



Notice

We welcome the Birmingham Chapter of AIST to join us for this meeting. There will be separate sign-in tables set up, so be sure to use the correct table.

News & Notes

Student Scholarship Applications received

The Education Committee reports that we have received 8 applications this year. If you would be interested in scoring the applications please contact Molly Cameron at mcameron@acipco.com. or 205-281-1997.

January 2011 Meeting

For the January 2011 meeting we will have Stephanie Salmon with the AFS in Washington D.C. giving the latest update from Washington.

Meeting Reservations

Dinner is \$70.00 per couple
(\$35.00 individual)

Make your meeting reservations online at www.AFSBirmingham.org or call 205-661-0206 ext 23

Reservations made on or before Thursday December 02 make you eligible for one of two \$25.00 early registration rewards.

December 2010

Christmas Extravaganza

*Monday December 06
Wynfrey Hotel*

Registration and Social Hour
starts at 6:00 pm

Just Friends is comprised of 8 musicians (sax, Gaines Brake & Kim Bain; trumpet & vocals, Chuck King; trombone, Bill Jeffries; piano, Mike Carlisle; (guitar, Paul Moore); bass & vocals, Alan



Brooks; drums, Herb Forsythe; vocalist, Annie McLendon. Their musical repertoire includes jazz, dixieland, standards, some rock, some country, etc. The name is the result of their long-time friendship and our common love for making music.

Toys For Tots

Once again this year we will be collecting for the Toys for Tots program. Please help by donating a new unwrapped toy or make a cash donation.



Chapter News

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From the CHAPTER CHAIRMAN...

Thanks to everyone that joined us for the November meeting. Gary Fudge of Z Corporation provided an outstanding presentation on 3D printers and handheld laser scanners. Gary demonstrated the capabilities of this technology and how it could benefit foundries. He provided examples of how using the technology can save time and money developing new casting designs. It was also interesting to see how far laser scanners have advanced with creating drawings from models.

We certainly want everyone to come out and bring your spouse, fiancée, date, friend, etc. to the Christmas party extravaganza we will be putting on December 6th at the Wynfrey Hotel. Remember to bring a new, unwrapped toy for the “Toys For Tots” program or, if you prefer, you can make a cash donation. Either way, it is all for a great cause. We will have the usual cash raffle. So make sure to bring some extra cash!!! After an exquisite dinner we will be entertained by the “Just Friends” which is composed of a vocalist and 7 instrumentalists. They play jazz, big band, some hits of the 50's, 60's, 70', etc. It should be a night to remember as I have heard a lot of positive comments about the show they put on.

As always, we ask that you *PLEASE* call or send your reservations in online at www.afsbirmingham.org as soon as possible so Tommy can get an accurate count. See everyone at the Wynfrey on Monday night December 6th. Social time starts at 6:00PM.



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AFS Birmingham Financial Contributors

Listed below as of 10/19/2010 are those who have contributed to the Birmingham Chapter of AFS for the 2010—2011 year. If you are interested in making a contribution please contact Diane Kirkley, Vulcan Engineering, Tel. (205) 663-0732, kirkleyd@vulcangroup.com

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News and Notes (cont'd)

The Education Committee needs your help

The Education Committee is busy scheduling the “Foundry-in-a-Box” demonstrations. If you know of a school that would like to participate or would like to volunteer to help with the demonstrations please contact Molly Cameron at mcameron@acipco.com. Or 205-281-1997.

Challenge from the Chair

Mark Cotton has issued a challenge to all members to bring to a meeting either a new member or a member who hasn't attended a meeting in over a year. Stay tuned for details.

AFS Southeastern Regional Conference

The AFS Southeastern Regional Conference for 2011 will be held at Litchfield By The Sea on Pawley's Island, SC on March 3 & 4, 2011. Mark your calendars now.

2010/ 2011 AFS Birmingham Meeting Schedule

Saturday August 28, 2010	Golf Outing / Picnic Mountain View Golf Course	
Monday September 13, 2010	Quality Management for Safety	Anniston, AL
Monday October 11, 2010	The New Grede	Wynfrey Hotel
November 01, 2010*	3D Scanning and 3D printing	Wynfrey Hotel
December 06, 2010	Christmas Party	Wynfrey Hotel
January 10, 2011	AFS in Washington	Wynfrey Hotel
February 17, 2011**	Ray Monroe	Meridian, MS
March, 14, 2011	Alabama Homeland Security	Wynfrey Hotel
April 11, 2011	Student Casting Competition	Wynfrey Hotel
May 09, 2011	Past Chair / Awards	Wynfrey Hotel

- *Note this is the first Monday of the Month
- ** Note this is a Thursday

Regular Meeting Schedule

Meeting Place: Wynfrey Hotel, Birmingham, AL

5:00pm - Board Meeting

6:00pm - Meeting Registration & Social Hour