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### Southeast Regional

*Special Thank you* to the following sponsors, who were not mentioned explicitly during the regional sessions....but came through nicely for us all!

-EMSCO for their explicit support of the Golf Tournament, with help in providing trophies

-HENSCHEL ANDROMAT INC., and REICH COMPANIES, for supplying the Lanyards we all used, providing a nice professional look for our name tags.

-AMY BERRY, APPLIED SOFTWARE, and KEVIN CRAWFORD, in making the AV portion of our programs flow very smoothly!

All committee team members did a wonderful job over the past months and at SHOWTIME to provide a meaningful and enjoyable conference experience for each of us attending! We will be reporting additional information, at the April Board meeting.

## Birmingham Chapter April at The Wynfrey!

**Monday April 9, 2012**

Board Meeting at 5:00

Social 1/2 Hour at 6:00

Dinner at 6:30

### **Student Casting Competition!**

Currently we have 6 entries for the casting competition with the below schools represented.



Here's the schools and their projects: Alabama - Soldier's Helmet, Alabama-Birmingham - Blaze, Virginia Tech 1 - Turner's Cube, Virginia Tech 2 - Airplane Model, Virginia Tech 3 - Interstate Sign Truss Model, Tennessee Tech - Eagle Head

Come support our students!

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be Monday May 14, 2012 at The Wynfrey! We'll be honoring our past chairmen. Please make your plans to attend. This will be the last meeting of our year.



# Chapter News

# April 2012

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## From the CHAPTER CHAIRMAN...

Hello,

I would like to thank all those who helped to plan, promote, and execute the 79<sup>th</sup> Southeastern Regional Conference for making it such a success. A special thanks to Tom Walton for accepting the challenge of chairing the Regional and to our corporate and business sponsors without whose allowance for time commitments and financial support the conference would not have been possible.

My request last month for feedback on "Does the Birmingham Chapter need to create a more local job board for our local business and talent?" received no comments. This month I ask a more general question, "What are your expectations of the Birmingham Chapter?" I would appreciate the feedback, please email me at [dave@dscdcast.com](mailto:dave@dscdcast.com) and let me know what you think. Thanks.

Our program year is rapidly drawing to a close. We have two (2) meetings left, the April meeting will be our student casting competition and our May meeting will be our "Past Chair Recognition Night". Please mark your calendars and plan on attending. See you there.

Dave



# **Chapter News**

**April  
2012**

## **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](mailto: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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### **You’ve got to know when to hold’em, know when to fold’em!**

The Casino night to close out the regional was a huge hit and it was made all the more enjoyable by the dealers. Whether they were the pride of the House or friend of the Bettor, it was great to see some familiar faces across the table. Thanks to those card slingers below who helped make the night memorable!

Phil Duke  
Mike Sexton  
Ralph Lyles  
Charlie Kennedy  
Kim Herald  
Buck Barnhart  
Todd Lyles  
Jerry Holcombe  
Jim Frost

Dave Shouse  
Mike Whitfield  
Brian Floyd  
Jim Strickland  
Ron Kern  
Charles Dickey  
Ryan LaCoursiere  
David Drake

## **2011/ 2012 AFS Birmingham Remaining Meeting Schedule**

**April 09, 2012**

**Student Casting Competition**

**Wynfrey Hotel**

**May 14, 2012**

**Past Chair / Awards**

**Wynfrey Hotel**

- **Travel meetings**
- **\*Note this is the first Monday of the Month**
- **\*\* Note this is the third Monday of the Month**

### **Regular Meeting Schedule**

**Meeting Place: Wynfrey Hotel, Birmingham, AL**

**5:00pm - Board Meeting**

**6:00pm - Meeting Registration & Social Hour**

**6:30pm - Dinner & Technical Presentation**