



# Chapter News

## 2006 Student Golf Outing Results:

### 1st Place:

David Dolinger - ACIPCO  
John Woods-ACIPCO  
Andy Long-Vulcan  
Scott Richards-Vulcan

### 2nd Place:

Bruce Lee-Certex  
Stan Forehand-HA International  
Mike Mathews-Southern Precision

### We Tried:

Ken Deemer-J.R. Smith  
Steve Parker-J.R. Smith  
Randy Storey-Citation Columbiana  
Phil Storey-Citation Columbiana

**Thanks** to all of the members that attended the lunch meeting at the University (88 in attendance) and to all of the golfers (47).

**Thanks also goes out to the students and faculty of The University of Alabama for all of their hard work and hospitality.**

## Meeting Notice

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

Monday, May, 8th

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 4th to be eligible for a Special Drawing.*

Be sure to leave your name

Price of Meal—\$25.00

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## May Meeting Topic:

# Awards Night

### Past Chairman's Night

**FREE attendance To All Past Chairman**

### Recognition & Service Awards

### Perfect Attendance Awards

### Election of New Officers & Board Members

### Year End Raffle Prizes

**There will be a brief presentation by students from the Mississippi State University about their facilities and the work that they are performing.**

### 2006-2007 Slate of Officers:

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- Our April Student Meeting at the University of Alabama was a great success. We had very good attendance (88 total) from the industry members as well as the students and faculty. Special thanks to Dr. Ramana Reddy for his presentation during the lunch, and Dean Chuck Karr for his sharing of the goals of the Engineering Program. Weather held-off nicely to let everyone finish full round of golf – congratulations to the winning team: John Woods, David Dollinger, Scott Richards, and Andy Long.

The Membership Committee is preparing a special recognition program for the May Meeting – Awards Night. Mark your calendars for May 8<sup>th</sup>, and make reservations early – please.

As the 2005-06 year comes to an end, I want to express my sincere appreciation to everyone in the Birmingham Chapter for your participation in our chapter meetings and activities. It has been a privilege and honor for me to serve as an officer and chairman of this great organization. The Birmingham Chapter is the **best** in the country, and the people in it make it special. This chapter is blessed with dedicated and fun group of leaders and it has been my privilege to work with them. Thank you all.

Jarek Olszak  
Chapter Chairman



## CONGRATULATIONS



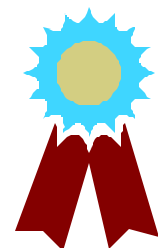
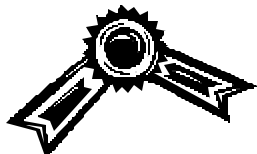
**On Saturday, April 8, 2006, Birmingham AFS Chapter Director Cahalan Gibson and her husband welcomed Ian Avery Gibson into the world. Ian weighed 7 lbs. & was 20 inches long.**

**Congratulations to the Gibson Family from the Entire Birmingham AFS Chapter!!!**

## AFS Birmingham Past Chairman

2004-2005	Jeff Fowler	1966-1967	Jack Marsh
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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		
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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		

**In addition to recognizing Past Chapter Chairmen, we will be presenting service awards. Special *THANKS* goes out to Carol Brandon, Diane Kirkley, and Karen Williams for organizing this effort!!!**



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## 2005-2006 Meeting Schedule

April 18-21, 2006

Monday, May 8, 2006

AFS Congress

Regular Meeting  
(Awards Night)

(Columbus, OH)

Wynfrey

### *Regular Meeting Schedule:*

Meeting Place: Wynfrey Hotel, Birmingham, AL

5:00pm Board Meeting

6:00pm Meeting Registration & Social Hour

6:30pm Dinner & Technical Presentation



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