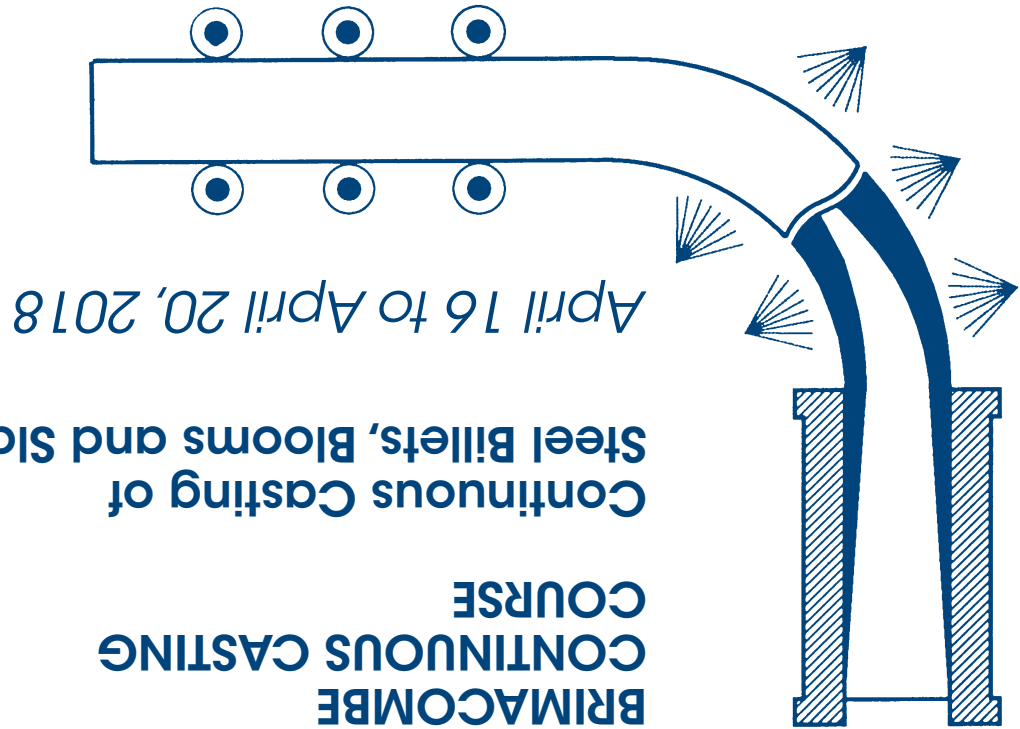


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*April 16 to April 20, 2018*

**BRIMACOMBE  
CONTINUOUS CASTING  
COURSE**  
Continuous Casting of  
Steel Billets, Blooms and Slabs

# **BRIMACOMBE CONTINUOUS CASTING COURSE**



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# Brimacombe Continuous Casting Course – 2018

## Continuous Casting of Steel Billets, Blooms and Slabs

**Time** Monday, April 16 to Friday, April 20  
7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Place** Pinnacle Vancouver Harbourfront Hotel  
1133 West Hastings Street  
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**Fee** **Either** \$2,850 CDN or \$2,850 US

### WHO WILL BENEFIT

The Brimacombe Continuous Casting Course is designed for people who are concerned with controlling and improving the quality and production rate of continuously cast steel shapes. Persons who will benefit include shop floor operating personnel, quality control and research personnel, management personnel and individuals in support industries associated with continuous casting.

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Topics to be covered include chemical interactions, steel cleanliness, transfer operations, fluid flow, tundish metallurgy, mould design/behaviour, spray systems, heat extraction, solidification, segregation, electromagnetic stirring, crack formation and newer technologies such as thin slab casting. The Course offers a practical understanding of the continuous-casting process and quality based on fundamental principles, and deals with problems commonly experienced in production. Much of what will be presented and discussed is based on our research, some of it unpublished, which spans a twenty-five year time period.

### CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION

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### COURSE CO-DIRECTORS:

Dr. Indira V. Samarasekera

Dr. Edward S. Szekeres

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is a Canadian non-profit organization. \*\***

# Course Lecture Schedule

## Brimacombe Continuous Casting Course 2018

### Pinnacle Vancouver Harbourfront Hotel 1133 West Hastings Street Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6E 3T3

#### Sunday, April 15th

5:30 - 8:00 p.m. COCKTAIL RECEPTION (with light buffet)  
Pinnacle Vancouver Harbourfront Hotel  
Ballroom Foyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

#### Monday, April 16th

7:00 - 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Registration  
Confirmation, Ballroom Foyer

7:30 - 8:00 a.m. Welcome to Course (ESS)

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Tribute to Keith Brimacombe (IVS)

8:30 - 8:45 a.m. BREAK

8:45 - 9:15 a.m. Brief Introduction to Continuous Casting  
Systems (ESS)

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Considerations in Caster  
Operation (RJO)

10:15 - 11:00 a.m. Inclusion Defects (RJO)

11:00 - 12:00 p.m. Chemistry Control (RJO)

12:00 - 1:15 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

1:15 - 2:00 p.m. Slags for Ladle and Tundish (RJO)

2:00 - 2:45 p.m. Slag-Metal Interface Phenomena (RJO)

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. BREAK

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Cleanliness Control (RJO)

5:00 p.m. Walk to Marina

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. HARBOUR CRUISE WITH COCKTAILS AND  
DINNER (SPOUSES INCLUDED)

#### Tuesday, April 17th

7:00 - 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Ballroom Foyer

7:30 - 10:00 a.m. Caster Operation to Minimize Oxide  
Defects (RJO)

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. BREAK

10:15 - 12:00 p.m. Basic Aspects of Moulds (BGT)

12:00 - 1:15 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

1:15 - 2:30 p.m. Aspects of Mould Oscillation (ESS)

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Mould Powders (RJO)

3:30 - 3:45 p.m. BREAK

3:45 - 5:30 p.m. Fluid Flow in the Mould (BGT)

NOTE: Audio and/or video taping  
of lectures is not permitted.

\*Groups divided into billets and  
slabs/blooms for simultaneous sessions.

#### Wednesday, April 18th

7:00 - 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Ballroom Foyer

7:30 - 9:45 a.m. Strand Solidification on a Macroscale -  
Empirical Methods (ESS)

9:45 - 10:00 a.m. BREAK

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Solidification on a Microscale and

11:00 - 12:00 p.m. Solidification-Related Imperfections (ESS)

12:00 - 1:15 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

1:15 - 2:30 p.m. Mould Heat Transfer (BGT)

2:30 - 3:15 p.m. Below-Mould Heat Transfer (BGT)

3:15 - 3:30 p.m. BREAK

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Intermixing During Grade Transitions (BGT)

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. High Temperature Mechanical Properties  
of Steel (BGT)

#### Thursday, April 19th

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Canadian Breakfast in the Vistas 360  
(19<sup>th</sup> Floor)

8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Crack Formation (IVS)

9:30 - 9:40 a.m. Presentation of Course Certificates

9:40 - 10:00 a.m. BREAK (Divide Lecture Room)

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.\* I Billet Mould Design, Operation, and  
Maintenance (IVS)  
II Nozzle Design and Flow Issues in Slab  
Casting (BGT)

11:00 - 12:00 pm Billet Mould Tapers, Oil Lubrication and  
Billet Quality (IVS)  
II Slab Mould Behaviour (BGT)

12:00 - 1:15 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

1:15 - 3:00 p.m. Mould Oscillation and Upsets in Billet  
Casting (IVS)  
II Slab Mould Tapers, Slag Lubrication  
and Quality (BGT)

3:00 - 3:15 p.m. BREAK

3:15 - 4:15 p.m. I Defects in Billet Casting - Wrap up (IVS)  
II Online Detection of Breakouts and  
Slab Quality Problems (BGT)

4:15 - 5:30 p.m. I Panel Discussion on Billet Casting (IVS/ESS)  
II Panel Discussions on Slabs/Bloom  
Casting (RJO/BGT)

