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Southeast Regional

Be Sure to mark you calendars now for the Southeast Regional on March 28 through 30, 2012 to be held at the Wynfrey. Tom Walton and his team have planned an informative schedule spanning technical to managerial programs. If you are interested in helping, please contact Tom Walton, Tel: (205) 669-5702 or twalton@grede.com

Next Meeting

The next meeting is Monday, January 16th at the Winfrey! Please note the date...We're pushing to the 3rd Monday for January.

**Birmingham Chapter
December at The Wynfrey!**

***Monday
December 12, 2011***
*Registration and Social Hour start
At 6:00!*



The Just Friends Little Big Band

Back by popular demand, the Just Friends Little Big Band is on tap for an encore performance! Come join us as we dine and dance the night away.

Bring an unwrapped toy for the Toys for Tots program! We will also be taking donations.



Chapter News

December 2011

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From the CHAPTER CHAIRMAN...

Believe it or not, the holiday season is already here! And our annual Christmas party is here. We are back to the Wynfry and like last year, we will be having a joint celebration with AIST. And, again like last year, the group Just Friends will be providing the musical entertainment. Be sure to register, and come celebrate the season with us.

We will be collecting for the Toys-for-Tots. If you would like to participate please bring a new, un-wrapped toy, or make a cash donation.

And, if you would like to donate a door prize for the meeting, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Diane or myself or just bring the gift with you to the meeting. Donors will be formally recognized in the January newsletter.

Preparations for the SE Regional are moving ahead. If you would like to sponsor, advertise, or donate, please contact Mark Cotton. And, we are still recruiting. If you would like to volunteer contact Tom Walton.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Dave Hughes
Chairman



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AFS Financial Contributions

Listed below are all those who have contributed to the Birmingham Chapter for the 2011-2012 year. Thanks for your continued support!

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(\$350 Contribution (or more))

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Do you want a “text message” meeting announcement?

A suggestion has been brought from the COC (Chapter Officer Conference) that some chapters have had success in utilizing a mass texting+of meeting announcements. If you phone can receive a text message, we can send you the meeting reminder by text. If you would like to participate we need your cell phone number. To participate please email your name and cell phone number to Dave Hughes at dave@dscast.com or call 205-663-0272.

Foundry in a Box!

We have been very successful with the Foundry in a Box presentations to the local school systems. Ken Murphy is the contact/lead for the program this year. Many thanks to Ken! The Chapter needs your help to maintain our success. If you are interested in volunteering (about a half-full day commitments), please contact Ken at:

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2011/ 2012 AFS Birmingham Remaining Meeting Schedule

December 12, 2011

January 16, 2012**

February 13, 2012

March, 28—30, 2012

April 09, 2012

May 14, 2012

• **Travel meetings**

• ***Note this is the first Monday of the Month**

• **** Note this is the third Monday of the Month**

Christmas Party

Dinner Meeting

Dinner Meeting

South East Regional

Student Casting Competition

Past Chair / Awards

Wynfrey Hotel

Wynfrey Hotel

Meridian, MS

Wynfrey Hotel

Wynfrey Hotel

Wynfrey Hotel

Regular Meeting Schedule

Meeting Place: Wynfrey Hotel, Birmingham, AL

5:00pm - Board Meeting

6:00pm - Meeting Registration & Social Hour

6:30pm - Dinner & Technical Presentation