

## GSB NEWS 2.12.2021



**Dear members of the GSB,**

after a long time, attendance events were possible again this year - reason enough to dedicate a special issue to these events.

As always, we wish you a pleasant read.

Your GSB Team



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## Pulversymposium Dresden

For a long period of time, no more face-to-face events were possible due to corona. The last event at which we were able to be guests was the "Pulversymposium" in Dresden in February 2020. Even today, everyone in the headquarters can still remember the event well. There are two reasons for this. First, it was the last event before a long lasting dry spell, and second, everyone became aware of the threat of the coronavirus during the event as more and more alarming news flickered across the screens.

By coincidence, the "Pulversymposium" in Dresden was also the first face-to-face event at which we had the pleasure of being guests again. All those who made their way to the popular industry meeting enjoyed the long-awaited reunion and met at the GSB booth or listened to the presentations.

Werner Mader gave a presentation on "Environmental Protection, Sustainability and Quality Assurance" as part of the symposium.



Werner Mader (Managing Director of the GSB) and Uwe Kratz (GSB Board Member) are happy to meet again at the GSB Booth.



An interested audience listens to the presentation of Werner Mader.

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## GSB General Assembly



Together with you, our members, we had the pleasure to meet each other again at our General Assembly after a long time.

The beginning of October was not much affected by Corona, and the meeting already had almost an atmosphere of normality. The board of directors and the quality committees reported on the projects, successes and changes since the last general assembly.

It should be emphasized that all amendments requiring a vote were accepted unanimously. At this point, the Board, the Quality Committees and the Headquarters would like to thank all members for the expressed trust.

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## OFI "Pulvertag" in Cooperation with the GSB

Pretreatment technologies and the coating of aluminum and steel, alternatives to chromium, the practice of hot-dip galvanizing and sustainability - these were the topics at OFI "Pulvertag" 2021, which was held in cooperation with GSB International at the beginning of October.

At the Rainers21 Hotel in Brunn am Gebirge, Dr. Anton Grünberger and Ing. Gerhard Kneser, the experts for paints & coatings at OFI, together with Dipl.-Ing. Werner Mader, Managing Director of the GSB International e.V. Düsseldorf, welcomed around 60 interested participants.

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[... click here for the detailed article of the OFI Institute \(available in german only\).](#)



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## SIS 2021 - Surface Inspection Summit

It's hard to believe, but autumn was by no means over when it came to events, as we were guests at the Surface Inspection Summit in Aachen.

On November 9 and 10, 2021, everything revolved around the topic of quality control of aluminum and steel surfaces.

Katrin Schleicher participated for us with her presentation on *Rest Potential Analysis and X-ray Fluorescence Analysis as Atline Process Control of Coatings on Aluminum*.

We were also represented at the SIS with a GSB booth, where Ms. Schleicher shared the experiences of GSB coaters who already use the rest potential analysis as a process control with everyone interested.



## 27. VFT Seminar 2021

On November 18 and 19, 2021, the VFT (Verband für Fassadentechnik e.V.) held the 27th VFT Seminar. An audience from various areas of the construction industry listened to the expert presentations on the topics of BIM, safety technology and scaffolding setup.

Exhibitors from various fields of facade technology were represented at the expoarea. Our GSB booth served as a contact point for all those who wished to learn more about the topic of quality assurance of coatings for aluminum and steel.





The expoarea with GSB booth at the 27th VFT Seminar.

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## Technology

Katrin Schleicher is looking forward to your suggestions for topics and questions around the field of **technology**:

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