

Two Chinese trade group leaders to speak at BIR London convention

PHILADELPHIA — The leaders of two of China's metals industry organizations will speak at the Bureau of International Recycling's fall convention Oct. 28-29 in London.

Yang Zunqing, secretary general of the Chinese Steel Industry Association, will present an outlook on the future steel scrap needs of China's industry, while Pan Wenju, secretary general of China's Non-Ferrous Metals Federation, will discuss major base metal trends.

The Chinese industry representatives will take part in

the roundtable sessions devoted to ferrous and nonferrous metals as well as stainless steel and specialty alloys, BIR said in a statement.

The Brussels-based group also said that an update on the status of China's General Administration of Quality Supervision Inspection and Quarantine registration—the licensing procedure required for foreign companies that export scrap to China—would be provided at each commodity division meeting. The updates will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

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