



**Monday, March 11, 2013**

**Wynfrey In Birmingham**

**Mr. Stephen Lee - Capital Refractories, Inc.**

**Comparing Mullite & Silica Coreless Induction Furnace Linings For Ferrous & Non Ferrous Alloys**

Stephen Lee hails from the original Steel City, Sheffield, England. After obtaining a degree in Materials Sciences, Industrial Ceramics, Stephen began employment in the refractories industry with KSR International, now a division of Vesuvius.

With KSR, Stephen gained much valued practical experience as R+D Laboratory Manager, thus permanently sealing his fate in the dark art of refractories. Stephen was awarded the A. T. Green Memorial prize for work on theory of particle packing as applied to refractory systems.

Stephen's career has seen him work for several refractory companies, traveling to a significant number of countries worldwide, and operating in many different disciplines such as Production Management, Technical Services, R+D, QA Management, Materials Procurement, latterly as Technical Manager for Capital Refractories Inc, having relocated to the USA four years ago.

**Meeting Reservations**

**Dinner is \$30.00**

**Please make reservations before**

**Thursday, March 7th, at:**

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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.





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### Greetings Birmingham Chapter!

It's nice to be back home isn't it. After opening February with a great (but stormy again) Meridian meeting, it was then on to Savannah for Southeast Regional hosted by the Piedmont Chapter. I am looking forward to coming back to the Winfrey for our March meeting.

A huge round of applause is due to the Piedmont Chapter gang as they did a phenomenal job with this year's regional meeting in Savannah. The venue was well chosen, the speakers all eloquent and knowledgeable and the weather was wonderful. A special thanks to Birmingham's own Sandy Pierce, Sherry Alexander and Steve Davis who all participated on the committee who planned and worked this event.

We're making the turn for the homestretch now with our meeting calendar for this year. I hope you'll take advantage of one of the three remaining meetings to join us for educational presenters and great fellowship. We are striving to put together programming that is valuable to you. Please let us know if there is anything we can improve on or if there are topics you'd like to see in the future.

See you in Birmingham!

Thank You,

Ed



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**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**