



# *FOY'S EPICS EVENTS*

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## 2021 EPICS User Conference Will Be On-Line

While news of COVID-19 vaccines is extremely promising, it appears that vaccines will not be widely available until late spring or early summer. Many corporations have already announced policies of restricted business travel for much of 2021. As a result, we have decided to again hold a virtual user conference next spring.



The two 2020 Virtual EPICS Conferences were a great success with over 120 users participating in on-line conference sessions. The 2021 conference will be even bigger and better. Watch for more information in upcoming newsletters.

## EPICS Update 9.13

This is yet another feature-packed update with 6 wishlist items (four in the top-ten) and 7 fixes. We have also made several other new enhancements and improvements. Check it out...

- 2020WL#1: Allow user comments for downtime rows on production postings. New config setting gRequireDowntimeComment allows downtime comments to be mandatory

Add/Edit Production Downtime

Add New Downtime

Start	Stop	Minutes	Code
09:10 AM	09:58 AM	48	109

Comment

Power failure was intemal. Fork truck accident.

- 2020WL#2: Add a change log for Manifests

Shipping Manifest

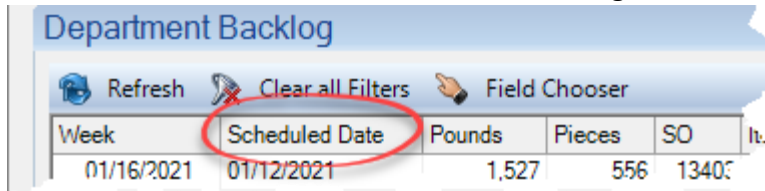
View 41 of 42

Properties

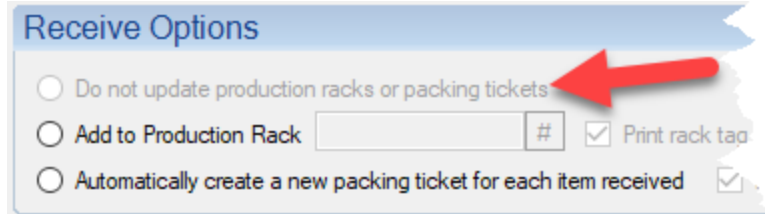
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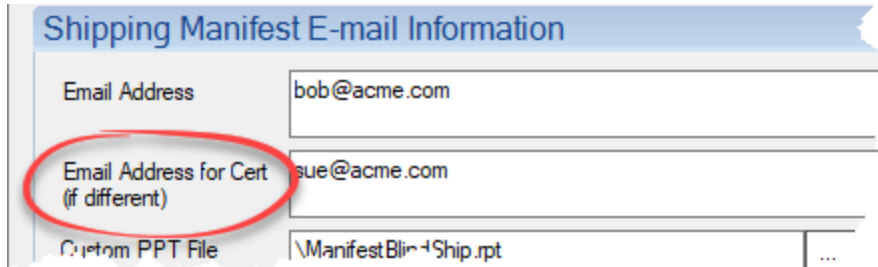
- 2020WL#7: Add SchedDt column to the Backlog screen



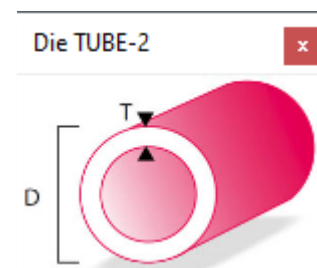
- 2020WL#9: Added Finish Code and Color columns to the Shift Summary tab of Production screen
- 2020WL#11: Add a change log to the ticket table. Old StockChangeLog table contents moved to TicketChangeLog
- 2020WL#18: Add a change log to the Routings screen
- Make routing screen resizable
- When receiving from outside processor, if gRequireRackForProduction is set to 'YES', do not allow the user to choose not to update racks or tickets



- Add gAckEmailFileName, gManifestEmailFileName, gTestCertsEmailFileName, gInvoiceEmailFileName, and gQuoteEmailFileName to allow custom naming of document files when emailed individually
- Make Quote Dies screen resizable
- Add EmailCertAddress to Cust and Quote Customer to allow test certs to be emailed to a different address than shipping manifests



- Capacity Planning: Add gCapacityRebuildChangesPlanDates to allow/disallow department plan dates to be updated when the capacity plan is rebuilt
- Fix: Retain position of thumbnail viewer window
- Fix: Always show 'SAW POSTING' column when viewing/editing permissions for extrusion departments
- Fix: Save and load user permissions for added user field tabs



