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Congratulations to our
Student Casting
Competition Participants

1st—Akash Patel - University of Alabama, A356 Alumina Nano-Composite Soldier's Helmet

2nd—Adam Humphreys and Peter Kim - Virginia Tech, Investment-Cast Gray Iron Corsair

We had a great field of entrants in the largest competition we have had to date! Special Thanks to **Jeremy Mowry** for coordinating this event!

Birmingham Chapter
Last Meeting of the Year!

Monday
May 14, 2012

Board Meeting at 5:00
Social 1/2 Hour at 6:00
Dinner at 6:30

Awards Night

Past Chairmen Recognition
Perfect Attendance Awards
FEF Update

Election of New Officers and Board Members

The Nominating Committee has selected the following slate of potential officers for presentation at tonight's meeting:

Chairman	Ed Boyd
1st Vice Chairman	Donnie Hoffman
2nd Vice Chairman	Molly Cameron
Secretary	Sherry Alexander

Directors (Term Expiring 2015)

-Ken Murphy
-Phil Storey
-Rick Walsh

Come enjoy another great opportunity to honor those who have served this chapter in the past and welcome those who will be serving it in the future! This is our last meeting for the fiscal year.

Hope to see you there!



Chapter News

May
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From the CHAPTER CHAIRMAN...

Hello,

Time has passed rather quickly. My three years in the chair rotation including this year as chair are about finished. We have had good meetings, informative meetings, and started traveling to Mississippi. We have had meetings interrupted with fire alarms and tornado warnings. The recent SE Regional was a great success. The foundry-in-a-box has grown into something bigger than we ever imagined, the student casting competition only gets better, and our scholarship program is continuing.

I cannot begin to thank all those who have helped me during the past three years. Some have helped because that is what they do, some because they were asked, and some had to be coerced. Regardless, thank you all for your help in keeping the Birmingham Chapter the best in the association, I could not have begun to do it without you.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the casting competition. This is indeed a program that has grown into something we can be proud to be sponsoring. The castings and engineering and use of current technologies are really impressive.

Please plan on supporting the Birmingham Chapter in the years to come. Volunteer, Mentor, or Donate. It is your efforts that make the Chapter great. Thanks for the year.

Sincerely and with Much Appreciation,

Dave

Past Chairmen of the Birmingham Chapter

2010-2011 Mark Cotton	1975-1976 John Fisher
2009-2010 John Kersh	1974-1975 Dwight Evans
2008-2009 Brian Floyd	1973-1974 Al Turner
2007-2008 Kevin Crawford	1972-1973 William Huffaker
2006-2007 Mike Petrus	1971-1972 Charles Eason
2005-2006 Jarek Olszak	1970-1971 J. Vernon Waddy
2004-2005 Jeff Fowler	1969-1970 Gerald Wilkes
2003-2004 Todd Lyles	1968-1969 Albert Smith
2002-2003 Jim Frost	1967-1968 Lester Hogan
2001-2002 Joel Dew	1966-1967 Jack Marsh
2000-2001 Jerry Holcombe	1965-1966 Ralph Peterson
1999-2000 Peter Reich	1964-1965 Lloyd McNeil
1998-1999 Tom Surtees	1963-1964 George Hairston
1997-1998 Tommy Horton	1962-1963 Wesley Estes
1996-1997 John Clay	1961-1962 Aubrey Garrison
1995-1996 Tom Walton	1960-1961 Ernest Finch
1994-1995 Ron Kern	1959-1960 J.R. Cardwell
1993-1994 Terry Capps	1958-1959 Maurice D. Neptune
1992-1993 Charlie Jones	1957-1958 Sam F. Carter, Jr.
1991-1992 Phil Duke	1956-1957 John Drenning
1990-1991 Larry Haisten	1955-1956 A.J. Futchl
1989-1990 Mike Sexton	1954-1955 E.E. Pollard
1988-1989 Arthur Edge	1953-1954 B. W. Worthington
1987-1988 Ed Lambert	1952-1953
1986-1987 Jim Strickland	1951-1952
1985-1986 Glenn Gardner	1950-1951 M.I. Hawkins
1984-1985 Ralph Lyles	1949-1950 C.P. Caldwell
1983-1984 Al Moss	1948-1949
1982-1983 Hugh Weeks	1947-1948 W.E. Jones
1981-1982 Eugene Langner	1946-1947 T.H. Benners
1980-1981 Buck Barnhart	1945-1946
1979-1980 Don Hubbard	1944-1945
1978-1979 Ben Dunning	1943-1944
1977-1978 Jay Gurganus	1942-1943 E.A. Thomas
1976-1977 Hugh Sims, Jr.	



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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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Volunteer Opportunities!!!

As the fiscal year comes to a close the board will be planning for next year. If you would be interested in serving on a committee please contact one of the board members.

And don't forget, AFS Birmingham is solely operated by volunteer support, company donations and your participation. Your continued support of the chapter is greatly appreciated!

2011/ 2012 AFS Birmingham Remaining Meeting Schedule

May 14, 2012

Past Chair / Awards

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