



**Monday, April 15, 2013**

## **Wynfrey In Birmingham**

**Mr. Ken Murphy - American Cast Iron Pipe  
Co.**

### **Foundry In A Box Presentations Update**



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Social time 6:00 - 6:30

Dinner 6:30

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While attending the University of Alabama, Ken worked as a CO-OP student with US PIPE and Griffin Pipe. Graduating in 1975 with a degree in Metallurgical Engineering, he began work in the ACIPCO Steel Foundry producing iron and steel castings.

### **Government Affairs Conference**

May 1-3, 2013 Washington DC

The November election ushered in nearly 100 new Members of Congress and dozens of new staffers who will be considering legislation impacting everything from employee benefits to tax reform. Join the movement for metalcasting at this year's conference.

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Highlights of his career include;  
Innovations in new techniques for centrifugal casting, fabrication and heat treating.  
Authored a number of award winning technical papers with some published internationally.  
Served on the Carbon & Low Alloy Research Committee of the Steel Founder's Society of America.  
In 2008, awarded the Charles W. Briggs Memorial Medal.  
Extensive work with the heat treatment of ultra-high strength steel for military applications.  
Married for thirty-seven years, Ken and his wife, Rosanne, have two sons and two grandsons.

### **CastExpo 2013**

April 6-9, 2012 St Louis, MO

Sponsored solely by the American Foundry Society (AFS), CastExpo is the single largest trade show and exposition for metalcasting in the Americas. CastExpo'13 will offer metalcasters, suppliers, and casting buyers and designers the opportunity to connect and educate themselves on the latest and greatest metalcasting has to offer

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### **Meeting Reservations**

**Dinner is \$30.00**

**Please make reservations before**

**Thursday, April 11th, at:**

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### Greetings Birmingham Chapter!

Spring has sprung! But apparently the weatherman hasn't gotten the memo on that. Warm weather is coming, but the Birmingham Chapter is already warmed up as we head down the home stretch of our meeting calendar. Since it's April, it means our student casting competition is upon us and, supporting our student theme, we have Ken Murphy presenting as well. I can't wait for you all to hear what Ken has been up to this year. He, with the help of many in our chapter, has been out there sharing the gospel of the foundry industry with kids all over the area. It is a tremendous benefit to have someone like Ken in our organization!

In addition to our meeting schedule, the spring is a very busy time for AFS nationally. The Cast Expo will be held in St. Louis, MO on April 6-9 and I'm sure many of our members will be planning on attending this year's show. It's always amazing to me to see the technology in equipment, automation and software that helps our industry move forward. AFS will also be hosting the Government Affairs Conference on May 1-3 in Washington D.C. This is a fantastic opportunity to speak with your area's congressional delegates to let them know how the current administration is affecting your bottom line. Please see the AFS website for more details on both of these events.

Come join us on Monday the 15th. See what the students have been conjuring up for us and definitely come here what Ken Murphy has to say! I hope to see you there.

See you at the Wynfrey!

Ed



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**c/o Vulcan Engineering Co.**

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**News & Notes**

**Past Chairmans Night - Last Meeting of the Season**

Mike Selz, AFS National President, will be our guest speaker in May. We will also have several past AFS National Presidents in attendance for our May meeting. Call a friend, invite someone new. Let's have a great turnout to close out the year.

**Calling Volunteers**

AFS Birmingham Chapter needs your help. If you wish to serve on one of the many committees that help shape the direction of the chapter, contact a Chapter officer or director.

**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**