- Fix: Stop Die Nitride Schedule date from defaulting to 1/16/2019
- Fix: Set NoteNum correctly for notes created when converting quote dies and quote customers
- Fix: Allow disabling of Prices tab on Cust screen by setting tab permissions to NONE
- Fix: When receiving billets with gCheckCastNumbers = COMPLETE, make sure the received diameter matches the selected cast number
- EPICS Link - Add ReportedPc and ReportedWt parameters to ReceiveBillet() function

## Online EPICS Training and Online Report-Writing Training

EPICS User Training is now being offered online. This is the standard 4-day class which, until this year, had been available only in-person in our training facility in Farmersville, Texas. The next online class is scheduled for January 18 – 21. Meeting time is 9:00AM to 4:00PM Central time with a lunch break at noon.



A good internet connection and dual monitors are required. One monitor is needed for watching the instructor's screen, and another for running EPICS. This could be individuals in their homes or offices, or it could be several people in a conference room with a single large screen with speakers to see and hear the instructor, and individual PCs for each trainee. Trainees will connect via VPN to a training database on a Foy Inc server.

This is a great opportunity to provide training to your administrators and key users without the expense of travel. Training is valuable not only for new users, but also as a refresher for long-time EPICS users. Much has been added to EPICS V9 in past few years, and there are probably other things that have been forgotten. Take this opportunity to see the full scope of what EPICS has to offer.

Also available is Report Writing training. This is a novice-level class which uses Crystal Reports and the EPICS database to teach how to create and edit reports used in EPICS. This class is scheduled upon request. [Please see the Foy Inc website for details.](#)

If you are interested in EPICS User Training or in Report Writing Training, please call us at 972-782-7282 or email us at [info@foyinc.com](mailto:info@foyinc.com).

## Foy Inc at ET 2021



ET 2021, the Extrusion Technology conference, brings together extruders from all over the globe to share their experience and learn from each other. New products and processes are displayed and technical papers are presented by industry leaders and academic scholars. We at Foy Inc will be among the presenters. Look for our two presentations: *Maintaining Traceability of Extruded Lots* and *The Benefits of Barcode and RFID Scanning in Managing Extrusion Production Information*.

We will have a booth in the ET Expo as we have for every ET since 1980. **Please come by and see us in booth P908** at the main entrance. We look forward to seeing you.

## Foy Inc Holiday Hours

Our office will be closed for the holidays December 19<sup>th</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be watching the Help Desk for emergencies. Please send email to [help@foyinc.com](mailto:help@foyinc.com).



## EPICS Customer List

*On any given day  
EPICS is helping more than 15,000 people  
at 100+ extrusion plants around the world.*

