. The conference will be divided into two sessions: a technical-scientific session, in which the results will be discussed, and an application session, in which some processing companies belonging to different areas will present their experiences on the use of “new materials”.

**The official language of the meeting is Italian.**

## Programme

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- 8:45 Participants' registration  
9:30 Welcome address and opening of the meeting – (E. Amenduni – President of Centro Inox)

### **TECHNICAL-SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

#### ***Introductory notes on corrosion, performed tests and results***

- 9:45 **A general survey of the Italian market: the reasons for change** (P. Viganò - Centro Inox)
- 10:15 **Corrosion: a general outlook** (P. Pedefferri - Politecnico di Milano)
- 10:45 **Coffee break**
- 11:00 **Performed test programme: corrosion tests, materials and purposes** (G. Stella, G. Rivolta - RTM Breda)
- 11:30 **Test results** (M. Boniardi, S. Cincera - Politecnico di Milano)
- 12:15 Debate
- 13:00 **End of the session and buffet lunch**

### **APPLICATION SESSION**

#### ***From theory to practice: Users' experience***

- 14:00 **Developments in regulations on food** (V. Boneschi – Centro Inox)
- 14:15 *Merloni TermoSanitari S.p.A.* (A. Mancini) – *Università Politecnica delle Marche* (R. Fratesi)
- 14:30 *Vertical S.p.A.* (A. Cogo – R. Fornasa)
- 14:45 *N&W Global Vending S.p.A.* (T. Rota)
- 15:00 *Facilitas S.r.l.* (A. Alboni)
- 15:15 *Elica S.p.A.* (R. Del Basso)
- 15:30 Debate
- 16:00 End of the meeting

Chairman of the debate: F. Capelli (Managing Director of Centro Inox)

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*Cancellations must be notified, in writing, within 24 October 2008. After that date a charge of 50% of the conference will be withheld.*

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