

Chapter News

September 2013

News &
Notes



Edition 2

2013 Lineup

Don't miss the great speakers we have in store for this year! See more on the back page!

2014 Regional

The Tennessee Chapter will host the 2014 Southeast Regional in Chattanooga. Be on the lookout for more details.

Foundry Executive Conference

AFS National will hold the Foundry Executive Conference in Napa, CA on September 22 -24

Modern Casting App

Download the Metalcasting Newstand App to read AFS publications online!

Correction to Schedule

If you received a meeting schedule card at the golf tournament, there is an error on it. The Christmas party will be held on Monday, December 16, 2013.



September Meeting On the Road

In

Anniston, AL

(9/9/2013)



Bob Smith, President of Lee Brass will be our speaker for the September meeting. He has held his current position as President since February, 2013. Bob has been in the foundry business for over 38 years. He is a graduate of Iowa State University and has previously worked for Dalton Foundries, Mueller Company, Citation Corp, Atchison/G & C Foundry Co., and TYCO/Central Castings.

We look forward to seeing you in Anniston at The Classic on Noble!



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From the Desk of the Chapter Chairman...



Hello Birmingham Chapter!

What a great start to the new AFS Birmingham Chapter season! Our annual Ben Dunning Golf Outing and Picnic was a rousing success. Congratulations to Rick Walsh and all who helped make this year's picnic one of the most attended in years. We had over 125 golfers and horseshoes pitchers. UAB students were able to raise \$1,400.00 in mulligan sales! The new larger tee box ads looked great. Thanks to Patty Buksa and Tommy Horton for organizing the ads.

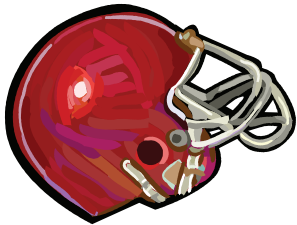
Thanks to all of you who donated door prizes and selflessly donated contributions to keep our chapter the very best in the nation. We are already off to a great start with 34, (and counting), contributors, the most of which are platinum level.

We are headed back to The Classic in Anniston for our first official Chapter meeting of the season. Our Anniston meeting is a great opportunity for many of our Anniston area members to join us in fellowship and Chapter participation. I encourage you to join us. Call your friends and colleagues, let's see how many folks we can muster!



Donnie Hoffman

2013—2014 Chapter Chariman





Opportunities

Mini-Seminars

This year, the chapter plans to host 3 mini-seminars in conjunction with our monthly meetings. We are currently looking for speakers/panelists for the following:

1. Furnace Installation & Maintenance - October 14
2. Alloy Recovery, Refractory, & Temperature - Tentatively March 10
3. Environmental - Tentatively April 14

If you or someone from your company would be willing to help out, please contact Molly Cameron at mcameron@american-usa.com or 205-488-7386.

Foundry in a Box

Ken Murphy will once again be looking for volunteers to introduce our industry to young people through the Foundry in a Box. If you would be interested in helping him out, please contact Ken at kmurphy@american-usa.com or 205-617-1515.

Chapter Committees

The chapter is in need of new faces, as well as old ones, on our committees. If you would be interested in taking a more active role in the Birmingham chapter by serving on a committee, contact Donnie Hoffman at donniehoffman@hotmail.com or 205-621-3630.

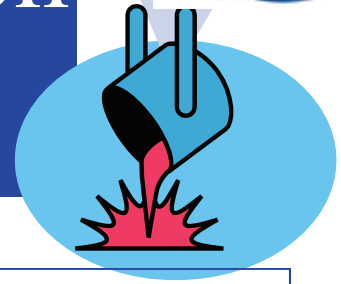
Meet your Officers:



Molly Cameron serves as the 1st Vice-Chairman of the Birmingham Chapter of AFS. She holds the position of Manufacturing Engineer in the Ductile Iron Pipe department of American Cast Iron Pipe Company. Molly graduated from UAB in Materials Engineering in 2002. To get in touch with Molly, call her at 205-488-7386 or email her at mcameron@american-usa.com.



Southeast Region Area News



Piedmont Chapter 2013-2014 Meeting Schedule

September 25—26, 2013	Charlotte, NC	Energy Conservation Charlotte Pipe / Donald McLain
November 20—21, 2013	Greenwood, SC	Melt Process Control TBA
January 29—30, 2014	Pineville, NC	New Technologies Conbraco Pageland
March 26—27, 2014	Blacksburg, VA	Safety and Environmental TBA

Tennessee Chapter 2013-2014 Meeting Schedule

Meeting Dates – Location: Mt. Vernon

Sept. 9th – Speaker: Mike Selz, Charlotte Pipe (AFS Past Chairman)

Oct. 7th

Nov. 4th

Dec. 9th – Regular Meeting (no party)

Jan. 6th

Feb. 3rd

Mar. 3rd

April 23-25 – Southeast Regional Conf. (no meeting)

June – Golf Tournament

Don't miss the great lineup of speakers coming to the Birmingham Chapter meetings this year! Get ready for George Houghton of Carbide Industries coming in October!

AFS Birmingham Financial Contributors

Listed are those who have contributed to the Birmingham Chapter of AFS for the 2013-2014 year. We would like to thank all those who have donated time and/or resources.

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AFS Birmingham is solely operated by volunteer support & company donations. Your participation, both financial & willingness to serve, is greatly appreciated.



Check here next month for results and photos of the Annual Ben Dunning Golf Tournament!



2013-2014 Meeting Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Tentative Speaker</u>
Sat, August 24, 2013	Picnic & Golf Outing	Mountain View Golf	
Mon, September 9, 2013	Regular Meeting	Anniston	Bob Smith , President— Lee Brass
Mon, October 14, 2013	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	George Houghton , Senior Engineer—Carbide Industries
Mon, November 11, 2013 in	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	Sharon Lovoy —"Generations the Workplace"
Mon, December 16, 2013	Christmas Party	Wynfrey Hotel	
Mon, January 13, 2014	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	Bob Zeeb , VP Operations— U.S. Pipe
Mon, February 10, 2014	Regular Meeting	Meridian, MS	TBA
Mon, March 10, 2014	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	TBA
Mon, April 14, 2014	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	TBA / Student Casting Comp.
Mon, May 12, 2014	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	Past Chairman & Awards

Regular Meeting Schedule:

Meeting Place: Wynfrey Hotel, Birmingham, AL
 5:00pm Board Meeting
 6:00pm Meeting Registration & Social Hour
 6:30pm Dinner & Technical Presentation