



Chapter News

January 2005

**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!!**

MEETING LOCATION

THE WYNFREY HOTEL
I-459 / US-31
Located At
The Galleria Mall

PARKING: Parking is available within the hotel's gated parking deck, or in any of the mall's available parking. Parking vouchers will be distributed during meeting registration. With a voucher, there is no cost for hotel parking.

Meeting Notice

The Wynfrey Hotel
I-459 / US-31

Monday, January 10th

Board Meeting 5:00 p.m.
Social Time 6:00 p.m.
Dinner 6:30 p.m.

**Leave your reservation
request at**
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www.afsbirmingham.org

***Make your reservations
before 12:00 Noon on
January 6th
to be eligible for a
Special Drawing.***

**Be sure to leave your
name!**

Price of Meal—\$25.00

We will not have regular monthly meeting in February. The South-eastern Regional Conference will be held February 2-4 at the Wynfrey Hotel. Please register now.

January Meeting Topic

**“MACT/Title V—Regulatory
Overview & Resources Avail-
able for the Foundries”**

Richard T. DeCesar, Ph.D.

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Make your plans now to attend the **2005 AFS Metalcasting Industry Government Affairs Conference.**

March 9-11, 2005

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

- ◆ The December 13th Christmas Party was great fun. The entertainment by Loose Change was a treat. The accommodations and meal at the Wynfrey were superb, and everyone had a great time. There were 159 members and guests attending the party.
- ◆ The Toys for Tots Campaign was a huge success. There were over 40 presents donated and \$315.00 in cash was collected. Thanks to all who contributed to this worthy cause.
- ◆ Thanks to all of the companies that donated door prizes for the party:
 - **Vulcan Engineering**
 - **Electric Controls and Systems**
 - **Hill and Griffith Co.**
 - **Laempe Reich Core Machines**
 - **Maus Reich Automatic Grinding**
 - **ABB Inc. – Foundry Systems**
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 - **Pangborn Corp.**
 - **W.J. Bullock, Inc.**
 - **Boss Industrial Construction, Inc.**
 - **Alabama Gas Corp.**
- ◆ The Education Committee has rescheduled the mini-seminar on “Complying with the new Iron and Steel Foundry MACT ruling.” It will be held in conjunction with our next meeting on the afternoon of January 10th. Experts from Malcolm Pirnie will be presenting this “Free” overview. This is a great opportunity to get free MACT training for pertinent personnel in your company.
- ◆ We are looking forward to the Southeastern Regional Conference, to be held on Feb 2-4 at the Wynfrey Hotel. It’s just around the corner, so get your reservations in.
- ◆ The Birmingham Chapter membership is now at 521. We welcome six new members this month:

Tom Alderton	President	Powerline Products Inc.
Stephen Davis	VP Bus Dev	Pell City Ind Services Inc
John Henderson	Foreman	ACIPCO
Matthew Pless	Sales/Svc Consult.	Industrial Fire&Safety Equip Co
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See you all on January 10th,

Jeff Fowler
Chapter Chairman

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This Year's Meeting Schedule

Saturday, August 28, 2004	Picnic & Golf Outing (Mountain View Golf)
Monday, October 11, 2004	The Wynfrey Hotel
Monday, November 8, 2004	The Wynfrey Hotel
Monday, December 13, 2004	The Wynfrey Hotel (Christmas Party)
Monday, January 10, 2005	The Wynfrey Hotel
February 2-4, 2005	Southeastern Regional (Birmingham, Wynfrey)
Friday, March 11, 2005	Student Night & Golf (Tuscaloosa)
Friday, April 8, 2005	The Wynfrey Hotel
April 16-19, 2005	CASTEXPO '05 (St. Louis, MO)
Monday, May 9, 2005	The Wynfrey Hotel



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To:

**Mini –Seminar
January 10th, 2005 2-5 PM
Winfrey Hotel**

Environmental Management Systems for the Foundry Industry

Complying with the new Iron and Steel Foundry MACT Ruling

- **Overview**
- **Timing**
- **Applicability**
- **Control Requirements**
- **How to Demonstrate Compliance**
- **Monitoring, Record keeping and Reporting**
- **Integration with Title V Operating Permit**

Presented by: Mr. Richard T. DeCesar, Ph.D. of Malcolm Pirnie, Incorporated

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Malcolm Pirnie

As an international organization with over 1,300 engineers, scientists, consultants, designers, architects and technical support personnel in more than 40 offices, Malcolm Pirnie has provided environmental engineering and consulting services to over 3,000 public and private clients.

Bring your MACT questions—we will have Panel Discussion at the end of the session.

Reservations: (No fee)

**Contact: Cahalan Mackin
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Please register as soon as possible.

Special Thanks to John Promer (EC&S) and Cahalan Mackin (Bermco) for organizing this event!

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The Wynfrey Hotel
Birmingham, AL
Wednesday Feb. 2nd -
Friday Feb. 4, 2005

Annual Southeastern Regional Foundry Conference

- ◆ Combined Hospitality Reception
(Feb. 2nd)
- ◆ Management and Technical Sessions
(Feb. 3rd)
 - ◆ Plant Visits (Feb. 4th)
(Including Honda Assembly Plant)
 - ◆ Casino Night (Feb. 3rd)
 - ◆ Annual Banquet (Feb. 4th)

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Total Enclosed: _____
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Hospitality Participation: Please Contact Jim Frost @ (205) 325-1977. Email: jfrost@acipco.com

Hotel Reservations: Please make reservations directly with The Wynfrey Hotel, 1000 Riverchase Galleria, Hoover, Alabama 35244 (205) 987-1600. 1-800-WYNFREY. We have arranged a special group rate for rooms of \$140 single/double, \$170 concierge.