



Chapter News

May, 2005

Awards Night

- Recognition & Service Awards
- Past Chairman's Night
FREE Attendance To All Past Chairmen
- Perfect Attendance Awards
- Year End Raffle Prizes
- Election Of New Officers & Board Members

2005 AFS Birmingham
Nominating Committee Report
Submitted April 8, 2005

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, Jeff Fowler, we are pleased to confirm the slate of officers and directors for 2005-2006.

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

Chairman:

Jarek Olszak, *Laempe+Reich Corporation*

1st Vice Chair:

Mike Petrus, *ACIPCO*

2nd Vice Chair:

Kevin Crawford, *Vulcan Engineering*

Treasurer:

Diane Kirkley, *Vulcan Engineering*

Secretary:

Bill Steadman, *Acipco*

Directors (Term Ending 2008):

Tim Kirk, *Citation Bessemer*

Molly Stewart, *ACIPCO*

Phil Story, *Maumee Pattern Company*

Meeting Notice

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

Monday, May 9th

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

***Make your reservations
before 12:00 Noon on
May 5th
to be eligible for a
Special Drawing.***

Be sure to leave your name

Price of Meal—\$25.00



**The Birmingham Chapter will
present our annual FEF Donation
during the May meeting.**

May Meeting Topic



**“State
Financial
Update”**

Our speaker is a well known past Chairman of the Birmingham Chapter, and Foundryman in heart.

Tom Surtees joined the Riley administration as Commissioner of Revenue on March 15, 2004 after working in manufacturing for over thirty years. Prior to his appointment, this lifelong Birmingham area resident served four years on the City Council in Pleasant Grove and six years on the Jefferson County Board of Education, four of those as its President.

Prior to leaving Citation Corporation after fourteen years as Vice President - Human Resources to come to Montgomery, he worked in HR at Stockham Valves & Fittings from 1979 to 1990. His career began at The Lamson & Sessions Company during his college years.

His community activities are numerous and include serving in volunteer leadership positions with the American Cancer Society, PTA, Boys and Girls Club of Central Alabama and the Friends of Rickwood. He has also been active throughout the years in the Business Council of Alabama, American Foundry Society and the Alabama Cast Metals Association.

Surtees is a graduate of The University of Alabama at Birmingham having earned both a BS and MBA. He served in both the Alabama Army National Guard and the Army Reserves, retiring in 1997 at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.



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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

- Special thanks to Al Alagarsamy of Citation for speaking at our April 8th meeting. Al's presentation "Casting Defects due to Sand System" is available by email for anyone who would like to see it. You can contact Al at 205-871-5732, or ala@citation.net.
- The May meeting is shaping up to be quite an event – you don't want to miss it. We are looking forward to seeing Tom Surtees again, and hearing about his adventures in Montgomery. The past chairmen will be our honored guests for the evening, and there will be many awards and recognitions. In addition, the May meeting will be the Annual Business Meeting with the election of new officers.
- The AFS Cast Expo was held April 16 – 19th in St Louis, MO. It was good to see many of you there – our chapter was well represented. It was a great time to catch up on the latest technology both in the show as well as the technical sessions.
- The Birmingham Chapter is still growing - membership stands at 528. We are happy to have several new members this month:

Nick Sullivan	Melt Gen Supv	Citation – Columbiana
Jerome Thomas	Melt Supervisor	Citation – Columbiana
Lynn Johnson-Greene	HR Manager	Central Castings Corp
Robert Smith	Dir of Operations	Central Castings Corp
John Torrance	Process Cont Mgr/Met	Torrance Casting Inc.
Aaron Creed	President	American Patt and Mold Co-
Edward Moore	2727 Hanover Cir	Birmingham, AL
Jack Kozel	Sales	Reno Refractories
Warren Parker	Sales	Reno Refractories
John Woodard	Sales	Reno Refractories
Richard Schau	QC Engineer	Robrady Design, Sarasota FL
Allen Davis	VP Operations	Pryor Giggey Co

I would like to thank everyone in the Birmingham Chapter for your support and participation this year. Going through the chairs the last three years has been a very rewarding experience. You have a very dedicated group of officers, directors, and committees, and it has been a privilege to serve with them.

Jeff Fowler
Chapter Chairman

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

AFS Birmingham Past Chairmen

2003-2004	Todd Lyles	1965-1966	Ralph Petersen
2002-2003	Jim Frost	1964-1965	Lloyd McNeil
2001-2002	Joel Dew	1963-1964	George Hairston
2000-2001	Jerry Holcombe	1962-1963	Wesley Estes
1999-2000	Peter Reich	1961-1962	Aubrey Garrison
1998-1999	Tom Surtees	1960-1961	Ernest Finch
1997-1998	Tommy Horton	1959-1960	J. R. Cardwell
1996-1997	John Clay	1958-1959	Maurice D. Neptune
1995-1996	Tom Walton	1957-1958	Sam F. Carter, Jr.
1994-1995	Ron Kern	1956-1967	John Drenning
1993-1994	Terry Capps	1955-1956	A. J. Futchl
1992-1993	Charlie Jones	1954-1955	E. E. Pollard
1991-1992	Phil Duke	1953-1956	B. W. Worthington
1990-1991	Larry Haisten	1952-1953	
1989-1990	Michael Sexton	1951-1952	
1988-1989	Arthur Edge	1950-1951	M. I. Hawkins
1987-1988	Ed Lambert	1949-1950	C. P. Caldwell
1986-1987	Jim Strickland	1948-1949	
1985-1986	Glenn Gardner	1947-1948	W. E. Jones
1984-1985	Ralph Lyles	1946-1947	T. H. Benners
1983-1984	Al Moss	1945-1946	
1982-1983	Hugh Weeks	1944-1945	
1981-1982	Eugene Langner	1943-1944	
1980-1981	Buck Barnhart	1942-1943	E. A. Thomas
1979-1980	Don Hubbard	1941-1942	
1978-1979	Ben Dunning	1940-1941	
1977-1978	Jay Gurganus	1939-1940	R. C. Harrell
1976-1977	Hugh Sims, Jr.	1938-1939	
1975-1976	John Fisher	1937-1938	R. R. Deas
1974-1975	Dwight Evans		
1973-1974	Al Turner		
1972-1973	William Huffaker		
1971-1972	Charles Eason		
1970-1971	J. Vernon Waddy		
1969-1970	Gerald Wilkes		
1968-1969	Albert Smith		
1967-1968	Lester Hogan		
1966-1967	Jack Marsh		



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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Monday, May 9th, 2005

Past Chairman's Night - Awards Night

Saturday, Aug 27th, 2005

Annual Picnic

Mountain View Golf Course, Graysville



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