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ITA MOURNS THE LOSS OF EDWARD F SOBOTA SR

With great sadness, the ITA Board of Directors announced today the death of Mr. Edward F. Sobota Sr. during a flight training session in Pennsylvania, USA on Saturday morning, August 7, 2010.

Mr. Sobota's current position at the International Titanium Association was Past President. Mr. Sobota served on the ITA Board of Directors since 1999. He held positions including Director, Vice President, and President. In past years he served as Chairman of the Applications Committee and the Achievement Award committee. He also served on the Nominating and Conference committees.

Mr. Sobota was the President and CEO of TSI Titanium, a member company of the International Titanium Association since 1996. He was an avid golfer and licensed commercial pilot. Members of the ITA Board will miss his presence, leadership and vision.

There will be a memorial service held for Mr. Sobota today at St. Vincent Basilica, 300 Fraser Purchase Road in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. Phone number 724-532-5045.

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