#### Friday, April 20th

7:00 - 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Ballroom Foyer

7:30 - 8:45 a.m. Spray Cooling and Related Defects (IVS)

8:45 - 9:00 a.m. BREAK

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Casting Defects and Product  
Performance Case Studies (BGT & RJO)

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Containment in the Submould Region (ESS)

11:30 - 12:00 p.m. Challenges in High Speed Casting (BGT)

12:00 p.m. COURSE ENDS

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Course will be held at the Pinnacle Vancouver Harbourfront Hotel in downtown Vancouver. The hotel is located at 1133 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6E 3T3. A limited block of rooms has been reserved for course attendees at a reduced rate. This special rate only applies to room reservations made on or before March 14, 2018, so **MAKE YOUR RESERVATION EARLY!** Room reservations can most easily be made via links on our website <[www.brimacombecourse.org](http://www.brimacombecourse.org)>. The website also includes a phone number for the hotel. However, to obtain the special rate when making reservations by phone you must **STATE THAT YOU ARE ATTENDING THE BRIMACOMBE CONTINUOUS CASTING COURSE.** The most convenient means of transportation between the Vancouver International Airport and the Pinnacle Vancouver Harbourfront Hotel is by taxi (about \$35). An alternative means is via the Canada Line SkyTrain at a cost of \$8.75. The exit station is within 3 blocks of the Pinnacle Vancouver Harbourfront Hotel. You can buy tickets from the ticket vending machines located at the Canada Line Station in the airport. An informative guide to Vancouver travel and other attractions can be found at: <http://www.vancouver-travel-tips.com>. Many excellent restaurants are located within easy walking distance of the hotel. Western business casual is typical dress for the Course. **U.S. CITIZENS: PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MUST POSSESS A VALID U.S. PASSPORT FOR CUSTOMS.**

## INSTRUCTORS

**Dr. Indira V. Samarasekera:** Senior Advisor, Bennett Jones LLP. Member of the National Academy of Engineering. Previously President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Alberta and Vice President Research, University of British Columbia. Expert in heat flow and stress analysis with extensive experience in mould design and its effect on quality.

**Dr. Brian G. Thomas:** Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Colorado School of Mines at Golden, Colorado, and Director of the Continuous Casting Centre. Over 30 years experience conducting research on the continuous casting of steel. Expert in computational modeling.

**Dr. Edward S. Szekeres:** Principal Consultant, Casting Consultants, Inc. His experience includes over twenty years at U.S. Steel Research plus over 30 years as an independent consultant on continuous casting. Expert on solidification and caster design.

**Dr. Ronald J. O'Malley:** Professor and also Director of the Kent D. Peaslee Steelmaking Manufacturing Research Center, Missouri University of Science & Technology. Previous positions: Researcher, Armco Inc.'s Technology Center, chief metallurgist at Nucor Steel-Decatur LLC. AIST Distinguished Member and Fellow. Expertise in clean steel and thin-slab continuous casting technologies.

## REGISTRATION

Registration is easily made on our website or by completing the form below and sending it in either by FAX or EMAIL. When you register for the course, both an information letter and an invoice will be emailed to you. For registration to be complete, the full fee must be sent to the address given below by March 14, 2018. Payment can be either by cheque (preferred) or by wire transfer. Upon payment, a confirmation number will be issued and the registration process is complete. **A confirmation number is required for admittance.** If the fee is not prepaid, the application will be cancelled on March 15. Registration after March 14 is subject to space availability and must be accompanied by the fee. A cancellation charge of 20% of the fee will be levied for withdrawal of a registration after March 14. The Brimacombe Continuous Casting Society reserves the right to cancel or reschedule the course.

## THE BRIMACOMBE CONTINUOUS CASTING SOCIETY

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## Registration Form

I enclose \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for the Continuous Casting of Steel Billets, Blooms and Slabs, April 16-20, 2018

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**NO CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED. FEE(S) MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 14, 2018. PERSONAL CHEQUES ACCEPTED.**

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