



**Monday, January 14, 2013**

## **Wynfrey In Birmingham**

**Mr. Fred M. Wilton, KJS Industrial Services, Inc.**

### **Comparing New, Used, and Rebuilt Equipment**

Fred was born and raised in York Pennsylvania. He attended York Country Day School and upon graduation studied business administration at the University of Miami.

The Wilton family has been in the foundry business for over 115 years, so it could be said that Fred was born into this business. At the age of 14 Fred began spending summers working in his family's foundry learning each process used to create the final product. After college he joined the family business full time and was able to develop and grow with the company becoming the Executive Vice President and later the Chairman of the board and CEO of The Wilton Armetale Company. The family business was sold in 2010.

In 2012 Fred joined KJS Industrial Services, Inc. as their Director of Sales and Marketing.

He has served on the board of directors and was the chairman of the Conestoga Foundrymen's Association. He has been a long time member of the American Foundry Society and he has served on the board of directors and was the President of the Non-Ferrous Founders' Society.

Fred is married; he has three children and five grandchildren. He is a commercially licensed air plane and helicopter pilot and an avid boater who enjoys to travel.

### **Meeting Reservations**

**Dinner is \$30.00**

**Please make reservations before**  
**Thursday, January 10th, at:**  
**(205) 661-0206 ext: 23**  
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Social time 6:00 - 6:30  
Dinner 6:30

### **CastExpo 13' Coming In April**

Metalcasters, industry suppliers, and casting buyers and designers will head to St. Louis, April 6-9, for CastExpo'13, the largest metalcasting industry event of the year. This must-attend industry event brings together the metalcasting supply chain under the same roof for four days of unparalleled excitement.

### **Southeastern Regional Conference**

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## **Letter From The Chairman**

### **Greetings Birmingham Chapter!**

Happy New Year Birmingham Chapter! 2013 is upon us and with it all the hopes and opportunity that a new year brings. It's a great time to reflect on our current situation, review the decisions we made last year and decide what and who we are going to be as we move forward. Resolutions are being made to exercise more and to eat better, to stay within our budget, or maybe just to win an SEC game. Ah, the possibilities are endless! But wouldn't it be great if this is the year we make it happen.

Our industry is again facing a difficult economic climate in 2013. We've been over the fiscal cliff and back already and will soon be facing more D.C. gridlock on the debt ceiling debate. Unfortunately, all of this back and forth in Washington breeds a lack of confidence in our desire to invest at home. Here's hoping that picture clears up sooner than later and gets our customers buying castings again!

We will be gathering on January 14th at the Winfrey for our first meeting of the calendar year and hope all of you will join us. We'll know the results of the Alabama - Notre Dame matchup so Bama folks, come to revel with your friends celebrating your 47th National Championship or come for some commiseration should things go the Golden Domers way.

**Resolutely yours,**

**Ed**



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**News & Notes**

**Lodge Announces Plant Expansion**

Lodge Manufacturing Co., South Pittsburg, Tenn., will begin a major plant expansion later this year to meet current and projected demand for its signature line of seasoned cast iron cookware. The company has seen strong sales growth for 5 years in spite of the recent recession.

The expansion will include the replacement of the company's melt center, the addition of a sand system and a new vertically-parted molding machine. The melt center is expected to be in operation by the end of 2013, and the entire project is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2014. Lodge expects this project to increase its workforce by 20-25 people by the time it is completed.

Lodge is a family-owned company that has been manufacturing cast iron cookware since 1896.

**2012 - 2013 AFS Birmingham Meeting Schedule**

<b>Saturday, August 25, 2012</b>	<b>Golf Outing / Picnic</b>	<b>Mountain View Golf Course</b>
<b>Monday, September 10, 2012</b>	<b>Dinner Meeting</b>	<b>Anniston, Alabama*</b>
<b>Monday, October 8, 2012</b>	<b>Dinner Meeting</b>	<b>Wynfrey Hotel</b>
<b>Monday, November 12, 2012</b>	<b>Dinner Meeting</b>	<b>Wynfrey Hotel</b>
<b>Monday, December 10, 2012</b>	<b>Christmas Party</b>	<b>Wynfrey Hotel</b>
<b>Monday, January 14, 2013</b>	<b>Dinner Meeting</b>	<b>Wynfrey Hotel</b>
<b>Monday, February 11, 2013</b>	<b>Dinner Meeting</b>	<b>Meridian, MS *</b>
<b>Monday, March 11, 2013</b>	<b>Dinner Meeting</b>	<b>Wynfrey Hotel</b>
<b>Monday, April 15, 2013</b>	<b>Dinner Meeting</b>	<b>Wynfrey Hotel **</b>
<b>Monday, May 13, 2013</b>	<b>Past Chair / Awards</b>	<b>Wynfrey Hotel</b>

**\* Indicates Travel Meeting**

**\*\* Indicates Third Monday Of The Month**

**Regular Meeting Schedule**

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

**5:00 PM - Board Meeting**

**6:00 PM - Meeting Registration & Social Time**

**6:30 PM - Dinner & Speaker Presentation**