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URS WALDVOGEL, *CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, IBAG AG*
- 12:15**     **Lunch with Speaker**  
JEFF KELLY, *CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL TOOLING & MACHINING ASSOCIATION AND PRESIDENT, HAMMILL MANUFACTURING COMPANY*
- 1:15**      **Session 2: Planning for the Future**  
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ANDREAS WEBER, *PRESIDENT, REGO-FIX TOOL CORP.*  
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