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**AFS** Birmingham would like to thank the Education Committee for coordinating the excellent Robotics & Automation Mini-Seminar. We had 35 in attendance. Special thanks go to the following companies for participating in the program:

*ABB*

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*Mouat Company*

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**2003 AFS Birmingham**

**Nominating Committee Report**

Submitted April 11, 2003

As charged by, and in keeping with, Article XV of the by-laws of the Birmingham Chapter of the American Foundry Society, and its Chairman, Jim Frost, we are pleased to confirm the slate of officers and directors for 2003-2004.

We are proud to offer these as our nominations for continuation of the finest AFS chapter in America.

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# Chapter News

May, 2003

## May Meeting Topic

### “Emergency Refractory Repairs”

**Steve Roe  
Carolina Firebrick  
Specialist, Inc.**

Steve will share specific case history examples of fast turnaround repairs for channel induction furnaces.

Also, the May Meeting serves some very special purposes including:

**Election Of New Officers & Board Members**

**Past Chairmen Night- FREE Attendance To All Past Chairmen**

**Recognition & Service Awards**

**Perfect Attendance Awards**

**Year End Raffle Prizes**

## Meeting Notice

**The Wynfrey Hotel  
Galleria Mall  
US-31 & I-459**

### Monday, May 12th

**Board Meeting 5:00 p.m.**

**Social Time 6:00 p.m.**

**Dinner 6:30 p.m.**

**Leave your reservation request at**

**(205)661 - 0206 ext. 23**

**or via the internet at**

**[www.afsbirmingham.org](http://www.afsbirmingham.org)**

***Make your reservations***

***before 12:00 Noon on***

***May 8th***

***to be eligible for a***

***Special Drawing.***

**Be sure to leave your name**

**Price of Meal—\$25.00**



**As a Traditional Thank You, All Past Chairmen Are Specially Recognized at the May Meeting. Past Chairs are Welcome to Attend This Meeting Free of Charge.**

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***In Addition, Special Service Awards Will Be Presented in May. Special Thanks to Carol Brandon & the Membership Committee For Spearheading This Effort.***

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**This Year's Meeting Schedule**

**Monday, May 12, 2003**

**The Wynfrey Hotel**



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