



## SCT Conference 2008 supported by Buderus Edelstahl

The second "Steels in Cars and Trucks" conference was held very successfully from 1 to 5 June 2008 in Wiesbaden. Almost 350 participants attended the International conference in the spirit of "Bringing steel producers, suppliers and users together", accepting the invitation of the Steel Institute VDEh, the Transmission Technology Research Association (FVA) and the German Association of the Automotive Industry (VDA).

Buderus Edelstahl supported the event as a sponsor. This premier event was held at the Kurhaus in Wiesbaden, comprising around 80 technical presentations on the subject of metallurgy and materials engineering of steel for use in motor vehicles. There was also an opportunity to visit automobile factories and steel mills in the Wiesbaden area.

After the event, interested users had the opportunity to form a first-hand impression of the Buderus Edelstahl production facilities. There were tours of the steelmak-

ing, open-die forging, heat treatment and machining departments, and of the closed-die forge of the sister company Buderus Edelstahl Schmiedetechnik. One of the products Buderus Edelstahl has been supplying to the automobile industry for

decades is premium engineering quality billets, and the company is successfully involved in research projects especially in the field of power transmission technology to develop steel materials for this branch of industry.

The next SCT conference is being held in 2011 in Mozart's home town of Salzburg. The main sponsor of this international conference will be our new parent company Voestalpine.

*Quality Assurance Manager Dr. Frank Hippenstiel and Engineering Alloys Quality Planning Manager Rainer Caspari with the group of international visitors*

