

**News &
Notes**

Chapter News

September, 2014



2014-2015 Lineup

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

2015 Regional

Our Birmingham Chapter will host the 2015 AFS Southeast Regional, at the beautiful Ross Bridge Golf Resort! Be on the lookout for more details!

AFS Executive Conference

AFS National will hold the 2014 Foundry Executive Conference Sept. 12-14 at the Coeur d Alene Resort in Coeur d Alene ID.

AFS Course

The Tennessee Chapter will be hosting the AFS Casting Defect Analysis Course in Chattanooga at the Doubletree Hotel Oct. 7-8.

Contact AFS, or David Shouse (423) 837-7180 for more info.

AFS Sand Conference

There will be a Sand Casting Conference Oct. 20-22 in Indianapolis, IN. Topics include: Sand Reclamation, Advances in Green Sand Molding Processes and Materials, Chemically Bonded Mold & Core Production, Plus Health & Safety Control.

September Meeting On the Road !

Monday, September 8, 2014

**6:00 pm. At "The Classic -
on Noble" In Anniston, AL**

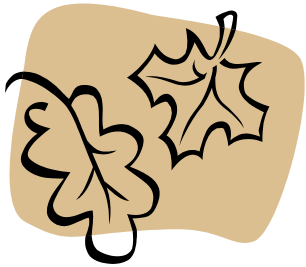


Jon Pollard, Plant Manager of Tyler Union Foundry, will be our speaker at the September meeting. He has been at Union Foundry since 1998, and has held his current position since July 2012. Jon holds a BS degree from Auburn and an MBA from Jacksonville State. Come learn about the history of Union Foundry in Anniston since 1893, and their recent improvements in molding systems, sand reclamation, and more !

**Register by Thursday
September 4th
(205) 661-0206 ext 123**

From the Desk of the Chapter Chairman...

Many thanks go out to those who make the Ben Dunning golf outing a success year after year. Jeremy Mowry did a great job trying to coordinate all of us and the UAB student chapter raised over \$1,000 in mulligan sales. As I told Jeremy, the golf outing runs itself due to the dedicated people we have involved!



Thank you also to all of our contributors. There were so many that donated door prizes, tee box ads, and money to help the Birmingham chapter. We have had a great start to our sponsorships this year as well. Our chapter would not operate as efficiently or effectively without all of the great sponsors and contributors.

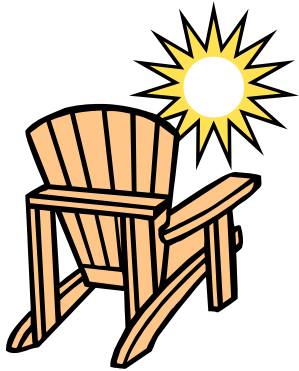
Now, it's time to get the year kicked off with our first meeting. It will be a travel meeting to Anniston, AL on September 8th. Rick Walsh has done an excellent job of setting up a program for us. Please help Tommy out by registering as early as possible.

If you have not tried out our new credit card option, it is available on the website. You can use it to purchase your dinner for Anniston, or a sponsorship for the year. We have had great success with this so far and are pleased to offer this option to the chapter.

I look forward to seeing you all in Anniston!

Molly Cameron

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2014—2015 Birmingham Chapter Officers



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Opportunities



Monthly Meeting

Our first meeting is in Anniston at “The Classic on Noble”. Come join us for some great food, friendship and an educational experience! We are lucky this month to have Jon Pol-lard Plant Manager at Tyler Union Foundry as our speaker.

- Registration and Social Time 6:00 pm, Dinner & Speaker Presentation 6:30 pm.
(www.afsbirmingham.org or (205) 661-0206 Ext. 123 By Thursday September 4th)

Mini-Seminars

This year, the chapter will again be providing inexpensive educational and problem solv-ing mini-seminars in conjunction with our monthly meetings. We are currently planning at least the following two. We also need your ideas and participation as speakers/panelists for the following:

- **Additive Manufacturing for the Foundry (3-D Printing)**
November 3, 2014
- **Foundry Business Best Practices**
March 9, 2015

If you or someone from your company would be willing to help out, please contact Rick Walsh at rdwalsh@hubbell.com or 205-702-3127

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 com-mittee, contact Molly Cameron at, mcameron@american-usa.com or 205-621-3630.

AFS Birmingham Financial Contributors

Listed are those who have contributed to the Birmingham Chapter of AFS for the 2014-2015 year, in the order received.
We would like to thank all of those who have donated their time and/or resources !

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Any and All contributions are greatly appreciated, as is your
volunteer support of the Birmingham Chapter!!!

PLEASE! Send your contribution to:
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Your participation, both financial & willingness to serve, is **greatly** appreciated!



AFS TECHNICAL MINI-SEMINAR ALERT !!!

ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING IN THE FOUNDRY ***(3-D Printing)***



You have seen it in the news and read about it in Foundry Magazine, so come on **November 3rd** and learn about Additive Manufacturing and how it will impact our industry. Hear the expert panel talk about the growing application of state of the art 3-D Automated Mold, Pattern, Fixture and Direct Metal Part Printing! Bring your questions, and come see real world examples of Additive Manufacturing use in our Foundry Industry!

2014-2015 Meeting Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Tentative Speaker</u>
Mon, September 8, 2014	Regular Meeting	Anniston, AL	Jon Pollard - Plant Manager Tyler Union Foundry
Mon, October 13, 2014	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	Wayne Jackson Alabama Technology Network
Mon, November 3, 2014	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	Mike Browning - Ex-One 3-D Mold & Metal Printing
Mon, December 8, 2014	Christmas Party	Wynfrey Hotel	TBA
Mon, January 5, 2015	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	Dana Cooper—F. M. Sustainability in the Foundry
Mon, February 9, 2015	Regular Meeting	Columbus, GA	Golden Foundry Tour & Mr. Boyd—Speaker
Mon, March 9, 2015	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	TBA
Mon, April 8-11 2015	AFS Regional	Ross Bridge Resort Birmingham, AL	Southeast Regional Conference & Student Casting Comp.
Mon, May 11, 2015	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	Past Chairman & Awards

Regular Meeting Schedule:

Meeting Place: Wynfrey Hotel, Birmingham, AL