Almag Aluminum Inc. – Brampton, Ontario  
 Almax Aluminium – Brisbane, Australia  
 Altec – Jeffersonville, Indiana  
 Aluminio de Baja California (ABC) – Tijuana, Mexico  
 Aluminios de Puerto Rico – Humacao, Puerto Rico  
 Aluminio de Centro América – San Salvador, El Salvador  
 Aluminum Extrusions Inc – Senatobia, Miss.  
 American Aluminum Extrusions – Canton, Ohio  
 American Aluminum Extrusions – Beloit, WI  
 American Aluminum Extrusions – Roscoe, Illinois  
 Anaheim Extrusions (UMEX) – Anaheim, California  
 APEL Extrusions Ltd. – Calgary, Alberta  
 APEL Extrusions Ltd. – Coburg, Oregon  
 Apex Aluminum Extrusions – Langley, BC, Canada  
 Architectural & Metal Systems – Cork, Ireland  
 Astrex Inc – Lake Shore, Ontario  
 Benada Aluminum – Sanford, Florida  
 Bonnell Aluminum– Niles, Michigan  
 Bristol Aluminum – Levittown, Pennsylvania  
 Briteline Extrusions – Summerville, S. Carolina  
 BRT Extrusions – Niles, Ohio  
 CanArt – Brampton, Ontario  
 CanArt – Windsor, Ontario  
 Capral Extrusions – Angaston, Australia  
 Capral Extrusions – Penrith, Australia  
 Central Aluminum – Columbus, Ohio  
 Claridge Products – Harrison, Arkansas  
 Crown Extrusions - Chaska, Minnesota  
 Gateway Extrusions, Ltd – Union, Missouri  
 DeeZee, Inc – Des Moines, Iowa  
 Dependable Anodizing – Markham, Ontario  
 Extruders - a division of Tower – Wylie, Texas  
 Extrudex – Weston, Ontario  
 Extrudex – Bernières, Quebec  
 Extrudex – North Jackson, Ohio  
 Extrum – Chaloma, Honduras  
 FISA – Guayaquil, Ecuador  
 Frontier Aluminum – Corona, California  
 G. James – Brisbane, Australia  
 G. James – Sydney, Australia  
 Hulamin – Pietermaritzburg, South Africa  
 Hulamin – Capetown, South Africa  
 Hulamin – Olifantsfontein, South Africa  
 Independent Extrusions (INEX) – Hamilton, New Zealand  
 Independent Extrusions (INEX) – Brisbane, Australia  
 Independent Extrusions (INEX) – Melbourne, Australia  
 International Extrusions – Garden City, Michigan  
 International Extrusions (UMEX) – Waxahachie, Texas  
 Jordan Aluminum Company – Memphis, Tennessee  
 Keymark Corporation – Fonda, New York  
 Keymark Corporation – Lakeland, Florida  
 Keymark Corporation – Orlando, Florida  
 Mayne Inc. – Langley, British Columbia  
 MI Metals, Inc. – Millen, Georgia  
 MI Metals, Inc – Oldsmar, Florida  
 MI Metals, Inc – Prescott Valley, Arizona  
 MI Metals, Inc - Smyrna, Tennessee  
 MI Windows and Doors – Carrollton, Texas  
 Michigan Extruded Aluminum – Jackson, Michigan  
 Midwest Aluminum – Withee, Wisconsin  
 Mountain Ridge Metals – Millersburg, Pennsylvania  
 Nanshan America – Lafayette, Indiana  
 Nigalex – Lagos, Nigeria  
 Non-Ferrous Extrusion – Houston, Texas  
 Oldcastle Building Envelope – Midway, Tennessee  
 Oldcastle Building Envelope – Terrell, Texas  
 Orrvilon (Holtec) – Orrville, Ohio  
 Paramount Extrusions Company – Paramount, California  
 Patrick Metals (UMEX) – Mishawaka, Indiana  
 Peerless Products – Fort Scott, Kansas  
 Pennex – Leetonia, Ohio  
 Pennex – Wellsville, Pennsylvania  
 Perfiles de Aluminio – San Juan, Puerto Rico  
 Ply Gem Extrusion– Bryan, Texas  
 Postle Aluminum – Cassopolis, Michigan  
 Press Metals – Cumming, Georgia  
 Pries Enterprises – Independence, Iowa  
 PT Alumindo Perkasa – Jakarta, Indonesia  
 PT Indal – Surabaya, Indonesia  
 Profile Extrusions – Rome, Georgia  
 Profile (RJS Precision Ext.) – Phoenix, Arizona  
 Schimmer Metal – Bangkok, Thailand  
 Selaco Aluminium – Johar, Malaysia  
 Service Center Metals – Prince George, Virginia  
 Shoals Extrusion – Florence, Alabama  
 Sierra Aluminum – Fontana, California  
 Sierra Aluminum – Riverside, California  
 Silver City Aluminum -- Taunton, Mass  
 Spectra Aluminum – Bradford, Ontario  
 Star Extruded Shapes - Canfield, Ohio  
 Sun Valley - Los Angeles, California  
 Superior Extrusion – Gwinn, Michigan  
 Superior Metal Shapes – Chino, California  
 Taber Extrusions – Gulfport, Mississippi  
 Taber Extrusions – Russellville, Arkansas  
 Tecnoglass – Barranquilla, Columbia  
 Tifton Aluminum Extrusions – Tifton, Georgia  
 Tri-City Extrusion – Bristol, Tennessee  
 Tubelite – Reed City, Michigan  
 Universal Molding (UMEX) – Downey, California  
 Vitex – Franklin, New Hampshire  
 Wakefield-Vette – Pelham, New Hampshire  
 Wakefield-Vette – Withee, Wisconsin  
 Western Extrusion – Carrollton, Texas  
 Wolverine Tube Inc – Decatur, Alabama  
 Zarbana Industries – Columbiana, Ohio

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